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VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2000 (No 2)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Overview

To implement a recommendation of the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety, the ACT Government has decided to increase the Victims of Crime Levy from \$30 to \$50.

This Bill gives effect to that decision.

Revenue/Cost Implications

The measure is estimated to increase revenue from the levy commensurate with the rise, ie. by almost 67 percent.

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Notes on Clauses

Name of Act

Clause 1 is a formal requirement. It refers to the title of the Act as the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Act 2000*.

Commencement

Clause 2 is a formal requirement. It refers to the commencement date of the Act as 1 July 2000.

Act amended

Clause 3 identifies the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 1983* as the Act amended.

Imposition of levy

Clause 4 amends section 68 by omitting subsection (1) and substituting a subsection which provides that when a person is convicted on or after 1 July 2000 of an offence to which Part V of the Act applies, that person is liable to pay a levy of \$50, regardless of when the offence was committed.