LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CRIMES (SENTENCING) AMENDMENT REGULATION 2010 (No 1)

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Crimes (Sentencing) Amendment Regulation 2010 (No 1)

Overview of Regulation

The *Crimes* (Sentencing) Amendment Regulation 2010 (No 1) (the regulation) amends the *Crimes* (Sentencing) Regulation 2006 to prescribe the offence of negligent driving causing grievous bodily harm as an offence to which Part 4.3 of the *Crimes* (Sentencing) Act 2005 applies.

Clause Notes

Clause 1 Name of Regulation

This clause states that the title of the regulation is the *Crimes (Sentencing) Amendment Regulation 2010 (No 1)*.

Clause 2 Commencement

This clause states that the regulation commences on the day after it is notified.

Clause 3 Legislation amended

This clause provides that this regulation amends the *Crimes (Sentencing) Regulation* 2006.

Clause 4 New section 1A

This clause prescribes the offence of negligent driving causing grievous bodily harm contained in section 6 of the *Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999* as an offence to which Part 4.3 of the *Crimes (Sentencing) Act 2005* applies. This will allow people authorised under section 49 of the *Crimes (Sentencing) Act 2005* to make a victim impact statement in relation to the offence of negligent driving causing grievous bodily harm.

This amendment is made under the regulation making power contained in section 48(b) of the *Crimes (Sentencing) Act 2005*.