

Confiscation of Criminal Assets (Distribution of Surplus Funds) Approval 2024 (No 1)

Notifiable instrument NI2024–342

made under the

Confiscation of Criminal Assets Act 2003, s 134 (Distribution of surplus funds)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Confiscation of Criminal Assets (Distribution of Surplus Funds) Approval 2024 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is notified.

3 Approvals of use of distributable funds

I approve the use of the distributable funds available for payment from the Confiscated Assets Trust Fund in the following manner for the following activities:

Agency	Purpose	Amount
JACS	Law Reform and Sentencing Advisory Council	\$572,790
JACS	Reducing waiting times to access restorative justice	\$150,228
JACS	Canberra as a Restorative City Initiative	\$359,576
JACS with the Women’s Legal Centre	Sexual Assault Legal Service Handbook for sexual assault survivors engaging with the Pilot	\$30,000
Legal Aid ACT	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Legal Aid client liaison officers	\$369,000
JACS	Court Support for Jervis Bay Territory First Nations People	\$50,000
JACS	Review of <i>Crimes (Consent) Amendment Act 2022</i>	\$174,157
JACS	Updating the <i>Guide for Framing Offences</i>	\$73,507
JACS	Electronic monitoring feasibility study	\$214,348

Agency	Purpose	Amount
DPP	Extension of the embedded prosecutor initiative at the ACT Policing's Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Team (SACAT)	\$107,000
DPP	Expansion of the Witness Assistance Scheme	\$404,346
ACT Corrective Services	Family Counselling at the Alexander Maconochie Centre	\$15,000
ACT Courts and Tribunal and ACT Public Advocate	Research Project/Service Initiative	\$108,507
	TOTAL	\$2,628,459

4 Reporting requirement

It is a condition of the approvals in clause (3) of this instrument that agencies approved for funding provide a short report to JACS to:

- a) Confirm that the funding was spent consistently with the approved application; and
- b) Provide evidence to show that the funding has been used in accordance with the approved application and the purposes at section 134 of the *Confiscation of Criminal Assets Act 2003*.

5 Time requirement

It is a condition of the approvals in clause (3) of this instrument that agencies approved for funding expend the approved funds by 30 June 2025 or as otherwise approved in writing by the Minister.

Shane Rattenbury
Attorney-General
27 June 2024