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# **Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2018 (No 1)**

**Subordinate Law SL2018-20**

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Dated 3 October 2018.

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## 1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2018 (No 1)*.

## 2 Commencement

This regulation commences on the day after its notification day.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

**3 Legislation amended**

This regulation amends the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Regulation 2016*.

**4 Section 5**

*substitute*

**5 Maximum total financial assistance—Act, s 24**

- (1) The following amounts are prescribed:
  - (a) for a primary victim—\$52 173;
  - (b) for a class A related victim—\$31 303;
  - (c) for a class B related victim—\$20 869;
  - (d) for a class C related victim—\$10 434;
  - (e) for a homicide witness—\$10 434.
- (2) However, if an application for financial assistance relates only to an act of violence that occurs in the course of an offence mentioned in the [Act](#), schedule 1, division 1.2.2 (Family violence offences), the amount prescribed is \$10 434.

**5 Table 8***substitute***Table 8 Recognition payment for primary victim**

<b>column 1 item</b>	<b>column 2 offence in course of which act of violence must occur</b>	<b>column 3 recognition payment— general</b>	<b>column 4 recognition payment— 1 circumstance of aggravation</b>	<b>column 5 recognition payment— 2 or more circumstances of aggravation</b>	<b>column 6 recognition payment— very serious injury that is likely to be permanent</b>
1	sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 14 years or more	\$15 651	\$19 564	\$23 477	\$27 390
2	attempt or conspiracy to commit homicide	\$15 651	\$19 564	\$23 477	\$27 390
3	sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 10 years or more, but less than 14 years	\$8 347	\$10 434	\$12 521	\$14 608
4	offence against the person resulting in grievous bodily harm	\$8 347	\$10 434	\$12 521	\$14 608

Section 5

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5	attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 14 years or more	\$8 347	\$10 434	\$12 521	\$14 608
6	sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for less than 10 years	\$2 086	\$2 608	\$3 130	\$3 652
7	offence against the person resulting in actual bodily harm	\$2 086	\$2 608	\$3 130	\$3 652
8	robbery in company or with an offensive weapon	\$2 086	\$2 608	\$3 130	\$3 652
9	attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 10 years or more but less than 14 years	\$2 086	\$2 608	\$3 130	\$3 652

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10	attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an offence against the person resulting in grievous bodily harm	\$2 086	\$2 608	\$3 130	\$3 652
11	offences involving deprivation of liberty (including kidnapping, forcible confinement)	\$2 086	\$2 608	\$3 130	\$3 652
12	offence against the person not resulting in actual bodily harm	\$1 043	\$1 304	\$1 565	\$1 826
13	attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for less than 10 years	\$1 043	\$1 304	\$1 565	\$1 826

Section 6

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14	attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an offence against the person resulting in actual bodily harm	\$1 043	\$1 304	\$1 565	\$1 826

**6 Section 9**

*omit*

\$20 000

*substitute*

\$20 869

**7 Section 10**

*omit*

\$10 000

*substitute*

\$10 434



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## Endnotes

**1 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 30 October 2018.

**2 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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