



Australian Capital Territory

Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2020 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2020-23

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 2016*.

Dated 25 June 2020.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2020 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2020.

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—\$54 174;
 - (b) for a class A related victim—\$32 503;
 - (c) for a class B related victim—\$21 669;
 - (d) for a class C related victim—\$10 833;
 - (e) for a homicide witness—\$10 833.
- (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 \$10 833.

5 Section 8 (5)

before

permanent

insert

likely to be

6 Table 8

substitute

Table 8 Recognition payment for primary victim

column 1 item	column 2 offence in course of which act of violence must occur	column 3 recognition payment— general	column 4 recognition payment— 1 circumstance of aggravation	column 5 recognition payment— 2 or more circumstances of aggravation	column 6 recognition payment— very serious injury that is likely to be permanent
1	sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 14 years or more	\$16 251	\$20 314	\$24 377	\$28 441
2	attempt or conspiracy to commit homicide	\$16 251	\$20 314	\$24 377	\$28 441
3	sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 10 years or more, but less than 14 years	\$8 667	\$10 833	\$13 001	\$15 167

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4	offence against the person resulting in grievous bodily harm	\$8 667	\$10 833	\$13 001	\$15 167
5	attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 14 years or more	\$8 667	\$10 833	\$13 001	\$15 167
6	sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for less than 10 years	\$2 165	\$2 707	\$3 250	\$3 791
7	offence against the person resulting in actual bodily harm	\$2 165	\$2 707	\$3 250	\$3 791
8	robbery in company or with an offensive weapon	\$2 165	\$2 707	\$3 250	\$3 791

Section 6

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9	attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 10 years or more but less than 14 years	\$2 165	\$2 707	\$3 250	\$3 791
10	attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an offence against the person resulting in grievous bodily harm	\$2 165	\$2 707	\$3 250	\$3 791
11	offences involving deprivation of liberty (including kidnapping, forcible confinement)	\$2 165	\$2 707	\$3 250	\$3 791
12	offence against the person not resulting in actual bodily harm	\$1 082	\$1 354	\$1 625	\$1 895

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13	attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for less than 10 years	\$1 082	\$1 354	\$1 625	\$1 895
14	attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an offence against the person resulting in actual bodily harm	\$1 082	\$1 354	\$1 625	\$1 895

7 Section 9

omit

\$21 244

substitute

\$21 669

8 Section 10

omit

\$10 621

substitute

\$10 833

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 29 June 2020.

2 Republications of amended laws

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