



Australian Capital Territory

Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2023 (No 1)

Subordinate Law SL2023-13

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

Dated 23 June 2023.

ANDREW BARR
Chief Minister

TARA CHEYNE
Minister



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Amendment Regulation 2023 (No 1)*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 July 2023.

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—\$62 074;
 - (b) for a class A related victim—\$37 242;
 - (c) for a class B related victim—\$24 828;
 - (d) for a class C related victim—\$12 412;
 - (e) for a homicide witness—\$12 412.
- (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 \$12 412.

5 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	\$18 620	\$23 276	\$27 931	\$32 588
2	attempt or conspiracy to commit homicide	\$18 620	\$23 276	\$27 931	\$32 588
3	sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 10 years or more, but less than 14 years	\$9 931	\$12 412	\$14 897	\$17 378
4	offence against the person resulting in grievous bodily harm	\$9 931	\$12 412	\$14 897	\$17 378

Section 5

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
5	attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for 14 years or more	\$9 931	\$12 412	\$14 897	\$17 378
6	sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for less than 10 years	\$2 480	\$3 101	\$3 724	\$4 344
7	offence against the person resulting in actual bodily harm	\$2 480	\$3 101	\$3 724	\$4 344
8	robbery in company or with an offensive weapon	\$2 480	\$3 101	\$3 724	\$4 344

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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	\$2 480	\$3 101	\$3 724	\$4 344
10	attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an offence against the person resulting in grievous bodily harm	\$2 480	\$3 101	\$3 724	\$4 344
11	offences involving deprivation of liberty (including kidnapping, forcible confinement)	\$2 480	\$3 101	\$3 724	\$4 344
12	offence against the person not resulting in actual bodily harm	\$1 239	\$1 541	\$1 862	\$2 170

Section 6

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
13	attempt or conspiracy to commit a sexual offence punishable by imprisonment for less than 10 years	\$1 239	\$1 541	\$1 862	\$2 170
14	attempt, threat or conspiracy to commit an offence against the person resulting in actual bodily harm	\$1 239	\$1 541	\$1 862	\$2 170

6 Section 9

omit

\$23 204

substitute

\$24 828

7 Section 10

omit

\$11 600

substitute

\$12 412

8 Section 12

substitute

12 Limitation on lawyers legal costs—Act, s 96 (1)

- (1) The amount prescribed for legal services that relate to an application for financial assistance is \$1 310.
- (2) The amount prescribed for legal services that relate to an appeal or review process for financial assistance is \$2 620.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 29 June 2023.

2 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.
