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Feedback on Act:

Payments to victims of crimes (victims payments provisions) should be addressed through sentencing legislation *alone* i.e. proportionate restitution should be required of a perpetrator and this should be ordered by the judge or magistrate, in all cases of a guilty finding, with the victim(s) receiving the ordered restitution – this appears to be a better approach than people having to apply (with time and effort involved) for potentially very small victims payments under the above Act. It would seem appropriate that the victim impacts statements that the law allows should be used as the basis for a judge or magistrate to order restitution.

Regards,
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