

Information Notice

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The amendments made to the **Corrections Act 1986** by sections 16 and 17 of the **Justice Legislation Amendment Act 2007**, No. 53/2007 are deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 2005.

Section 16 reads as follows:

16 New Division heading and new section 47AA inserted

After section 47 of the **Corrections Act 1986** insert—

"Division 4A—Letters to and from prisoners

47AA Definitions

In this Division—

family member, in relation to a person, means—

- (a) a partner of the person; or
- (b) a parent, step-parent, legal guardian or grandparent of the person or of a partner of the person; or
- (c) a child or grandchild (of any age) of the person or of a partner of the person or a child of whom that person or the person's partner is a guardian; or
- (d) a sibling or a step-sibling of the person or of a partner of the person; or
- (e) a child (of any age) of a sibling of the person or of a sibling of a partner of the person; or
- (f) a child (of any age) of a sibling of a parent of the person or of a sibling of a parent of a partner of the person; or
- (g) a person who has or has had an intimate personal relationship with that person; or
- (h) a child who normally or regularly resides with that person; or
- (i) another person who is or has been ordinarily a member of the household of that person;

victim means—

- (a) a natural person who has suffered injury, loss or damage (including grief, distress, trauma or other significant adverse effect) as a direct result of an offence, whether or not that injury, loss or damage was reasonably foreseeable by the offender; or
- (b) a family member of a person to whom paragraph (a) applies."

Section 17 reads as follows:

17 When letters may be stopped and censored

In section 47D(1)(d) of the **Corrections Act 1986**, after "matter," **insert** "or written or pictorial matter that may be regarded by a victim as distressing or traumatic,".