

Northern Territory of Australia

Victims of Crime Assistance Act 2006

Section 44

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO DIRECTOR**Application No:****REDACTED****Category of Applicant:****Primary Victim****Assistance Sought:****Financial****Name of Applicant:**

AKK

Name of Offender:**Unknown****Date of Violent Act:****16 March 1968**

I, Kalliopi (Poppi) Gatis, Assessor, have considered the following evidence in relation to the application by AKK (the Applicant) pursuant to the *Victims of Crime Assistance Act 2006* ("the Act"):

- A. Application for Financial Assistance as a Primary Victim, received by the Crime Victims Services Unit ("CVSU") on 5 September 2008;
- B. Section 31 Assessment of Late Application for Financial Assistance, dated 10 December 2008;
- C. Letter from the Northern Territory Police to the CVSU, dated 8 April 2009;
- D. Records from the Royal Darwin Hospital, various dates;
- E. Records from the REDACTED health Clinic, various dates; and
- F. Report of Dr Ruth Rudge, Clinical Psychologist, Southern Cross Clinical Psychology, dated 30 August 2009.

Having considered that evidence I make the following material findings:

1. On the balance of probabilities, the Applicant was the victim of a compensable violent act on 16 March 1968. She was sexually assaulted by an unknown male offender;
2. Northern Territory police have advised the CVSU that they have not been able to locate any records involving the Applicant in relation to the violent act;
3. The Applicant's contemporaneous medical records from the Royal Darwin Hospital ("RDH") note that the Applicant was taken to the RDH by police officers;