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| 2025-2026 fines and penalties for Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017 |
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\*\*Please note that penalties may include imprisonment in place of or in addition to a monetary penalty.

# Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017

| Voluntary Assisted Dying Act 2017, Section | Description | 2024-2025 Penalty amount  (Natural person) | 2025-2026 Penalty amount  (Natural Person) | 2024-2025 Penalty amount  (Body Corporate) | 2025-2026 Penalty amount  (Body Corporate) |
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| 85(1) Offence to induce another person to request voluntary assisted dying | A person must not, by dishonesty or undue influence, induce another person to make a request for access to voluntary assisted dying. | $118,554 | $122,106 | $474,216 | $488,424 |
| 86 Offence to induce self-administration of a voluntary assisted dying substance | A person must not, by dishonesty or undue influence, induce another person to selfadminister a voluntary assisted dying substance dispensed in accordance with a self-administration permit. | $118,554 | $122,106 | $474,216 | $488,424 |
| 87(1) Offence to falsify form or record | A person must not falsify a form or record required to be made under this Act. | $118,554 | $122,106 | $474,216 | $488,424 |
| 88(1) Offence to make a false statement | A person must not knowingly make a statement in a report or form in respect of another person who requests access to voluntary assisted dying that the person knows is false or misleading in a material particular. | $118,554 | $122,106 | $474,216 | $488,424 |
| 89 Offence for contact person to fail to return unused or remaining voluntary assisted dying substance after death of person who is the subject of a self-administration permit | The contact person for a person who is the subject of a self-administration permit must not fail to return to a pharmacist at the dispensing pharmacy, within 15 days after the date of death of the person, any voluntary assisted dying substance specified in the permit, and dispensed to the person, that the contact person knows is unused or remaining after the death | $23,711 | $24,421 | x | x |
| 90(1) Offence to fail to give copies of forms to the Board | A person who is required in accordance with this Act to give a copy of a form to the Board must give that copy to the Board in accordance with this Act. | $11,855 | $12,063 | x | x |

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