

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

TRANSFER OF POWERS (LAW) ACT

As in force at 5 November 1980

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An Act relating to the transfer to the Northern Territory of certain executive powers with respect to law

Part I Preliminary

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Transfer of Powers (Law) Act*.

3 Savings

An appointment duly made, or other action duly taken or done, before the commencement of this Act under or for the purposes of a provision of an Act amended by this Act, and having effect immediately before the commencement of this Act is as valid and effectual as if duly made, taken or done under or for the purposes of that provision as amended by this Act, but any action that may be taken or done in respect of an appointment or action made, taken or done under or for the purposes of that provision as amended by this Act may be taken or done in respect of that first-mentioned appointment or action.

Part II Amendment of Law Officers Act

4 Reference to Attorney-General

Section 7 of the *Law Officers Act* is amended by omitting subsection (2).

Part III Amendments of Legal Practitioners Act

5 Principal act

The *Legal Practitioners Act* is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

6 Her Majesty's Counsel

Section 20(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Governor-General" and substituting "Administrator".

7 References to Commonwealth

Sections 20(3) and 75(5) of the Principal Act are amended by omitting "Commonwealth" and substituting "Territory".

8 Limitations on issue of unrestricted practising certificates

Section 25(1) of the Principal Act is amended:

- (a) by inserting after subparagraph (ii) the following subparagraph:

"(iia) served as an employee in the Department of Law in the performance of work of a legal nature;" and

- (b) by omitting from subparagraph (v) "subparagraphs (i), (ii), (iii)" and substituting "subparagraph (i), (ii), (iia), (iii)".

9 Unclaimed trust moneys

Section 138 of the Principal Act is amended:

- (a) by omitting from subsections (1) and (3) "Consolidated Revenue Fund" and substituting "Fidelity Fund"; and

- (b) by omitting subsection (4) and substituting the following subsection:

- " (4) Upon receipt by the Fidelity Fund Committee of an office copy of an order under subsection (3), the Committee shall pay to the person in whose favour the order was made out of the Fidelity Fund an amount equal to the amount specified in the order."

ENDNOTES

1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended
app = appendix
bl = by-law
ch = Chapter
cl = clause
div = Division
exp = expires/expired
f = forms
Gaz = Gazette
hdg = heading
ins = inserted
lt = long title
nc = not commenced

od = order
om = omitted
pt = Part
r = regulation/rule
rem = remainder
renum = renumbered
rep = repealed
s = section
sch = Schedule
sdiv = Subdivision
SL = Subordinate Legislation
sub = substituted

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

Transfer of Powers (Law) Act 1978 (Act No. 1, 1980)

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Transfer of Powers (Law) Act 1979 (Act No. 2, 1980)

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3 LIST OF AMENDMENTS

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| s 1 | amd No 58, 1978, s 4 |
| s 2 | rep No. 2 1980, s 2 |