

**As in force at 22 May 2006**

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA  
*Interpretation Act*  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ORDER**  
Ordered by His Honour the Administrator

I, EDWARD JOSEPH EGAN, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, for the purposes of section 35 of the *Interpretation Act*, make the following orders with effect on and from 11 July 2005.

1. All Administrative Arrangements Orders in force immediately before 11 July 2005 cease to have effect.
2. Subject to any Act, the Minister holding a ministerial office specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 or 2 is allotted –
  - (a) the general and financial administration of the Agencies specified in column 2 of that Schedule opposite the office to the extent that administration relates to the matters referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c);
  - (b) the general and financial administration of –
    - (i) the Acts specified in column 3 of that Schedule opposite the office; and
    - (ii) any Acts not so specified relating to the principal areas of government for which the Minister is responsible; and
  - (c) the general and financial responsibility for the principal areas of government specified in column 4 of that Schedule opposite the office.
3. The departments and other Authorities and bodies specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 or 2 are nominated as Agencies.
4. Subject to any Act, an Agency specified in Schedule 1 is –
  - (a) an Agency for the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act*;
  - (b) an Agency for the *Financial Management Act* unless clause 5 applies;
  - (c) allotted the general and financial administration of –
    - (i) the Acts specified in column 3 of Schedule 1 opposite the Agency; and
    - (ii) any Acts not so specified relating to the principal areas of government for which the Agency is responsible,

except the financial administration of an Act allotted to another Agency by clause 5; and

- (d) allotted the general and financial responsibility for the principal areas of government specified in column 4 of Schedule 1 opposite the Agency except the financial responsibility for an area allotted to another Agency by clause 5.
5. Subject to any Act, an Agency specified in Schedule 2 is –
    - (a) an Agency for the *Financial Management Act* only;
    - (b) allotted the financial administration of –
      - (i) the Acts specified in column 3 of Schedule 2 opposite the Agency; and
      - (ii) any Acts not so specified relating to the principal areas of government for which the Agency has financial responsibility; and
    - (c) allotted the financial responsibility for the principal areas of government specified in column 4 of Schedule 2 opposite the Agency.

Given under my hand and the  
Public Seal of the Northern  
Territory of Australia on  
11 July 2005.

E.J.EGAN  
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

CLARE MARTIN  
Chief Minister

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**AGENCIES FOR PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT AND MANAGEMENT ACT AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
<b>Chief Minister</b>		Assembly Members and Statutory Officers (Remuneration and Other Entitlements) Commission of Inquiry (Deaths in Custody)	Constitutional Development <b>Remuneration Tribunal</b>
	<b>Auditor-General's Office</b>	Audit	Audit
	<b>Northern Territory Electoral Commission</b>	Electoral	Elections and Electoral Matters
	<b>Ombudsman's Office</b>	Ombudsman (Northern Territory)	<b>Ombudsman for the Northern Territory</b>
	<b>Department of the Chief Minister</b>	Administrators Pensions Essential Goods and Services Flag and Emblem Inquiries Mutual Recognition (Northern Territory) Parks and Reserves (Framework for the Future) Referendums Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Trans-Territory Pipeline and Blacktip Gas Projects (Special Provisions) Transfer of Powers Transfer of Powers (Further Provisions) Transfer of Powers (Self-Government) Validation (Native Title)	Co-ordination and Development of Government Policy Co-ordination of Government Administration and Activities Co-ordination of Inter-governmental Relations (except Financial Relations) Whole-of-government Social Policy and Community Engagement Major Project Facilitation (including Gas Developments) Territory Marketing and Investment Attraction Supporting Cabinet and the Executive Council Parliamentary Counsel and Legislative Drafting Protocol Major Events Risk Management Services
	<b>Department of the Legislative Assembly</b>	Legislative Assembly Members (Miscellaneous Provisions) Legislative Assembly Members' Superannuation Contributions Legislative Assembly Members' Superannuation Fund Legislative Assembly (Powers and Privileges)	Legislative Assembly

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
		Legislative Assembly (Register of Members' Interests) Legislative Assembly (Security)	
<b>Minister for Tourism</b>	<b>Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development</b>	Tourism NT	Territory Tourism Tourism Strategy and Infrastructure <b>Tourism NT</b> Aviation Development
<b>Minister for Asian Relations and Trade</b>	<b>Department of the Chief Minister</b>		International Trade Development, Strategy and Policy AustralAsia Trade Route Development International Investment Attraction Asian Relations Intergovernmental and International Relationships Northern Territory Overseas Representation Overseas Development Assistance Project Participation
<b>Minister for the AustralAsia Railway</b>	<b>Department of the Chief Minister</b>	AustralAsia Railway Corporation AustralAsia Railway (Special Provisions) AustralAsia Railway (Third Party Access)	Development of the Rail Link <b>AustralAsia Railway Corporation</b>
<b>Minister for Indigenous Affairs</b>	<b>Department of the Chief Minister</b>		Indigenous Policy and Development

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>		Electricity Networks (Third Party Access) Electricity Reform (economic regulation) Utilities Commission Water Supply and Sewerage Services (economic regulation) Motor Accidents (Compensation) Territory Insurance Office	<b>Utilities Commission of the Northern Territory</b> Economic Regulation  Insurance <b>Territory Insurance Office</b>
	<b>Northern Territory Treasury</b>	Advance Bank Integration Appropriation Bank of South Australia (Merger with Advance Bank) Business Franchise Competition Policy Reform (Northern Territory) Debits Tax Energy Resource Consumption Levy Energy Resource Consumption Levy (Waiver of Levy) Financial Agreement Between the Commonwealth, States and Territories (Approval) Financial Institutions Duty Financial Management Financial Relations Agreement (Consequential Provisions) First Home Owner Grant Fiscal Integrity and Transparency Fuel Subsidies Government Owned Corporations McArthur River Project Agreement Ratification (royalties) Merlin Project Agreement Ratification (royalties)	Financial Administration Budgeting and Financial Policy Economic Policy and Assessment Government Revenue Mining Royalties Financial Asset and Liability Management Financial Agreements Co-ordination of Statistical Matters Territory Borrowings Public Sector Superannuation Policy and Administration Public Finance Policy Taxation Banking Arrangements Fringe Benefits Tax Policy GST Policy

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
		Mineral Royalty Mining (Gove Peninsula Nabalco Agreement) (royalties) New Tax System Price Exploitation Code (Northern Territory) Northern Territory Treasury Corporation Pay-roll Tax Petroleum (royalties) Revenue Units Stamp Duty Superannuation Superannuation Guarantee (Safety Net) Supply Taxation (Administration)	
<b>Minister for Employment, Education and Training</b>		Charles Darwin University  Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education	<b>Charles Darwin University</b> University Education and Research Advanced Education Planning and Development  <b>Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education</b> Development, Accreditation and Delivery of Higher Education and Vocational Training Programs for Indigenous People

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
	<b>Department of Employment, Education and Training</b>	Dangerous Goods (except licensing of gasfitters) Dangerous Goods (Road and Rail Transport) Education Higher Education Northern Territory Employment and Training Radioactive Ores and Concentrates (Packaging and Transport) Teacher Registration (Northern Territory) Work Health	Planning, Development and Administration of Pre-, Primary, Secondary and Vocational Education and Training in Schools Open Learning Grants for Educational Organisations Assistance to Desert Knowledge People's Centre Student Assistance Schemes Colleges Registration of Teachers and Regulation of Teaching Profession Approval and Accreditation of Higher Education Institutions and Courses <b>Northern Territory Employment and Training                      Authority</b> Vocational Education and Training Administration Apprenticeships and Trainees Training Package Qualification Accreditation Labour Market Analysis Training and Employment Programs Quality of Training <b>Work Health Authority</b> Occupational Health and Safety Rehabilitation Worker's Compensation Regulation and Use of Dangerous Goods Explosives Safety Regulation Regulation of Occupations

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
<b>Minister for Racing, Gaming and Licensing</b>	<b>Northern Territory Treasury</b>	Gaming Control	<b>Northern Territory Licensing Commission</b> Regulation of Liquor, Kava and Tobacco Regulation of the Private Security Industry Regulation of Prostitution Regulation of Totalisators Regulation of Casinos, Gaming, Wagering and Lotteries  <b>Racing Commission</b> Regulation of Horseracing, Trotting and Greyhound Racing
		Gaming Machine	
		Kava Management	
		Liquor	
		Northern Territory Licensing Commission	
		Private Security	
		Prostitution Regulation	
		Racing and Betting	
		Sale of NT TAB	
		Soccer Football Pools	
		Tobacco Control (licensing and enforcement)	
		Totalisator Licensing and Regulation	
		Unlawful Betting	
<b>Minister for Justice and Attorney-General</b>		Legal Aid	<b>Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission</b> Legal Aid (except Aboriginal Legal Aid)
		<b>Department of Justice</b>	
		Absconding Debtors	
		Accommodation Providers	
		Administration and Probate	
		Age of Majority	
		Aged and Infirm Persons' Property	
		Agents Licensing	
		Alcohol Court	
		Amendments Incorporation	
	Anglican Church of Australia		
	Anti-Discrimination		
	Associations		
	Auctioneers		
	Auctioneers Act Repeal		
		Law	
		Law Reform	
		Administration of Justice	
		Civil Liberties	
		Business Name Registration	
	Corporate Affairs		
	Incorporation and Regulation of Co-operatives and Associations		
	Courts Administration		
	Mental Health Review Tribunal		
	Land Titles		
	Land Titles Registration		
	Freedom of Information		

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
		Australian Crime Commission (Northern Territory)	Privacy
		Bail	Anti-Discrimination
		Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration	Equal Opportunity
		Business Names	Legal Profession
		Business Tenancies (Fair Dealings)	Censorship
		Catholic Church in the Northern Territory	Financial Institutions
		Choice of Law (Limitation Periods)	Crime Prevention
		Classification of Publications, Films and Computer Games	Consumer Affairs
		Commercial and Private Agents Licensing	Rent and Price Control
		Commercial Arbitration	Trade Measurement
		Community Justice Centre	Criminal Prosecutions
		Companies (Trustees and Personal Representatives)	Correctional Services
		Companies (Unclaimed Assets and Moneys)	Prisons
		Compensation (Fatal Injuries)	Prisoner Parole
		Construction Contracts (Security of Payments)	Community Corrections
		Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading	Juvenile Detention
		Consumer Credit (Northern Territory)	Juvenile Justice
		Contracts	Regulation of Occupations
		Co-operatives	
		Coroners	
		Corporations (Financial Services Reform Amendments)	
		Corporations (Northern Territory Request)	
		Corporations Reform (Northern Territory)	
		Court Security	
		Crime Victims Advisory Committee	
		Crimes at Sea	
		Crimes (Victims Assistance)	

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
		Criminal Code	
		Criminal Investigation (Extra-territorial Offences)	
		Criminal Property Forfeiture	
		Criminal Records (Spent Convictions)	
		Crown Proceedings	
		Cullen Bay Marina	
		De Facto Relationships	
		De Facto Relationships (Northern Territory Request)	
		Defamation	
		Director of Public Prosecutions	
		Domestic Violence	
		Domicile	
		Electronic Transactions (Northern Territory)	
		Encroachment of Buildings	
		Evidence	
		Evidence (Business Records) Interim Arrangements	
		Family Provision	
		Fences	
		Financial Sector Reform (Northern Territory)	
		Financial Transaction Reports	
		Fines and Penalties (Recovery)	
		Information (except Part 9)	
		Instruments	
		International Transfer of Prisoners (Northern Territory)	
		Interpretation	
		Juries	
		Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-Vesting)	
		Justices	

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
		Justices of the Peace	
		Juvenile Justice	
		Lake Bennett (Land Title)	
		Land Title	
		Lands and Mining Tribunal	
		Law Officers	
		Law of Property	
		Law Reform (Gender, Sexuality and De Facto Relationships)	
		Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions)	
		Law Society Public Purposes Trust	
		Legal Practitioners	
		Limitation	
		Local Court	
		Magistrates	
		Maintenance	
		Married Persons (Equality of Status)	
		Mental Health and Related Services (Part 15)	
		Misuse of Drugs	
		Oaths	
		Observance of Law	
		Off-shore Waters (Application of Territory Laws)	
		Ordinances Revision	
		Parole of Prisoners	
		Parole Orders (Transfer)	
		Partnership	
		Penalty Units	
		Personal Injuries (Civil Claims)	
		Personal Injuries (Liabilities and Damages)	

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
		Powers of Attorney	
		Presbyterian Church (Northern Territory) Property Trust	
		Price Exploitation Prevention	
		Printers and Newspapers	
		Prisoners (Interstate Transfer)	
		Prisons (Correctional Services)	
		Professional Standards	
		Proportionate Liability	
		Public Notaries	
		Public Seal	
		Public Trustee	
		Real Property (Unit Titles)	
		Records of Depositions	
		Registration	
		Registration of Interests in Motor Vehicles and Other Goods	
		Residential Tenancies	
		Retirement Villages	
		Rights of the Terminally Ill	
		Sale of Goods	
		Sale of Goods (Vienna Convention)	
		Salvation Army (Northern Territory) Property Trust	
		Sea-Carriage Documents	
		Sentencing	
		Sentencing (Crime of Murder) and Parole Reform	
		Sentencing of Juveniles (Miscellaneous Provisions)	
		Sexual Offences (Evidence and Procedure)	
		Sheriff	

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
		Small Claims	
		Sources of the Law	
		Standard Time	
		Status of Children	
		Statute Law Revision	
		Statute Law Revision (Registration of Instruments)	
		Summary Offences	
		Supreme Court	
		Supreme Court (Judges Long Leave Payments)	
		Supreme Court (Judges Pensions)	
		Supreme Court (Rules of Procedure)	
		Surveillance Devices	
		Terrorism (Northern Territory) Request	
		The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited (Merger)	
		The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited (Merger)	
		Trade Measurement	
		Trade Measurement Administration	
		Trespass	
		Trustee	
		Unauthorised Documents	
		Unclaimed Superannuation Benefits	
		Uncollected Goods	
		Unit Titles	
		Uniting Church in Australia	
		Warehousemen's Liens	
		Wills	
		Witness Protection (Northern Territory)	
		Workmen's Liens	
		Youth Justice	

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
<b>Minister for Health</b>		Health and Community Services Complaints	<b>Health and Community Services Complaints Commission</b> Health Complaints Community Service Complaints
		Menzies School of Health Research	<b>Menzies School of Health Research</b> University Medical Education and Research
	<b>Department of Health and Community Services</b>	Cancer (Registration) Emergency Medical Operations Food Health Practitioners Hospital Management Boards Human Tissue Transplant Medical Services Natural Death Notifiable Diseases Poisons and Dangerous Drugs Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Public Health Radiation Protection Radiation (Safety Control) Radiographers Therapeutic Goods and Cosmetics Water Supply and Sewerage Services (water quality standards)	Health (including Hospital and Medical Services) Water Quality Human Quarantine Food Standards Community Grants for Health-related Organisations
<b>Minister for Central Australia</b>	<b>Department of the Chief Minister</b>		Central Australian Matters

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
<b>Minister for Business and Economic Development</b>	<b>Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development</b>	Desert Knowledge Australia Northern Territory Products Symbol	Economic Development Indigenous Economic Development Development, Information, Advisory and Facilitation Services to Territory Business Operators and Industry Sectors Enterprise Improvement Services (including Facilitation of Business Management Capabilities) Building Territory Industry Participation Policy Financial Assistance to Industry Associations and Business Facilitation of Investment Opportunities Business and Skilled Migration Territory Business Centres Business Case Management Services Innovation and Knowledge Northern Territory Research and Innovation Board <b>Desert Knowledge Australia</b>
	<b>Land Development Corporation</b>	Land Development Corporation	Development and Management of Industrial Land
<b>Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services</b>	<b>Police Civil Employment Unit</b>	Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Registration) Firearms Fisheries (enforcement) Police Administration (except Part III) Telecommunications (Interception) Northern Territory Terrorism (Emergency Powers) Weapons Control	<b>Police Force of the Northern Territory</b> Police Fisheries Protection and Enforcement

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
	<b>Northern Territory Emergency Service</b>	Disasters	Emergency Services
	<b>Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service</b>	Fire and Emergency	Fire and Rescue Services
<b>Minister for Regional Development</b>	<b>Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development</b>		Regional Development
<b>Minister for Defence Support</b>	<b>Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development</b>		Defence Support Development of Defence-related Industries Support for the Defence Community
<b>Minister for Essential Services</b>		Electricity Reform (supply and service provision under licence) Power and Water Corporation Water Supply and Sewerage Services (supply and service provision under licence)	<b>Power and Water Corporation</b> Electricity Generation and Supply Public Water Supplies Public Sewerage and Drainage Services Supply and Service Provision under Licence
<b>Minister for Planning and Lands</b>	<b>Department of Planning and Infrastructure</b>	Aboriginal Land Architects Building Control of Roads (Part IV) Crown Lands (except section 79) Crown Lands Freehold (Conversion from Crown Leasehold) Dangerous Goods (licensing of gasfitters) Electrical Workers and Contractors Electricity Reform (safety regulation) Lands Acquisition Lands Acquisition (Pastoral Leases) Licensed Surveyors	Crown Land Management (including Administration of Crown Leases) Survey, Mapping and Land Information Systems Land Valuation Services to Government and Local Government Aboriginal Land Matters Aboriginal Community Living Areas Strategic Planning for Land Use and Development Provision of Developed Land Development Assessment and Consent Building Regulation Electrical Safety and Plumbing Regulation Regulation of Occupations

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
		Miscellaneous Acts Amendment (Aboriginal Community Living Areas) Northern Territory Land Corporation Pastoral Land (Aboriginal community living areas) Palmerston Development Authority Act Repeal Place Names Planning Plumbers and Drainers Licensing Plumbers and Drainers Licensing (Validation) Special Purposes Leases Valuation of Land	
<b>Minister for Infrastructure and Transport</b>	<b>Department of Planning and Infrastructure</b>	Aerodromes Act Repeal Commercial Passenger (Road) Transport Control of Roads (except Part IV) Marine Marine Pollution Motor Vehicles Northern Territory Rail Safety Petroleum Products Subsidy Road Safety Council Road Transport Reform (Vehicles and Traffic) (Northern Territory) Traffic	Transport Policy Road Network Management Road User Management Road, Rail and Marine Safety Public Transport Commercial Passenger Vehicle Regulation Infrastructure Development Darwin City Waterfront Development Indigenous Infrastructure Indigenous Housing (Construction) Co-ordination of Funding of Essential Services to Remote Indigenous Communities Not Serviced by Commonwealth Programs
	<b>Darwin Port Corporation</b>	Darwin Port Corporation	Ports

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
<b>Minister for Public Employment</b>	<b>Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment</b>	Annual Leave Construction Industry Long Service Leave and Benefits Long Service Leave Police Administration (Part III) Prisons (Arbitral Tribunal) Public Employment (Mobility) Public Holidays Public Sector Employment and Management Public Sector Employment and Management (Transition and Savings) Public Sector Employment (Interim Arrangements)	Public Sector Industrial Relations Development and Co-ordination of Public and Private Employment Strategies
<b>Minister for Corporate and Information Services</b>	<b>Department of Corporate and Information Services</b>	Information (Part 9) Procurement	Public Sector Corporate Services Public Sector Worker's Compensation Administration Public Sector Information Systems and Services Government Printing Records and Archives Management NT Fleet Government Office Accommodation Procurement Review Board Procurement Policy
<b>Minister for Communications</b>		Year 2000 Information Disclosure	Communications Operations Remote Communications
<b>Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries</b>	<b>Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines</b>	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Northern Territory) Biological Control Brands	Primary Production (including Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural Industries) Fisheries Development and Research Aquaculture Development International Agricultural Quarantine

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
		Exotic Diseases (Animals) Compensation Fisheries (except enforcement) Gene Technology (Northern Territory) Meat Industries Plant Diseases Control Stock (Control of Hormonal Growth Promotants) Stock Diseases Stock Routes and Travelling Stock Veterinarians	Interstate Agricultural Quarantine
<b>Minister for Mines and Energy</b>	<b>Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines</b>	Energy Pipelines Gas Pipelines Access (Northern Territory) McArthur River Project Agreement Ratification (except royalties) Merlin Project Agreement Ratification (except royalties) Minerals (Acquisition) Mining Mining Act 1939-1979 Mining (Gove Peninsula Nabalco Agreement) (except royalties) Mining Management Petroleum (except royalties) Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) 1954-1981 Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Tanami Exploration Agreement Ratification The Northern Territory Mining Act 1903 Validation (Mining Tenements)	Mining Development Mining Titles Administration Northern Territory Geological Survey Mining Occupational Health and Safety Environmental Management of Mining Operations Petroleum Industry Development Petroleum Titles Administration Petroleum Occupational Health and Safety Environmental Management of Petroleum Operations Administration of Petroleum Industry Operations (Onshore and Offshore) Energy Policy, Planning and Development

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
<b>Minister for Multicultural Affairs</b>	<b>Department of the Chief Minister</b>		Multicultural Affairs Interpreter Services (except Aboriginal Interpreter Services)
<b>Minister for Natural Resources, Environment and Heritage</b>	<b>Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts</b>	Bushfires Environmental Assessment Environmental Offences and Penalties Heritage Conservation Litter National Environment Protection Council (Northern Territory) National Trust (Northern Territory) Nuclear Waste Transport, Storage and Disposal (Prohibition) Ozone Protection Pastoral Land (except Aboriginal community living areas) Soil Conservation and Utilization Waste Management and Pollution Control Water Weeds Management	Environment Protection Greenhouse Policy Heritage Conservation Pastoral Land Administration Conservation of Pastoral Land Rural Bushfire Management Land and Water Resources Assessment and Management Weed Management
<b>Minister for Parks and Wildlife</b>	<b>Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts</b>	Cobourg Peninsula Aboriginal Land, Sanctuary and Marine Park Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Parks and Wildlife Commission Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation	Management of Territory Parks and Reserves Wildlife Management <b>Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory</b> Biodiversity Assessment Botanic Gardens

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
<b>Minister for Arts and Museums</b>	<b>Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts</b>	Meteorites Museums and Art Galleries Strehlow Research Centre	Arts and Cultural Development Arts Grants Board <b>Museums and Art Galleries Board</b> <b>Strehlow Centre Board</b> Collection and Preservation of Natural and Cultural Heritage Management of Cultural Facilities Indigenous Arts Reference Group Film, Television and New Media
<b>Minister for Young Territorians</b>	<b>Department of the Chief Minister</b>		Youth Affairs
<b>Minister for Women's Policy</b>	<b>Department of the Chief Minister</b>		Women's Policy
<b>Minister for Senior Territorians</b>	<b>Department of the Chief Minister</b>		Senior Territorians' Policy
<b>Minister for Local Government</b>	<b>Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport</b>	Animal Welfare Cemeteries Crown Lands (section 79) Darwin Rates Jabiru Town Development Local Government Local Government Grants Commission Local Government (Katherine Rates) Nudity Places of Public Entertainment Pounds Publications (Legal Deposit) Status of Darwin	Local Government Local Government Funding <b>Northern Territory Grants Commission</b> Community Development Library and Information Services <b>Jabiru Town Development Authority</b>

**SCHEDULE 1 – continued**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
		Status of Palmerston Swimming Pool Safety	
<b>Minister for Housing</b>	<b>Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport</b>	Housing Housing Loans	Indigenous Housing (except construction) Public Housing Housing Loans <b>Chief Executive Officer (Housing)</b>
<b>Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Indigenous Affairs</b>		Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites	<b>Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority</b> Aboriginal Sacred Sites
	<b>Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport</b>		Aboriginal Interpreter Services
<b>Minister for Family and Community Services</b>	<b>Department of Health and Community Services</b>	Adoption of Children Adult Guardianship Community Welfare Disability Services Guardianship of Infants Mental Health and Related Services (except Part 15) Tobacco Control (except licensing and enforcement) Volatile Substance Abuse Prevention	Social Welfare Community Grants Alcohol and Drug Dependence Services to the Disabled and the Aged Services to Senior Territorians Children's Services
<b>Minister for Sport and Recreation</b>	<b>Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport</b>	Major Cricket Events	Sport and Recreation Sporting Facilities Territory Motor Sports Board Community Grants for Recreation and Sports Associations

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**AGENCIES FOR *FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT* ONLY**

<b>Column 1 Minister of the Territory</b>	<b>Column 2 Agency</b>	<b>Column 3 Acts</b>	<b>Column 4 Principal Areas of Government</b>
<b>Minister for Tourism</b>	<b>Tourism NT</b>	Northern Territory Tourist Commission	Tourism
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Northern Territory Treasury Corporation</b>	Northern Territory Treasury Corporation	Financial Asset and Liability Management Territory Borrowings
<b>Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services</b>	<b>Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services</b>	Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Registration) Disasters Fisheries (enforcement) Firearms Fire and Emergency Police Administration (except Part III) Telecommunications (Interception) Northern Territory Terrorism (Emergency Powers) Weapons Control	<b>Police Force of the Northern Territory</b> Police Fisheries Protection and Enforcement Emergency Service Fire and Rescue Services
<b>Minister for Housing</b>	<b>Department of Local Government, Housing and Sport: Territory Housing</b>	Housing Housing Loans	<b>Chief Executive Officer (Housing)</b> Public Housing Public Housing Loans Public Housing Rental
<b>Minister assisting the Chief Minister on Indigenous Affairs</b>	<b>Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority</b>	Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites	Aboriginal Sacred Sites

## MINISTERS AND MINISTERIAL OFFICES

### **CLARE MAJELLA MARTIN**

Chief Minister  
Minister for Tourism  
Minister for Asian Relations and Trade  
Minister for the AustralAsia Railway  
Minister for Indigenous Affairs

### **SYDNEY JAMES STIRLING**

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Minister for Public Employment  
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Minister for Young Territorians  
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