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PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT (INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS) ACT

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This reprint shows the Act as in force at 1 July 2008. Any amendments that commence after that date are not included.

PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT (INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS) ACT

An Act to allow for contracts relating to the employment of certain senior officers in positions in Public Sector employment to be entered into, and relating to the effect of those contracts

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Public Sector Employment (Interim Arrangements) Act*.

2 Commencement

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 1992.

3 Contracts of employment

- (1) Notwithstanding any other law of the Territory but subject to subsection (2), the Territory or relevant statutory corporation may enter into a contract of service (entitled an *Executive Contract of Employment*) with a person for the employment of the person in or in the service of a Service, Force or body corporate specified in Schedule 1 in a position (including as Chief Executive Officer, by whatever name called) having ascribed to it a salary equivalent to or higher than that from time to time applying to a position known as Executive Officer 1 in the Public Service.
- (2) A person shall not be employed under an Executive Contract of Employment in a position having ascribed to it a salary equivalent to or higher than that from time to time applying to a position known as Executive Officer 1 in the Public Service but less than that ascribed to a position known as Executive Officer 2 unless the Chief Executive Officer of the relevant Service, Force or body corporate is of the opinion that, whether or not a person employed in the position is required to have specific professional or specialist skills, the proposed employee has such skills as to warrant his or her appointment under such a contract.

- (3) The provisions of the Acts and Regulations specified in Schedule 2 do not apply to or in relation to the employment of a person under an Executive Contract of Employment.
- (4) Where there is a conflict between a provision of an Executive Contract of Employment and a law of the Territory under or for the purpose of which a party to the Executive Contract of Employment is employed, the provision of the contract prevails and, to the extent of the inconsistency, the law has no effect in relation to that employment.
- (5) Section 25 of the *Public Service Act* and section 6 of the *Police Administration Act* apply to and in relation to a person employed in the Public Service or the Police Force under an Executive Contract of Employment as if there were added at the end of those sections the words *or an Executive Contract of Employment*.

Schedule 1

section 3(1)

Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority

Conservation Commission of the Northern Territory

Fire Service of the Northern Territory

Liquor Commission

Museums and Art Galleries Board

Northern Territory Employment and Training Authority

Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission

Northern Territory Teaching Service

Tourism NT

Police Force of the Northern Territory of Australia

Power and Water Authority

Public Service of the Northern Territory

Racing Commission

Trade Development Zone Authority

Work Health Authority

Schedule 2

section 3(3)

Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act

Section 17.

Fire Service Act

Parts IV and VII and sections 8, 9, 11, 20, 22, 46 and 50.

Liquor Act

Sections 7(1)(a), 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Northern Territory Employment and Training Act

Sections 11 and 12.

Legal Aid Act

Section 18(2).

Teaching Service Act

Parts IV and VI and sections 4(3), 5, 6, 7, 8, 14(4) and (5), 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 58 and 59.

Tourism NT Act

Section 6F.

Police Administration Act

Parts III, IV and VI and sections 9(1), (3) and (4), 17A and 21.

Public Service Act

Parts VI, VIA, VIB, VII and VIII and sections 27(1), (2), (2A), (2B) and (2C), 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 65.

Public Service Regulations

Parts II, III and IV.

Public Employment (Modification of Terms and Conditions of Employment)
Act

The whole Act.

Public Employment (Mobility) Act

The whole Act.

Racing Commission Act

Sections 7(2) and (3), 10(2), 11, 12 and 13.

Trade Development Zone Act

Sections 7, 8 and 9.

ENDNOTES

1 KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended od = order
app = appendix om = omitted
bl = by-law pt = Part

ch = Chapter r = regulation/rule
cl = clause rem = remainder
div = Division renum = renumbered

exp = expires/expired rep = repealed
f = forms s = section
Gaz = Gazette sch = Schedule
hdq = heading sdiv = Subdivision

ins = inserted SL = Subordinate Legislation

It = long title sub = substituted

nc = not commenced

2 LIST OF LEGISLATION

Public Sector Employment (Interim Arrangements) Act 1992 (Act No. 31, 1992)

Assent date 9 June 1992

Commenced 1 January 1992 (s 2)

Northern Territory Employment and Training Authority (Consequential Amendments)

Act 2002 (Act No. 47, 2002)

Assent date 13 September 2002

Commenced 6 November 2002 (s 2, s 2 Northern Territory Employment

and Training Authority Amendment Act 2002 (Act No. 46,

2002) and *Gaz* G44, 6 November 2002, p 2)

Northern Territory Tourist Commission Amendment Act 2006 (Act No. 4, 2006)

Assent date 8 March 2006

Commenced 12 April 2006 (*Gaz* G15, 12 April 2006, p 2)

Law Reform (Work Health) Amendment Act 2007 (Act No. 30, 2007)

Assent date 12 December 2007

Commenced 1 July 2008 (*Gaz* S29, 25 June 2008)

3 LIST OF AMENDMENTS

sch 1 amd No. 4, 2006, s 22

sch 2 amd No. 47, 2002, s 5; No. 4, 2006, s 22; No. 30, 2007, s 59