



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 4 of 2000

AN ACT

to amend the *Local Government Act*

[Assented to 14 March 2000]

[Second reading 25 November 1999]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Local Government Amendment Act 2000*.

2. New section

The *Local Government Act* is amended by inserting after section 49 in Division 3 of Part 3 the following:

"49A. Disputed elections

"The Tribunal has jurisdiction to hear and determine a petition under Part VIIA of the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations disputing the validity of an election for a member of a municipal council."

3. New section

The *Local Government Act* is amended by inserting after section 114 in Part 5 the following:

"114A. Disputed elections

"Where the validity of an election for a member of a community government council is disputed—

- (a) Part VIIA of the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations, with the necessary changes, applies in relation to the dispute; and
- (b) the Tribunal has jurisdiction to hear and determine a petition under Part VIIA of the Local Government (Electoral) Regulations as applied by paragraph (a) disputing the validity of the election."
