

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION AMENDMENT ACT 1999

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AN ACT

to amend the *Parks and Wildlife Commission Act*

[Assented to 14 December 1999]

[Second reading 21 October 1999]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Parks and Wildlife Commission Amendment Act 1999*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. Principal Act

The *Parks and Wildlife Commission Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Definitions

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "appointed member" and substituting the following:

" 'appointed member' means a member of the Commission appointed under section 10(1)(c);".

5. Membership of Commission

Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsections (1) and (2) and substituting the following:

"(1) The Commission consists of—

- (a) the Director;
- (b) the chief executive officer of the Northern Territory Tourist Commission established by the *Northern Territory Tourist Commission Act* or the chief executive officer's nominee; and
- (c) not less than 3 other members appointed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*."

6. Appointment of acting member

Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2).

7. Chairman and Deputy Chairman

Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) The Minister must, by notice in the *Gazette*, appoint a member referred to in section 10(1) to be the Chairman of the Commission."

8. Existing appointments to cease

On the commencement of this Act, the following appointments that were in force immediately before the commencement cease to have effect:

- (a) an appointment of a member under section 10(1)(d) of the Principal Act;
- (b) an appointment of a person to act as an appointed member under section 15(1) of the Principal Act;
- (c) the appointment of the Chairman under section 16(1) of the Principal Act.