

No. 31 of 1999

AN ACT

to amend the Anti-Discrimination Act

[Assented to 18 June 1999] [Second reading 1 June 1999]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Anti-Discrimination Amendment Act 1999.

2. Conduct of hearing other than by Commissioner

Section 85 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act* is amended by inserting in subsection (1) "personally" before "conducted".

3. Hearings and orders of Commissioner are valid

To avoid doubt, a hearing conducted by the Commissioner under the Anti-Discrimination Act before the commencement of this Act is declared to have been validly conducted and any order made by the Commissioner during or after the hearing is declared to have been validly made despite that on one interpretation of the Anti-Discrimination Act the hearing should have been conducted by another person in accordance with section 85 of that Act as then in force.