



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 19 of 1999

AN ACT

to amend the *Bail Act*

[Assented to 5 May 1999]

[Second reading 18 February 1999]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Bail Amendment Act 1999*.

2. Power of magistrates and justices to grant bail

Section 20 of the *Bail Act* is amended—

- (a) by omitting "Subject" and substituting "(1) Subject"; and
- (b) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) Subject to section 21, a magistrate may at any time grant bail by telephone to a person who is apprehended by a member of the Police Force in accordance with a warrant to apprehend the person and bring him or her before a court, including the Supreme Court."
