



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 9 of 1999

AN ACT

to amend the Criminal Code

[Assented to 9 March 1999]

[Second reading 25 November 1998]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Code Amendment Act (No. 2) 1999*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Repeal

Section 279 of the Criminal Code is repealed.

4. Repeal and substitution

Section 323 of the Criminal Code is repealed and the following substituted:

"323. Charge of stealing or receiving

"Upon an indictment charging a person with —

- (a) stealing any property;

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- (b) receiving any property knowing or believing it to have been stolen;
or
- (c) stealing any property or, alternatively, receiving the same property
knowing or believing it to have been stolen,

the person may be found guilty of—

- (d) stealing the property;
- (e) receiving the property; or
- (f) either stealing or receiving the property."
