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POLICE ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT ACT 1997

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## AN ACT

to amend the *Police Administration Act*

[Assented to 17 December 1997]

**B**E it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Police Administration Amendment Act 1997*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Police Administration Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. INTERPRETATION

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended —

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) the definition of "association";
- (b) by omitting from the definition of "Deputy Commissioner" in subsection (1) "under section 8" and substituting "under section 7"; and
- (c) by omitting from subsection (1) the definition of "Officers Association".

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4. COMMISSIONER AND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end "or a Deputy Commissioner of Police".

5. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 8 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"8. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

"(1) The Minister may appoint a person to be an Assistant Commissioner of Police.

"(2) The Administrator may issue his or her commission to a person appointed under subsection (1)."

6. REMUNERATION OF COMMISSIONER, &c.

Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting from subsection (3) "In" and substituting "Subject to subsection (3A), in"; and

(b) by inserting after subsection (3) the following:

"(3A) The Administrator may determine that the Commissioner, a Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner is to hold office for a fixed period."

7. RETIREMENT

Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2).

8. ESTABLISHMENT OF TRIBUNAL

Section 35 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "or an Assistant Commissioner" and substituting ", an Assistant Commissioner or a member of the rank of Commander".

9. TRIBUNAL TO FIX DATE FOR MEETING

Section 40 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "an association" and substituting "the Police Association".

10. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 51 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

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"51. PARTIES TO CONSENT AGREEMENT

"The Minister and the Police Association may, from time to time, enter into consent agreements relating to the remuneration and terms and conditions of service of members of the Police Force, other than the Commissioner, a Deputy Commissioner, an Assistant Commissioner or a member of the rank of Commander."

11. CONDUCT OF HEARING

Section 84B of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1)(a) "an association" and substituting "the Police Association".

12. PROMOTIONS APPEAL BOARDS

Section 93 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (2)(a) "the associations" and substituting "the Police Association"; and
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2)(b) "the relevant association" and substituting "the Police Association".

13. INABILITY OR DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

Section 94 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (2)(a) "the associations" and substituting "the Police Association"; and
  - (b) by omitting from subsection (2)(b) "the relevant association" and substituting "the Police Association".
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