



# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 8 of 1998

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## AN ACT

to amend the *Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) Act*

[Assented to 25 March 1998]

**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 *Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) Amendment Act 1998*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

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

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

*Criminal Records (Spent Convictions) Amendment*

4. INTERPRETATION

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting paragraph (b) of the definition of "sexual offence" in subsection (1) and substituting the following:

"(b) an offence against section 188(1)(k), 192, 192B or 201 of the Criminal Code;" and

(b) by inserting after the definition of "spent record" in subsection (1) the following:

"'supervising officer' has the same meaning as in the *Prisons (Correctional Services) Act*;

'surveillance officer' has the same meaning as in the *Prisons (Correctional Services) Act*;"

5. EXCLUSIONS IN RELATION TO SPENT CONVICTIONS

Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) "home detention surveillance officer or community service order supervising officer" and substituting "supervising officer or surveillance officer".

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