

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Act No. 49 of 2004

AN ACT

to amend the Magistrates Act

[Assented to 13 September 2004] [Second reading 25 June 2004]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Magistrates Amendment Act 2004.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the commencement of the *Remuneration Tribunal Amendment Act 2004*.

3. Repeal and substitution of section 6

Section 6 of the Magistrates Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"6. Remuneration

"(1) Subject to subsection (2), a Magistrate appointed under section 4(3) is entitled to receive salary, allowances and other benefits as determined by the Remuneration Tribunal under section 9B of the *Remuneration Tribunal Act*.

"(2) The salary, allowances and other benefits to which a Magistrate is entitled under subsection (1) must not be altered to the Magistrate's detriment during his or her term of office.

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"(3) Salaries, allowances and other benefits payable under subsection (1) are to be paid from the public moneys of the Territory and the Allocation for that purpose is established or increased to the extent necessary.".

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