



# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Act No. 48 of 2004

## AN ACT

to amend the *Coroners Act*

[Assented to 13 September 2004]

[Second reading 16 June 2004]

**The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:**

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Coroners Amendment Act 2004*.

**2. Commencement**

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

**3. Obligation to report deaths**

Section 12 of the *Coroners Act* is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following:

"(1A) For the definition of 'person held in custody' in subsection (1), a person is also taken to be held in custody if he or she –

- (a) is detained anywhere in the Territory by a person authorised to do so under any Act or law in force in the Territory, including a law of the Commonwealth; or

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- (b) is in the process of escaping from detention referred to in paragraph (a)."

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