



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Act No. 65 of 2002

AN ACT

to amend the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act*

[Assented to 9 December 2002]
[Second reading 27 November 2002]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Amendment Act 2002*.

2. Commencement

This Act is taken to have come into operation on the day on which the *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989* commenced. (See back note 1)

3. New section

The *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act* is amended by inserting after section 48 in Part V the following:

"48A. Acquisition to be on just terms

"(1) If the application of a provision of this Act in a particular case would result in an acquisition of property otherwise than on just terms, the person from whom the property is acquired is entitled to such compensation as is necessary to ensure that the acquisition is on just terms.

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"(2) A court of competent jurisdiction may determine the amount of compensation or make the orders that, in its opinion, are necessary to ensure that the acquisition is on just terms.

"(3) In subsection (1) –

'this Act' includes the repealed Acts."

Note

1. The *Northern Territory Aboriginal Sacred Sites Act 1989* commenced on 15 August 1989.