



# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 6 of 1997

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## AN ACT

to amend the *Juries Act*

[Assented to 26 March 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 *Juries Amendment Act 1997*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act comes into operation on the commencement of the *Criminal Code Amendment Act 1997*.

3. RESERVE JURORS IN CRIMINAL CASES

Section 37A of the *Juries Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (3) "incapable of or";
  - (b) by inserting in subsection (3), after "reserve juror", the words ", if any,"; and
  - (c) by omitting from subsection (4) "incapable of or" and "incapability,".
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4. SCHEDULE 7

Schedule 7 to the *Juries Act* is amended by omitting "any employee referred to in section 11(1) of the *Ombudsman (Northern Territory) Act*" and substituting "an employee within the meaning of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act* who is employed in the Office of the Ombudsman".

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