



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Act No. 24 of 2006

AN ACT

to amend the Criminal Code and *Criminal Code Amendment (Criminal Responsibility Reform) Act 2005*

[Assented to 19 September 2006]

[Second reading 23 June 2006]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

PART 1 – PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Reform Amendment Act 2006*.

PART 2 – AMENDMENT OF CRIMINAL CODE

2. Act amended

This Part amends the Criminal Code.

3. Amendment of section 37 (Diminished responsibility)

(1) Section 37

omit

When

substitute

(1) If

- (2) Section 37, at the end

insert

(2) For subsection (1), the person is presumed to be of normal mind and to have been of normal mind at any time that comes in question unless the contrary is proved.

**PART 2 – AMENDMENT OF *CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT
(CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY REFORM) ACT 2005***

4. Act amended

This Part amends the *Criminal Code Amendment (Criminal Responsibility Reform) Act 2005*.

5. Amendment of section 10 (Repeal and substitution of section 163 (Manslaughter))

- (1) Section 10, proposed section 163

omit

A person

substitute

- (1) A person

- (2) Section 10, proposed section 163, penalty provision

omit

- (3) Section 10, proposed section 163, at the end

insert

(2) For subsection (1), a person's conduct causes the death of another person if it substantially contributes to the death.

6. Repeal of section 11

Section 11

repeal