

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**PAROLE OF PRISONERS AMENDMENT ACT 2013**

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**Act No. 40 of 2013**

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An Act to amend the *Parole of Prisoners Act*

[Assented to 19 December 2013]  
[Second reading 17 October 2013]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

## **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Parole of Prisoners Amendment Act 2013*.

## **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day fixed by the Administrator by *Gazette* notice.

## **3 Act amended**

This Act amends the *Parole of Prisoners Act*.

## **4 Section 3B amended**

(1) Section 3B(1)

*omit*

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*insert*

18

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- (2) Section 3B(1)(c)  
*omit*  
a police officer  
*insert*  
2 police officers
- (3) Section 3B(1)(d) and (e)  
*omit*  
a person who  
*insert*  
2 persons, each of whom
- (4) Section 3B(1)(f)  
*omit*  
5  
*insert*  
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- (5) Section 3B(2)  
*omit*  
referred to  
*insert*  
mentioned

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**5 Section 3EB replaced**

Section 3EB

*repeal, insert*

**3EB Constitution of Board for different matters**

- (1) For a matter relating to a prisoner who is serving a term of imprisonment for life for the crime of murder, the Board is constituted by:
  - (a) the Chairperson; and
  - (b) the Director of Correctional Services; and
  - (c) 8 other members of the Board nominated by the Chairperson:
    - (i) one of whom must be a member mentioned in section 3B(1)(c); and
    - (ii) one of whom must be a member mentioned in section 3B(1)(d); and
    - (iii) one of whom must be a member mentioned in section 3B(1)(e); and
    - (iv) 5 of whom must be members mentioned in section 3B(1)(f).
- (2) For a matter relating to any other prisoner, the Board is constituted by:
  - (a) the Chairperson; and
  - (b) the Director of Correctional Services; and
  - (c) 4 other members of the Board nominated by the Chairperson:
    - (i) one of whom must be a member mentioned in section 3B(1)(c); and
    - (ii) one of whom must be a member mentioned in section 3B(1)(e); and
    - (iii) 2 of whom must be members mentioned in section 3B(1)(f).
- (3) For any other matter, the Board is constituted by all members of the Board.

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**6 Section 3F amended**

- (1) Section 3F(3)  
*omit*  
at which the Chairperson is present
- (2) Section 3F(4)  
*omit, insert*
- (4) At a meeting of the Board, a quorum is constituted by the following members present in person or by proxy appointed under section 3FA:
- (a) for a matter relating to a prisoner who is serving a term of imprisonment for life for the crime of murder – the Chairperson and 7 other members;
  - (b) for a matter relating to any other prisoner – the Chairperson and 3 other members;
  - (c) for any other matter – the Chairperson and 9 other members.

**7 Section 3FA inserted**

After section 3F

*insert*

**3FA Appointment of proxy by Director of Correctional Services**

- (1) If the Director of Correctional Services is unable to attend a meeting of the Board, the Director may appoint a person (excluding another member of the Board) to attend and vote at the meeting as the Director's proxy.
- (2) The appointment of the proxy must be in writing given to the Chairperson before the meeting.

**8 Section 3K amended**

Section 3K(2)(c), after "Board"

*insert*

at which parole cases are to be considered

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**9 Act further amended**

The Schedule has effect.

**10 Expiry of Act**

This Act expires on the day after it commences.

**Schedule Act further amended**

section 9

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Provision	Amendment	
sections 3C, 3D(3) and 3EA(1)	<i>omit</i>	<i>insert</i>
	referred to	mentioned

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