

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (FEMALE GENITAL
MUTILATION) ACT 2013

Act No. 26 of 2013

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An Act to amend the Criminal Code

[Assented to 8 November 2013]
[Second reading 28 August 2013]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Code Amendment (Female Genital Mutilation) Act 2013*.

2 Commencement

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

3 Criminal Code amended

This Act amends the Criminal Code.

4 Section 186C amended

(1) Section 186C, heading

omit

child

insert

person

(2) Section 186C(1)
omit (all references)

a child

insert

another person

(3) Section 186C(1)

omit

the child

insert

that person

(4) Section 186C(2)(a)

omit (all references)

a child

insert

another person

(5) Section 186C(2)

omit (all references)

the child

insert

the person

5 Part XI heading replaced

Part XI heading

omit, insert

Part XI Transitional matters

Division 1 Criminal Code Amendment (Criminal Responsibility Reform) Act 2005

6 Part XII heading replaced

Part XII heading

omit, insert

Division 2 Criminal Code Amendment (Expert Evidence) Act 2009

7 Part XIII heading replaced

Part XIII heading

omit, insert

Division 3 Criminal Code Amendment (Mental Impairment and Unfitness for Trial) Act 2010

8 Part XI, Division 4 inserted

After section 446

insert

Division 4 Criminal Code Amendment (Female Genital Mutilation) Act 2013

447 Application of section 186C

- (1) Section 186C, as amended by the *Criminal Code Amendment (Female Genital Mutilation) Act 2013*, applies only in relation to offences committed after the commencement of this section (*commencement*).
- (2) Section 186C, as in force before commencement, continues to apply in relation to offences committed before commencement.
- (3) For this section:
 - (a) an offence is taken to have been committed after commencement only if all of the conduct constituting the offence occurred after commencement; and
 - (b) any other offence is taken to have been committed before commencement.