



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 75 of 1992

AN ACT

to amend the *Legal Aid Act*

[Assented to 14 December 1992]

BE 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 *Legal Aid Amendment Act 1992*.

2. SECRECY

Section 55 of the *Legal Aid Act* is amended -

(a) by omitting from subsection (1)(a) "an officer" and substituting "an officer or other person employed in the service of the Commission"; and

(b) by inserting, after subsection (3), the following:

"(3A) Subsections (2) and (3) do not apply to -

(a) an investigation undertaken in respect of the commission of an offence against this Act or proceedings for an offence against this Act;

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- (b) a proceeding under Part VI of the *Legal Practitioners Act*, including a proceeding initiated by the Commission in respect of the professional conduct of a private legal practitioner whose services have been made available under this Act to legally assisted persons; or
 - (c) proceedings brought by the Commission under section 29 or 32 to recover money payable to the Commission."
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