

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 9 of 1991

AN ACT

to amend the Territory Insurance Office Act

[Assented to 7 March 1991]

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 Territory Insurance Office Amendment Act 1991.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 1990.

3. APPLICATION OF MONEYS

Section 23(2) of the Territory Insurance Office Act is amended by omitting "Moneys" and substituting "Subject to section 25A, moneys".

4. NEW SECTION

The $Territory\ Insurance\ Office\ Act$ is amended by inserting after section 25 the following:

"25A. REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN MOTOR ACCIDENT SCHEME EXPENSES

"(1) The Minister may as soon as practicable after the end of each financial year, after seeking and considering the advice of the Board, determine an amount (if any) he considers should be paid to reimburse the Territory for the provision to claimants under the motor

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accident scheme established by the *Motor Accidents* (Compensation) Act of treatment and accommodation by or in public hospitals in the Territory during the financial year, being treatment and accommodation the cost of which, but for section 18(1)(a) or (b) of that Act, would be payable under that Act.

"(2) An amount determined under subsection (1) shall be paid by the Office to the Consolidated Fund of the Territory from an account referred to in section 23(2).".