



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 70 of 1989

AN ACT

to amend the *Community Welfare Act*

[Assented to 12 December 1989]

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 *Community Welfare Amendment Act 1989*.

2. RESTRICTION ON PUBLICATION OF PROCEEDINGS OR IDENTIFYING MATERIAL

Section 33 of the *Community Welfare Act* is amended by omitting "Penalty: \$200 or imprisonment for 3 months" and inserting the following:

"Penalty: In the case of an individual - \$1,000 or imprisonment for 6 months.

In the case of a body corporate - \$20,000."

3. NEW SECTION

The *Community Welfare Act* is amended by inserting after section 97 the following:

"97A. DISCLOSING INFORMATION FROM WHICH CHILD CAN BE IDENTIFIED

"Subject to sections 33 and 97, a person shall not,

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except for the purposes and in the course of carrying out the person's duties, if any, under this or any other Act, publish any material which may identify a child in respect of whom an action under Part IV or Part V has been or is intended to be taken or, under Part VI, a notice has been given or an application, declaration or order has been made.

Penalty: In the case of an individual - \$1,000 or imprisonment for 6 months.

In the case of a body corporate - \$20,000."
