



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 51 of 1989

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### AN ACT

to amend the *Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act*

[Assented to 20 September 1989]

**B**E 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 *Motor Accidents (Compensation) Amendment Act 1989*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Territory Insurance Office Amendment Act 1989*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. INTERPRETATION

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting the definition of "General Manager" and substituting the following:

"'designated person' means a person employed by the Office and appointed as the designated person for the purposes of this Act;" and

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(b) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) The Board shall, in writing, appoint a person employed by the Office to be the designated person for the purposes of this Act."

5. DESIGNATED PERSON'S DECISION AND REFERRAL TO BOARD

(1) Section 27 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "General Manager" (wherever occurring) and substituting "designated person".

(2) All decisions, determinations or requests made or things done by the General Manager before the commencement of this Act under section 27 of the Principal Act as then in force shall, after that commencement, be deemed to have been made or done by the designated person.

6. DELEGATION OF BOARD

Section 36(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the General Manager" (twice occurring) and substituting "the designated person".

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