

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 36 of 1989

AN ACT

to amend the Territory Insurance Office Act

[Assented to 20 September 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 Territory Insurance Office Amendment Act 1989.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the Gazette.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Territory Insurance Office Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. DEFINITIONS

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "General Manager".

5. ESTABLISHMENT

Section 4(3) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "or signature of the General Manager or a Deputy General Manager of the Office".

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6. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 19 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"19. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

- "(1) The Minister shall appoint a chief executive officer of the Office who shall be answerable to the Board for the efficient conduct of the affairs of the Office on behalf of the Board.
- "(2) The person appointed as the chief executive officer shall $\,$
 - (a) be paid such salary, allowances and expenses; and
 - (b) subject to subsection (3), hold office on such terms and conditions,

as the Minister determines.

- "(3) The Minister may at any time terminate an appointment under subsection (1).
- "(4) The salary, allowances and expenses payable to the person appointed as the chief executive officer shall be paid out of the moneys of the Office.

"19A. ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

"Where the person appointed as the chief executive officer of the Office under section 19 is expected to be absent from duty or from the Territory, or there is a vacancy in that position, the Board may appoint a person employed by the Office to act in the position during the absence or until the vacancy is filled.

"19B. OTHER STAFF

"The Board may employ, on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, such persons as it thinks necessary for the efficient operation of the business of the Office.".

7. RETENTION OF PUBLIC SERVICE RIGHTS

Section 20(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "as the General Manager or Deputy General Manager".