



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 42 of 1988

AN ACT

to amend the *Powers of Attorney Act*

[Assented to 14 September 1988]

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 *Powers of Attorney Amendment Act 1988*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Adult Guardianship Act 1988*.

3. NEW SECTION

The *Powers of Attorney Act* is amended by inserting after section 21 the following:

"21A. EFFECT OF ADULT GUARDIANSHIP ACT

"(1) The appointment of a guardian under the *Adult Guardianship Act* for a person who is the donor of an enduring power of attorney does not revoke that power.

"(2) Until the guardian appointed under the *Adult Guardianship Act* for a person who is the donor of an enduring power of attorney has notice of that power, any action taken by the guardian under that Act is valid and effectual."
