



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 29 of 1988

AN ACT

to amend the *Electoral 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 *Electoral Amendment Act 1988*.

2. NEW SECTION

The *Electoral Act* is amended by inserting in Part IV after section 26 the following:

"26A. ARRANGEMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH FOR KEEPING ROLLS

"(1) The Administrator may arrange with the Governor-General of the Commonwealth for, or for the carrying out of a procedure relating to, the preparation, alteration or revision of the rolls, in any manner consistent with this Act, jointly by the Territory and the Commonwealth, whether for the purpose of the rolls being used as electoral rolls for Commonwealth or Territory elections, or for any other purpose.

(2) When an arrangement under subsection (1) has been made, the rolls may contain for the purposes of Commonwealth elections -

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- (a) the names and descriptions of persons who are not entitled to be enrolled thereon as electors for Territory elections provided that it is clearly indicated that those persons are not enrolled thereon as electors for Territory elections;
- (b) distinguishing marks against the names of persons enrolled as electors, to show that those persons are or are not also enrolled as Commonwealth electors; and
- (c) any other particulars,

and for the purposes of this Act the names, descriptions, marks and particulars so contained shall be deemed not part of the roll."
