



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 6 of 1989

AN ACT

to amend the Police Administration Act

[Assented to 28 March 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 Police Administration Amendment Act 1989.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the Justices Amendment Act 1989.

3. POWER TO ENTER TO MAKE ARREST OR PRESERVE PEACE

Section 126 of the Police Administration Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2) the following:

"(2A) A member of the Police Force may enter any premises, vehicle or vessel if he believes, on reasonable grounds, that -

- (a) a person on or in the premises, vehicle or vessel has suffered, is suffering or is in imminent danger of suffering personal injury at the hands of another person; or
- (b) a contravention of an order under Division 8 of Part IV of the Justices Act has occurred, is occurring or is about to occur on or in the premises, vehicle or vessel,

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and remain on or in the premises, vehicle or vessel for such period, and take such reasonable actions, as the member considers necessary -

- (c) to verify the grounds of the member's belief;
- (d) to ensure that, in the member's opinion, the danger no longer exists;
- (e) to prevent a breach of the peace or a contravention of the order; or
- (f) where a person on or in the premises, vehicle or vessel has suffered personal injury, to give or arrange such assistance to that person as is reasonable in the circumstances.

"(2B) In subsection (2A) 'premises' includes land and any building or structure on land.".
