



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 8 of 1989

AN ACT

to amend the Bail 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 Bail Amendment Act 1989.

2. COMMENCEMENT

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

3. CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED IN BAIL APPLICATIONS

Section 24(1) of the Bail Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (b)(iv) "and";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (c)(iv) "the child or juvenile." and substituting "the child or juvenile; and"; and
- (c) by adding at the end the following:
 - "(d) where the offence alleged against the accused person involves the contravention of, or a failure to comply with, an order under Division 8 of Part IV of the Justices Act, the likelihood of -
 - (i) personal injury being caused, or threats being made, to a person for whose benefit, expressly or impliedly, the order exists;

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- (ii) damage to property in the possession of or being used by a person referred to in subparagraph (i) occurring; or
 - (iii) a breach of the peace involving the accused person occurring."
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