



# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 32 of 1988

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## AN ACT

to amend the *Supreme Court Act*

[Assented to 14 September 1988]

**B**E 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 *Supreme Court Amendment Act 1988*.

2. NEW SECTION

The *Supreme Court Act* is amended by inserting after section 49 the following:

"49A. INDEPENDENCE OF MASTER AND DEPUTY MASTERS

"Except to the extent otherwise provided by or under this Act, the Master and a Deputy Master, in the exercise of their jurisdiction and powers and the performance of their functions under this Act, are not subject to the direction or control of any person or body."

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