



# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 16 of 1988

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## AN ACT

to amend the *Public Trustee Act*

[Assented to 15 June 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 *Public Trustee Amendment Act 1988*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Public Trustee Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. PUBLIC TRUSTEE MAY ADMINISTER SMALL ESTATES

Section 35(1)(a) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "\$5,000" and substituting "\$15,000 (or, where another amount is for the time being prescribed, that other amount)".

4. ELECTIONS FOR SMALL ESTATES

Section 53 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "\$15,000" and substituting "\$45,000 (or, where another amount is for the time being prescribed, that other amount)"; and
  - (b) by omitting from subsection (5) "\$17,000" and substituting "\$50,000 (or, where another amount is for the time being prescribed, that other amount)".
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5. ELECTIONS FOR PART ADMINISTERED ESTATES

Section 54 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "\$15,000" and substituting "\$45,000 (or, where another amount is for the time being prescribed, that other amount)"; and
  - (b) by omitting from subsection (3) "\$17,000" and substituting "\$50,000 (or, where another amount is for the time being prescribed, that other amount)".
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