



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 6 of 1988

AN ACT

to amend the *Law Officers Act*

[Assented to 21 March 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 *Law Officers Amendment Act 1988*.

2. OFFICE OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL

Section 13 of the *Law Officers Act* is amended by omitting subsections (1) and (2) and substituting the following:

"(1) The Administrator may, by instrument in writing, appoint a person -

- (a) who has not attained the age of 65 years; and
- (b) who has been enrolled as a legal practitioner of the High Court, or of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth, for not less than 5 years,

to hold the office of Solicitor-General of the Northern Territory, for such period as is specified in the instrument of appointment, or without limitation on the period of office, and on such terms and conditions as the Administrator determines."