

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 28 of 1987

AN ACT

to reduce the additional salaries payable to certain members of the Legislative Assembly

[Assented to 6 July, 1987]

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:

SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the Legislative Assembly Members' Remuneration Act 1987.

COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 1987.

REDUCTION IN REMUNERATION

Notwithstanding any other law in force in the Territory, but subject to section 4, on and from 1 July 1987 the additional salary payable to a member of the Legislative Assembly in respect of the member's service as the Chief Minister, the Deputy Chief Minister, a Minister of the Territory, the Speaker or the Leader of the Opposition is -

- (a) in the case of the Chief Minister \$5,000 per annum; and
- (b) in all other cases \$3,000 per annum,

less than that payable immediately before that date in respect of that service and is payable at a rate adjusted accordingly.

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4. POWER OF REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL AND ADMINISTRATOR PRESERVED

Nothing in this Act prevents the Administrator or the Remuneration Tribunal from exercising his or its powers under the *Remuneration Tribunal Act* in relation to the additional salaries of members referred to in section 3.

5. ACQUISITION ON JUST TERMS

To the extent, if any, that this Act effects an acquisition of property, the person whose property is so acquired is entitled to just compensation for that property and the compensation is recoverable in a court of competent jurisdiction.