



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 67 of 1986

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### AN ACT

to amend the *Silicosis and Tuberculosis  
(Mine-Workers and Prospectors) Act*

[Assented to 19 December 1986]

**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 *Silicosis and Tuberculosis (Mine-Workers and Prospectors) Amendment Act 1986*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

(1) Sections 1 and 2 shall come into operation on the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

(2) The remaining provisions of this Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Silicosis and Tuberculosis (Mine-Workers and Prospectors) Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. DEFINITIONS

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting the definition of "area of silicosis risk" and substituting the following:

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"'area of silicosis risk' means an area declared under the *Mines Safety Control Act* to be an area of silicosis risk;"; and

(b) by omitting the definition of "medical officer" and substituting the following:

"'medical officer' means a person who is registered as a medical practitioner under the *Medical Practitioners Registration Act*";.

5. MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2)(b) and substituting the following:

"(b) at such intervals of time while they are employed or occupied as mine-workers or prospectors as the Chief Medical Officer determines; and".

6. RESTRICTION ON EMPLOYMENT IN AREAS OF SILICOSIS RISK

Section 7(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the last 12 months" and substituting "the time prescribed by this Act or as determined by the Chief Medical Officer".

7. PERSONS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS NOT TO BE EMPLOYED AS MINE-WORKERS

Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1)(b) and substituting the following:

"(b) in the case of a person who has undergone such an examination - at any time after the expiration of 28 days from the date on which he underwent such a medical examination, unless the medical certificate furnished in relation to that examination states that, at the time of the examination, he was not suffering, and had not previously suffered, from tuberculosis with silicosis or tuberculosis without silicosis.".

8. SELF-EMPLOYED MINE-WORKERS AND PROSPECTORS

Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "one year" and "12 months" and substituting "3 years".

9. FURTHER AMENDMENTS

The Principal Act is further amended as set out in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE

Section 9

AMENDMENTS

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
Section 2(1)	"Sections 1 to 6 (inclusive), subsection (1) of section 9 and sections 11 and 12"	"Sections 1 to 6 (inclusive), 9(1), 11 and 12"
Section 2(2)	"Sections 7, 8 and 10 and subsection (2) of section 9"	"Sections 7, 8, 9(2) and 10"
Section 7(2)	"1,000 dollars"	"\$1,000"
	"20 dollars"	"\$20"
Section 8(2)	"1,000 dollars"	"\$1,000"
	"20 dollars"	"\$20"
Section 9(1)	"200 dollars"	"\$200"
Section 9(2)	"100 dollars"	"\$100"
	"2 dollars"	"\$2"
Section 10(2)	"one year"	"12 months"
Long title and sections 1, 3, 4(3), 5, 9(1), 11(1) and 12	"Ordinance" (wherever occurring)	"Act"