



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 63 of 1986

AN ACT

to amend the *Coal Act*

[Assented to 19 December 1986]

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 *Coal Amendment Act 1986*.

2. DEFINITIONS

Section 3 of the *Coal Act* is amended by inserting after the definition of "Aboriginal land" the following:

"'coal' means a naturally occurring material of organic origin, with or without the admixture of inorganic materials, containing a high content of carbonaceous material by weight and volume formed by the accumulation, compaction and physical and chemical alteration, to varying degrees, of such material and includes peat, lignite, bituminous coal and anthracite and all gradations between them but does not include petroleum within the meaning of the *Petroleum Act*;"