



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 31 of 1986

AN ACT

to amend the *Northern Territory Tourist Commission Act*

[Assented to 19 September 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 *Northern Territory Tourist Commission Amendment Act* 1986.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Northern Territory Tourist Commission Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. DEFINITIONS

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by inserting after the definition of "Chairman" the following:

"Chief Executive Officer" means the Chief Executive Officer appointed under section 20A and includes a person appointed under section 20B to act as the Chief Executive Officer while he is so acting; and

- (b) by omitting the definition of "public servant".

4. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION

Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) The Commission shall consist of the Chief Executive Officer and not more than 4 other members."

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5. PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT

Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsections (1) and (2) "a public servant" and substituting "the Chief Executive Officer".

6. CHAIRMAN

Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) "and who is a public servant"; and

(b) by omitting from subsection (3) "vacancy,".

7. RESIGNATION

Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "who is not a public servant".

8. DISMISSAL

Section 12(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "a public servant" and substituting "the Chief Executive Officer".

9. ACTING APPOINTMENTS

Section 13(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "public servant" and substituting "Chief Executive Officer".

10. MEETINGS OF COMMISSION

Section 15(2)(a) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "2 members" and substituting "3 members".

11. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 20 the following:

"20A. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

"(1) The Minister may, by instrument in writing, appoint a person to be the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission.

"(2) The Minister may at any time terminate the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer.

"(3) Subject to this section the Chief Executive Officer shall hold office on such terms and conditions as are determined by the Administrator.

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"(4) Where immediately before his appointment as Chief Executive Officer a person was an employee within the meaning of the *Public Service Act*, the terms and conditions of his appointment as Chief Executive Officer shall, subject to subsection (2), be not less favourable than those then applicable to him.

"(5) The Chief Executive Officer shall be charged with carrying out the decisions of the Commission.

"20B. ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

"(1) The Minister may appoint a person to act from time to time as the Chief Executive Officer during the absence from duty or from the Territory of the Chief Executive Officer or a vacancy in the office of Chief Executive Officer.

"(2) The Minister may at any time terminate an appointment made under subsection (1)."

12. STAFF

Section 21(3) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Chairman" and substituting "Chief Executive Officer".
