



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 9 of 1986

AN ACT

To amend the *Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act*

[Assented to 19 May 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 *Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Act 1986*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. DAMAGES IN ACTIONS WHICH SURVIVE DEATH

Section 6(c) of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting from subparagraph (ii) "life." and substituting "life; and"; and

(b) by adding at the end the following:

"(iii) shall be calculated without reference to the future probable earnings of the deceased if he had survived the consequences of the act or omission and without allowance being made for the loss of his earning capacity that relates to a period after his death."

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5. TRANSITIONAL

Section 6(c)(iii) of the Principal Act, as added by section 4 of this Act, applies to and in relation to a cause of action arising before the commencement of this Act in the same way as it applies to and in respect of a cause of action arising after that commencement, but has no effect in relation to a cause of action in relation to which a court has given judgment (including a judgment as to liability only), whether or not an appeal has been made against that judgment.
