



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 51 of 1986

AN ACT

to amend the *Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act* and make a consequential amendment to the *Motor Vehicles 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 *Motor Accidents (Compensation) Amendment Act (No. 2) 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. DEFINITIONS

Section 4 of the *Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act* is amended -

(a) by omitting from the definition of "Territory motor vehicle" paragraph (a) and substituting the following:

"(a) in relation to an accident occurring outside the Territory - a motor vehicle currently registered in the Territory under -

(i) the *Motor Vehicles Act*; or

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(ii) the *Interstate Road Transport Act 1985* of the Commonwealth, where that motor vehicle was registered or re-registered within the Territory under that Act; and"; and

(b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of that definition "registered outside the Territory" and substituting "registered outside the Territory except by virtue of having been registered or re-registered within the Territory under the *Interstate Road Transport Act 1985* of the Commonwealth".

4. AMENDMENT OF PART V OF *MOTOR VEHICLES ACT*

(1) Section 45 of the *Motor Vehicles Act* is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer who applies under subsection 9(1) of the *Interstate Road Transport Act 1985* of the Commonwealth to the Registrar to have that motor vehicle or trailer registered or re-registered under that Act shall, at the time of making the application, pay to the Registrar the relevant amount of compensation contributions specified in a notice made in pursuance of section 47."

(2) Section 47 of the *Motor Vehicles Act* is amended -

(a) by inserting after "the issuing of a trader's plate," the words "or at the time of applying for the registration or re-registration under the *Interstate Road Transport Act 1985* of the Commonwealth of a motor vehicle or a trailer,"; and

(b) by inserting after "the issuing of those plates," the words "or at the time of applying for that registration or re-registration,".