



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 43 of 1985

AN ACT

To amend the *Public Service Act*

[Assented to 18 September 1985]

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 *Public Service Amendment Act 1985*.

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 *Public Service Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. INTERPRETATION

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from the definition of "employee" in subsection (1) "prescribed authority" (first occurring) and substituting "statutory corporation"; and
- (b) by inserting in subsection (2), after "this Act", the words "(other than in section 32)";

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5. PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN DUTIES BY DIRECTION

Section 16A of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) An employee directed under subsection (1) to take an action or step has, in relation to the action or step so directed to be taken, the same power of delegation under section 13 as the Commissioner and for that purpose a reference in that section to the Commissioner includes a reference to the employee.".
