



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 41 of 1985

AN ACT

To amend the *Petroleum Products Subsidy 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 *Petroleum Products Subsidy 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 *Petroleum Products Subsidy Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. DEFINITIONS

Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from the definition of "eligible petroleum product" the words ", power kerosene";
- (b) by inserting after the definition of "eligible petroleum product" the following:

"'Minister' means the Minister of State for the Commonwealth who, for the time being, is responsible for administering the *States Grants (Petroleum Products) Act 1965* of the Commonwealth;"; and

- (c) by omitting the definition of "the Minister".

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5. PROVISIONS OF SCHEME

Section 5(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting ", power kerosene".

6. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 23 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"23. DELEGATION

"(1) The Minister may, by instrument in writing, delegate to a person any of his powers and functions under this Act, other than -

(a) this power of delegation; and

(b) the powers conferred on him under sections 4 and 11.

"(2) A power or function delegated under this section, when exercised or performed by the delegate, shall, for the purpose of this Act, be deemed to have been exercised or performed by the Minister.

"(3) A delegation under this section does not prevent the exercise of a power or the performance of a function by the Minister."

7. VALIDATION

All payments purportedly made under the Principal Act which were purportedly authorized to be made by an authorized officer on and after 5 May 1978 to and including 18 January 1983 are as valid as if the payments had been validly authorized, under section 15 of the Principal Act as then in force, by the Minister.
