



# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 15 of 1985

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## AN ACT

To amend the *Remuneration Tribunal Act*

[Assented to 23 May 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 *Remuneration Tribunal Amendment Act 1985*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Remuneration Tribunal Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. LONG TITLE

The long title to the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end ", and for other purposes".

4. POWERS IN RELATION TO MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, &c.

Section 9(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "and the Tribunal shall" and substituting "and, subject to section 9A, the Tribunal shall".

5. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 9 the following:

"9A. BASIC SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

"(1) The Tribunal shall not make a determination affecting the basic salary payable to a member of the Legislative Assembly.

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"(2) Where remuneration payable generally to employees under awards is varied by an award of the Full Bench under the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904* of the Commonwealth (being an award made during or after 1985), the Administrator shall, as soon as practicable thereafter, make a determination varying the rate of basic salary to be paid to the members of the Legislative Assembly in the same manner and with effect from the same date as is fixed by the award of the Full Bench.

"(3) This section shall expire on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

"(4) The Administrator shall not publish a notice for the purposes of sub-section (3) unless he is satisfied -

- (a) that the principles of wage fixation adopted by the Full Bench in relation to its decision known as the National Wage Case decision handed down in April 1985 no longer apply; and
- (b) that no other principles, guidelines or conditions apply by virtue of a decision or declaration of the Full Bench that are of substantially similar effect to the principles referred to in paragraph (a).

"(5) In this section "Full Bench" means the Full Bench of the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission constituted under the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904* of the Commonwealth."

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