



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 51 of 1985

AN ACT

To amend the *Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act*
[Assented to 1 October 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 *Motor Accidents (Compensation) (Costs in Proceedings Before the Appeal Tribunal) Act 1985*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. NEW SECTION

(1) The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 29A the following:

"29B. COSTS

"(1) The Tribunal may, in its discretion, award to a party to a matter before the Tribunal such costs as it thinks fit and costs so awarded shall be a debt due and payable by the party against whom they are awarded to the party in whose favour they are awarded.

"(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the Board is a party to each matter before the Tribunal."

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(2) Section 29B of the Principal Act as amended by this Act shall expire on the making of rules under section 29A of the Principal Act as amended by this Act providing for the awarding of costs in matters before the Tribunal.
