



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

---

No. 40 of 1984

---

### AN ACT

To amend the *Companies Act*

[Assented to 25 September 1984]

**B**E 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 *Companies Amendment Act 1984*.

#### 2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

#### 3. POWER TO SUMMON PERSONS

Section 249 of the *Companies Act* is amended -

- (a) by inserting after sub-section (3) the following:

"(3A) Subject to this section, an examination under sub-section (2) may, if the Court so directs and subject to the rules, be held before the Master or the Deputy Master appointed under the *Supreme Court Act*, and the powers of the Court under this section may be exercised by the Master or Deputy Master accordingly.";

- (b) by omitting from sub-section (5) -

- (i) "or a stipendiary magistrate" and substituting "stipendiary magistrate, Master or Deputy Master"; and

*Companies Amendment*

- (ii) "or the magistrate" and substituting ", magistrate, Master or Deputy Master"; and
  - (c) by omitting from sub-section (6) -
    - (i) "or the stipendiary magistrate" and substituting ", stipendiary magistrate, Master or Deputy Master"; and
    - (ii) "or the magistrate" (twice occurring) and substituting "magistrate, Master or Deputy Master".
-