



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 35 of 1984

AN ACT

To amend the *Territory Development Act*

[Assented to 20 July 1984]

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 *Territory Development 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. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Territory Development Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. INTERPRETATION

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"'small business' means a business in which one or 2 persons are required to make the critical management decisions without the aid of internal specialists and which, in the case of a manufacturing business, has less than 100 employees and, in any other case, has less than 20 employees."

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5. COMPOSITION OF CORPORATION AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) "7 members" and substituting "8 members";
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2) "The Minister" and substituting "Subject to sub-section (2A), the Minister"; and
- (c) by inserting after sub-section (2) the following:

"(2A) In making an appointment under sub-section (2), the Minister shall ensure that at least one member has experience in and, in the opinion of the Minister, is reasonably capable of representing the interests of, small business in the Territory."

6. ACTING APPOINTMENT

Section 12(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "appoint a person" the words "who, where appropriate, has the same qualifications for appointment as the member in whose absence he is to act,".

7. FUNCTION OF THE CORPORATION

Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "development of industry" the words "and small business".
