



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 26 of 1984

AN ACT

To amend the *Adoption of Children 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 *Adoption of Children Amendment Act 1984*.

2. INTERPRETATION

Section 6 of the *Adoption of Children Act* is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) For the purposes of this Act, an Aboriginal who has entered into a relationship with another Aboriginal that is recognized as a traditional marriage by the community or group to which either Aboriginal belongs is married to that other Aboriginal and all other relationships shall be determined accordingly."