



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 18 of 1984

AN ACT

To amend the *Financial Administration and Audit Act*

[Assented to 12 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 *Financial Administration and Audit Amendment Act 1984*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Financial Administration and Audit Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. APPLICATION

Section 4(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "than" the words "section 47A,".

4. NEW SECTION

The *Financial Administration and Audit Act* is amended by inserting after section 47 the following:

"47A. SPECIAL AUDITS

"(1) The Minister may, either generally or in relation to a specific aspect, by instrument in writing, direct the Auditor-General to carry out an audit which the Auditor-General has power under this Act to carry out, in relation to a unit of government administration, prescribed statutory corporation or statutory corporation specified in the instrument, within the time specified in the instrument or within such further time as is

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reasonably necessary to enable the audit to be completed, and the Auditor-General shall carry out the audit accordingly and, as soon as practicable after so doing, furnish to the Minister a report on the audit.

"(2) The Minister shall, within 6 sitting days of the Legislative Assembly after he receives a report furnished to him under sub-section (1), table a copy of the report in the Legislative Assembly."

5. AUDITS, &c., BY ARRANGEMENT

Section 67(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "The Auditor-General" and substituting "Subject to section 47A, the Auditor-General".
