



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 63 of 1983

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### AN ACT

To amend the *Juries Act*

[Assented to 28 November 1983]

**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 *Juries (Criminal Code) Amendment Act 1983*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Criminal Code Act 1983*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

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

4. REPEAL

Sections 45, 48 and 57 of the Principal Act are repealed.

5. VIEW DURING TRIAL

Section 61 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1) "criminal or";  
and

(b) by omitting sub-section (2).

6. REDUCTION OF JURY

Section 62 of the Principal Act is amended -

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(a) by omitting from sub-section (1) "other than a trial for a capital offence," and substituting "of a civil issue";

(b) by omitting sub-section (2) and substituting the following:

"(2) Where a juror dies or is excused under sub-section (1), the Court may, if the number of jurors is reduced to not less than 3, order that the trial shall proceed with the reduced number of jurors and the decision of those jurors shall be taken and entered as the verdict of all."; and

(c) by omitting sub-section (3).

7. REPEAL OF SECTION 64

Section 64 of the Principal Act is repealed.

8. SIXTH SCHEDULE

The Sixth Schedule to the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting "Sections 58, 59 and 61" and substituting "Sections 58 and 59"; and

(b) by omitting all words after "business or family affairs ..... So help me, God!".

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