



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 40 of 1983

AN ACT

To amend the *Ombudsman (Northern Territory) Act*

[Assented to 3 October 1983]

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 *Ombudsman (Northern Territory) Amendment Act 1983*.

2. ACTING APPOINTMENT

Section 9 of the *Ombudsman (Northern Territory) Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) In respect of a period -

- (a) not exceeding 3 months - the Administrator; or
- (b) exceeding 3 months - the Administrator, after receiving the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly,

may appoint a person to act in the office of the Ombudsman during -

- (c) any period when the person holding the office is absent from duty or from the Northern Territory;
- (d) the suspension from office of the person holding the office; or
- (e) a vacancy in the office.

Ombudsman (Northern Territory) Amendment

"(1A) The appointment of a person under sub-section (1) to act in the office of the Ombudsman shall not prevent a subsequent appointment of that person or another person in accordance with this section.

"(1B) The Administrator may, at any time, terminate an appointment under this section."; and

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