



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 19 of 1983

AN ACT

To amend the *Dentists Registration Act*

[Assented to 24 June 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 *Dentists Registration Amendment Act 1983*.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

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

3. COLLECTION OF FEES

Section 16(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "prescribed" and substituting "determined under section 16A".

4. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 16 the following:

"16A. DETERMINATION OF FEES

"The Minister may, by notice in the *Gazette*, determine the fees payable under this Act."

5. REGISTRATION

Section 20(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting all words after paragraph (d) and substituting the following:

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"the Board shall, upon payment to it of the fee determined under section 16A for the purposes of this sub-section, register that person as a dentist or dental therapist, as the case may be."

6. TEMPORARY PERMITS

Section 20A(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "Board may" the words ", upon payment to the Board of the fee determined under section 16A for the purposes of this sub-section,".

7. PAYMENT OF ANNUAL FEE

Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting all words after and including "shall," and substituting "shall pay to the Board, before 1 July in every year, the fee determined under section 16A for the purposes of this section.".

8. TEMPORARY REGISTRATION

Section 39 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "of a registered dentist" the words "and payment to it of the fee determined under section 16A for the purposes of this section".

9. SAVINGS

Notwithstanding the amendments effected by this Act, a fee referred to in section 20(1)(f) or 23 of the Principal Act as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue to be the fee payable in respect of the matter referred to in that section as amended by this Act until the Minister makes a determination under section 16A of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, in relation to that matter, as if the Minister had so determined that fee on the commencement of this Act.
