



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 89 of 1982

AN ACT

To amend the *Compensation (Fatal Injuries) Act*

[Assented to 14 December 1982]

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 *Compensation (Fatal Injuries) Amendment Act 1982*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. INTERPRETATION

Section 4(3) of the *Compensation (Fatal Injuries) Act* is amended by omitting paragraph (c) and substituting the following:

"(c) a person who -

- (i) although not legally married to the deceased person, was, immediately before the death of the deceased person, living with the deceased person as wife or husband, as the case may be, on a permanent and bona fide domestic basis; or
- (ii) being an Aboriginal, 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,

shall be treated as the wife or husband, as the case may be, of the deceased person; and".