



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 35 of 1982

AN ACT

To amend the *Public Service Act*

[Assented to 23 June 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 *Public Service Amendment Act 1982*.

2. DEPARTMENTAL HEADS AND OTHER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Section 19 of the *Public Service Act* is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(8) The Auditor-General, for the time being appointed under the *Financial Administration and Audit Act*, has all the powers of, or exercisable by, a Departmental Head under this Act and the regulations so far as they relate to employees under his direct control, as if those employees were in a Department for which he is responsible."

3. STAFF OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Section 26 of the *Public Service Act* is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) For the purposes of sub-section (2) 'Chief Executive Officer' means, in relation to the number of employees and the establishment of positions of employees who are or are proposed to be under the direct control of the Commissioner of Police or the Auditor-General, the Commissioner of Police or the Auditor-General respectively."