



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 40 of 1982

AN ACT

To amend the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act*

[Assented to 28 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 *Criminal Law Consolidation Amendment Act 1982*.

2. ABDUCTION OF CHILD UNDER 16 YEARS

Section 70 of the *Criminal Law Consolidation Act* is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(2) A person who leads, takes or entices away a child under the age of 16 years knowing that he has neither the lawful authority nor consent of the person having the lawful care or charge of the child, with the intention of subjecting the child to sexual intercourse or an indecent act by himself or another person or of having that child participate in or exposed to indecent or obscene behaviour, is guilty of a misdemeanour.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 7 years with hard labour."
