



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 84 of 1981

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### AN ACT

To amend the Treason and Felony Forfeiture Act 1874 of the State of South Australia in its application to the Territory as a law of the Territory, and for a related purpose  
[Assented to 21 September 1981]

**B**E 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 Treason and Felony Forfeiture Amendment Act 1981.

#### 2. COMMENCEMENT

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

#### 3. CITATION

The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Treason and Felony Forfeiture Abolition Act.

#### 4. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Act of the State of South Australia intituled "An Act to abolish Forfeitures for Treason and Felony, and to otherwise amend the Law relating thereto" (being Act No. 25 of 1874), in its application to the Territory as a law of the Territory, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

#### 5. REPEAL

Section 4 of the Principal Act is repealed.

#### 6. REPEAL, &c.

(1) Section 8 of the Principal Act is repealed.

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(2) A person who, immediately before the commencement of this Act, was a convict, within the meaning of the Principal Act, to and in relation to whom section 8 of the Principal Act applied, on and after the commencement of this Act -

(a) may bring an action at law or a suit in equity for the recovery of property, a debt or damages; and

(b) shall be capable of alienating or charging property or making a contract,

as if he had never been such a convict.