



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 55 of 1981

AN ACT

To amend the Road Safety Council Act

[Assented to 2 July 1981]

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 Road Safety Council 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. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Road Safety Council Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. DEFINITIONS

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "public servant".

5. NEW SECTIONS

Sections 4 and 5 of the Principal Act are repealed and the following substituted:

"4. COUNCIL

"(1) There is hereby established the Road Safety Council of the Northern Territory.

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"(2) The Council -

(a) is a body corporate with perpetual succession;

(b) shall have a common seal; and

(c) is capable, in its corporate name, of acquiring, holding and disposing of real, leasehold and personal property and of suing and being sued.

"(3) All courts, judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the Council affixed to a document and shall assume that it was duly affixed.

5. MEMBERS AND THEIR APPOINTMENT

"(1) The Council shall consist of 12 members appointed by the Minister.

"(2) A member holds office for a term not exceeding 2 years as is specified in his instrument of appointment and is eligible for re-appointment."

6. MEETINGS

Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2) and substituting the following:

"(2) A quorum for a meeting of the Council shall be constituted by the Chairman and 6 other members or, in the absence of the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman and 6 other members."

7. TRANSITIONAL

(1) The persons who, immediately before the commencement of this Act, were the members of the Council as constituted shall, upon the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be appointed as members under the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, to hold office for the remainder of the period during which they would have been members of the Council had this Act not come into operation.

(2) The member who, immediately before the commencement of this Act, was -

(a) Chairman; or

(b) Deputy Chairman,

shall, upon the commencement of this Act, be deemed to be appointed as Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be, under the Principal Act as amended by this Act.