

# THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 24 of 1981

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## AN ACT

To amend the Law Officers Act

[Assented to 25 March 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 Law Officers Amendment Act 1981.

### 2. OFFICES OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL AND CROWN SOLICITOR

Section 8 of the Law Officers Act is amended by omitting sub-section (3) and substituting the following:

"(3) The Attorney-General may appoint a person, who is qualified for appointment under sub-section (1), to act from time to time as the Solicitor-General or Crown Solicitor, as the case may be, during the absence from duty of the Solicitor-General or Crown Solicitor or a vacancy in either of those offices."