

# THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 16 of 1981

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## AN ACT

To amend the Child Welfare Act

[Assented to 9 January 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 Child Welfare Amendment Act 1980.

2. WHERE CHILDREN'S COURTS MAY BE HELD

Section 28 of the Child Welfare Act is amended -

(a) by omitting from sub-section (2) all words after and including "unless" and substituting the following:

"unless he is satisfied that the facilities available to and the proceedings in the Children's Court can and will be adequately separated from the facilities of the magistrate's office or the facilities of and proceedings in other courts operating in that building, as the case may be."; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (3).

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