THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 1 of 1979

AN ACT

To amend the Interpretation Act

[Assented to 3 January 1979]

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:

ernment) Act 1978 of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Interpretation Act (No. 3) 1978.

Short title

2. The Interpretation Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Principal Act

3. After section 34 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

"34A. A reference in an Act to the Administrator in Council shall be read as a reference to the Administrator, and section 34 applies accordingly.".

References to Administrator in Council

4. Section 36 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

References to Minister, &c.

- "(2) Where, in a provision of an Act, reference is made to the Minister, and the administration of that provision has not been allotted to a minister by an Administrative Arrangements Order, the reference to the Minister shall be read as a reference to any minister.".
- 5. Section 46(1)(b) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words "the power" the words "or function".

Indirect exercise of power, &c.

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