

# THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 103 of 1978

## AN ACT

Relating to the Remuneration, Allowances and  
Entitlements payable to certain persons

[Assented to 18 October 1978]

**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. This Act may be cited as the Legislative Assembly (Remuneration, Allowances and Entitlements) Act 1978. Short title
2. The Legislative Assembly (Remuneration of Members) Ordinance 1978 and the Legislative Assembly (Remuneration of Members) Act (No. 2) 1978 are repealed. Repeal
3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears - Definitions
  - "services", in relation to a person, includes services by reason of that person holding a particular office or performing a particular function in, or in relation to, the Legislative Assembly or the Executive Council;
  - "Tribunal" means the Remuneration Tribunal established by section 4(1) of the Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973 of the Commonwealth.
4. Subject to this Act, the Administrator may, from time to time, determine the remuneration and allowances to be paid to persons, and the other entitlements to be granted to persons, in respect of their services as - Administrator to determine remuneration
  - (a) members of the Legislative Assembly;
  - (b) members of the Executive Council; or
  - (c) Ministers of the Territory.
5. (1) The Administrator may, by notice in writing given to the Tribunal, request the Tribunal to, from time to time, enquire into and report to the Administrator on, or enquire into and determine, the remuneration and allowances to be paid to persons, and the other entitlements to be granted to persons, in respect of their services as - Tribunal may determine

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(a) members of the Legislative Assembly;

(b) members of the Executive Council; or

(c) Ministers of the Territory.

(2) A request made in pursuance of sub-section (1) may be rescinded by the Administrator by notice in writing given to the Tribunal.

(3) Where, in pursuance of sub-section (1), the Tribunal has been requested to make a determination, the Administrator shall not, unless he first rescinds that request in accordance with sub-section (2), make a determination under section 4.

(4) Where the Tribunal agrees to a request made in pursuance of sub-section (1), it shall, as soon as practicable after it agrees to the request, and at subsequent intervals of not more than one year until the request is rescinded, enquire into and report to the Administrator on, or enquire into and determine, as the case may be, the remuneration and allowances to be paid to persons and the other entitlements to be granted to persons, in respect of their services as -

(a) members of the Legislative Assembly;

(b) members of the Executive Council; or

(c) Ministers of the Territory.

(5) Section 10 and sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Remuneration Tribunal Act 1973 of the Commonwealth are incorporated with and form part of this Act.

(6) The Minister may, if he thinks fit, appoint a person or persons to assist the Tribunal in an enquiry made under this Act.

Commencement  
of determin-  
ation

6. A determination made under this Act shall be in writing and shall come into operation, or shall be deemed to have come into operation, on such date as is specified in that determination.

Determination  
to be tabled

7. (1) The Administrator shall furnish to the Minister a copy of every determination made by the Administrator.

(2) The Tribunal shall furnish to the Minister a copy of every determination made by the Tribunal.

(3) The Administrator shall furnish to the Minister a copy of every report made by the Tribunal to the Administrator under section 5.

(4) The Minister shall, within 5 sitting days after he receives a copy of a determination or report made under this Act, table a copy of that determination or report in the Legislative Assembly.