

# THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 15 of 1979

## AN ACT

To amend the Public Service Act

[Assented to 26 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:

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Service Act (No. 2) 1978. Short title
2. In this Act the Public Service Act is referred to as the Principal Act. Principal Act
- 3.(1) Sections 4 and 5 shall come into operation on the date on which the Police Administration Act 1978 comes into operation. Commencement
  - (2) Section 6(a) shall come into operation on the date on which the Liquor Act 1978 comes into operation.
  - (3) Section 6(b) shall come into operation on the date on which the Lottery and Gaming Act (No. 4) 1978 comes into operation.
4. Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (7) and inserting the following sub-section:  
"(7) The Commissioner of Police, for the time being appointed under the Police Administration Act, has all the powers of, or exercisable by, a Departmental Head under this Act and the regulations so far as relate to employees under his direct control as if those employees were in a Department for which he is responsible."  
Departmental  
Heads and  
other Chief  
Executive  
Officers
5. The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 45 the following section:  
"45.A(1) Subject to the Police Administration Act, a member of the Police Force shall be subject to the provisions of this Act. Members of  
Police Force

Public Service

"(2) A person who ceases to be a member of the Police Force in accordance with the provisions of the Police Administration Act, not being a person who is retired under section 24 of the Police Administration Act, shall thereby cease to be an employee in the public service.

"(3) The Commissioner, upon a person ceasing to be a member of the Police Force by reason of section 24 of the Police Administration Act, shall not -

(a) place that person in a unit of administration;  
or

(b) determine the designation of that person,

unless he has given 14 days notice in writing of his intention to do so to the secretary of the relevant association.

"(4) For the purposes of this section "relevant association" means the association, being the Northern Territory Police Commissioned Officers Association or the Northern Territory Police Association, of which the person was a member immediately before he ceased to be a member of the Police Force."

Second  
Schedule

6. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by inserting after -

"Housing Commission                      Housing  
Ordinance"

the following entry:

"Liquor Commission of the              Liquor Act"; and  
Northern Territory

(b) by inserting after -

"Northern Territory                      Electricity  
Electricity Commission              Commission  
Ordinance"

the following entry:

"Racing and Gaming                      Lottery and  
Commission                              Gaming Act".