

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 36 of 1979

AN ACT

To amend the Family Provision Act

[Assented to 27 April 1979]

BE 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 Family Provision Act 1979.

Short title

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which the Administration and Probate Act 1979 commences.

Commencement

3. Section 4(1) of the Family Provision Act is amended by inserting before the definition of "administration" the following definition:

Definitions

"'Aboriginal' means a person who is a member of the aboriginal race of Australia;".

4. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after sub-section (1) the following sub-section:

Persons entitled to apply, &c.

"(1A) For the purposes of determining whether a person is entitled to make an application under sub-section (1), an Aboriginal who has entered into a relationship with another Aboriginal that is recognized as a traditional marriage by the community or group to which either Aboriginal belongs is married to the other Aboriginal, and all relationships shall be determined accordingly."

