

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 68 of 1979

AN ACT

To amend the Compensation (Fatal Injuries) Act

[Assented to 26 June 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 Compensation (Fatal Injuries) Act 1979. Short title
2. The Compensation (Fatal Injuries) Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act. Principal Act
3. This Act shall come into operation on 1 July 1979. Commencement
4. Section 5 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:

"5.(1) Subject to sub-section (2), this Act applies only where a death occurs on or after the commencement of this Act, whether the act, neglect or default that caused the death occurred before or after that commencement. Application

"(2) This Act does not apply to or in relation to a death occurring in or as a result of an accident within the meaning of the Motor Accidents (Compensation) Act, except in those circumstances in which an action in respect of that death is not precluded by that Act."