

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 122 of 1979

AN ACT

To amend the Interpretation Act

[Assented to 15 October 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:

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| 1. This Act may be cited as the <u>Interpretation Act (No. 2) 1979</u> . | Short title |
| 2. The <u>Interpretation Act</u> is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act. | Principal Act |
| 3. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "has been presented to the Administrator for assent" and substituting "has been passed by the Legislative Assembly". | Amendment before commencement |
| 4. Section 17 of the Principal Act is amended - | Definitions of judicial expressions |
| (a) by inserting after the definition of "indictment" the following definition:
"'Justice' means a Justice within the meaning of the <u>Justices Act</u> "; and | |
| (b) by inserting after the definition of "Local Court" the following definition:
"'magistrate' means a Magistrate within the meaning of the <u>Magistrates Act</u> "; | |
| 5. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended - | Definitions of government expressions |
| (a) by omitting the definition of "commencement"; and | |
| (b) by inserting after the definition of "Ordinance" the following definition:
"'Parliament' means the Legislative Assembly"; | |

Interpretation (No. 2)

References
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6. Section 34(2)(a) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "Act" (twice occurring) "or regulations made under an Act".
