

# THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 98 of 1979

## AN ACT

Relating to the revision of certain statutes

[Assented to 10 August 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 Statute Law Revision Act 1979. Short title
2. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the Gazette. Commencement
3. The Aboriginal Land Act is amended by - Aboriginal Land
  - (a) inserting in section 3 after the definition of "Aboriginal Land Commissioner" the following definition:

"'Act' includes an Act of the Commonwealth";
  - (b) by omitting from section 6(1) "or Ordinance"; and
  - (c) by omitting from section 16(1) "or Ordinance".
4. The Absconding Debtors Act is amended - Absconding Debtors
  - (a) by inserting in section 4(3) after "grounds" the words "for believing that";
  - (b) by omitting from section 4(3)(a) and (b) "for believing that";
  - (c) by inserting in section 13(1) after "Judge" the words "or magistrate";
  - (d) by omitting from section 14(2) ", that" and substituting "that there are reasonable grounds for believing that"; and
  - (e) by omitting from section 14(2)(a) "there are reasonable grounds for believing that".

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- Architects            5. The Architects Act is amended -
- (a) by omitting from section 8(2) "Administrator in Council" and substituting "Administrator";
  - (b) by omitting from section 33(2) "Commonwealth" and substituting "Territory"; and
  - (c) by omitting from section 36 "Consolidated Revenue Fund" and substituting "Northern Territory Government Account".
- Business Names        6. Section 9(2) of the Business Names Act is amended by omitting "Minister" (second occurring) and substituting "Attorney-General".
- Church Lands Leases    7. The Church Lands Leases Act is amended by inserting in section 4 before "Territory" the word "the".
- Coal                    8. The Coal Act is amended by omitting from section 19 "(3)" (first occurring) and substituting "(2A)".
- Coroners              9. The Coroners Act is amended -
- (a) by inserting in section 4 before the definition of "Coroner" the following definition:  

"Chief Medical Officer" means the Chief Medical Officer appointed under the Public Health Act"; and
  - (b) by omitting from section 48A(3) "the person for the time being occupying the position or performing the duties of the Director of Health in the Territory" and substituting "the Chief Medical Officer".
- Crown Lands            10. Section 103B of the Crown Lands Act is amended -
- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1) "section 103C, by an Act or by an Ordinance" and substituting "section 103C or by an Act";
  - (b) by omitting from sub-section (1) "no such Act or Ordinance" and substituting "no such Act";
  - (c) by omitting from sub-section (1) "and no Act, Ordinance or Regulations" and substituting "and no Act or Regulations"; and

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(d) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

"(3) For the purposes of this section, 'Act' includes an Act of the Commonwealth."

11. The Darwin Town Area Leases Act is amended by omitting from section 12(9)(b) "release" and substituting "lease".

Darwin Town  
Area Leases

12. The Lands Acquisition Act is amended by omitting from Rule 2 in Schedule 2 all the words after and including "(d)" and substituting the following sub-rule:

Lands  
Acquisition

"(d) any loss sustained, or cost incurred, by the claimant as a natural and reasonable consequence of -

(i) the acquisition of the land; or

(ii) the service on the claimant of the notice of proposal,

for which provision is not otherwise made under this Act."

13. The Local Government Act is amended by omitting from section 472(1) "community" and substituting "local".

Local  
Government

14. The Radiographers Act is amended -

Radiographers

(a) by inserting in section 3 after the definition of "Chairman" the following definition:

"'Chief Medical Officer' means the Chief Medical Officer appointed under the Public Health Act;" and

(b) by omitting from section 4(2) paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting the following paragraphs:

"(a) the Chief Medical Officer as Chairman;

(b) a member who -

(i) is employed by the Territory as a Senior Specialist-in-Charge;

(ii) specializes in radiology; and

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(iii) is appointed by the Minister for the purposes of this paragraph on the nomination of the Chairman;".

The  
Schedule

15. The Acts specified in the Schedule are repealed.

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THE SCHEDULE

ACTS REPEALED

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Number and year	Short title
No. 82, 1973	<u>Appraisers Repeal Ordinance 1973</u>

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