

# THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 132 of 1979

## AN ACT

To amend the Territory Development Act

[Assented to 15 October 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 Territory Development Act (No. 2) 1979.

Short title

2. The Territory Development Act is, in this Act, referred to as the Principal Act.

Principal Act

3. The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 8 the following section:

"8A.(1) Where immediately before his appointment as Chairman a person was an employee within the meaning of the Public Service Act, the terms and conditions of his appointment as Chairman shall be as determined, from time to time, by the Administrator and shall be not less favourable than those applicable to him immediately before his appointment as Chairman."

Conditions of  
Chairman

4. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after "The members of the Corporation" the words ", other than the Chairman,".

Fees and  
expenses

5. The Principal Act is amended by omitting section 23 and substituting the following section:

"23.(1) Subject to sub-section (2), the Corporation may employ, on terms and conditions it thinks fit, a manager of the Corporation and other persons it thinks necessary for the purposes of the Corporation.

Staff

"(2) The Corporation may, by agreement with the Public Service Commissioner, employ an employee within the meaning of the Public Service Act in the business of the Corporation.

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"(3) In relation to the Chairman and a person employed in the business of the Corporation in pursuance of sub-section (2), the Corporation shall be deemed to be a prescribed authority within the meaning of the Public Service Act."

6. The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 26 the following section:

Financial  
control

"26A. For the purposes of the Financial Administration and Audit Act, the Corporation is a prescribed statutory corporation."

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