

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 47 of 1980

AN ACT

To amend the Public Service Act

[Assented to 30 May 1980]

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. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the Public Service Act 1980.

2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Public Service Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

3. DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER

Section 14(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "by the Parliament".

4. REPORTS BY THE COMMISSIONER

(1) Section 16(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "31 December" and substituting "30 June".

(2) Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-sections (1) and (2) "preceding 12 months" and substituting "preceding financial year".

(3) Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following sub-section:

"(6) The Minister shall table in the Legislative Assembly each report furnished under sub-section (1) or (5) within 6 sitting days of the Legislative Assembly after receipt by him of the report."

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5. REPORTS BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

(1) Section 22 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(1) Each Chief Executive Officer shall, as soon as practicable after each 30 June, report to the Minister on the staffing and activities of his Department or unit of administration during the preceding financial year and shall furnish a copy of that report to the Commissioner.

"(1A) The Minister shall table in the Legislative Assembly each report furnished under sub-section (1) within 6 sitting days of the Legislative Assembly after receipt by him of the report."

6. REPORTS BY PRESCRIBED AUTHORITIES

Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(1) Each prescribed authority shall, as soon as practicable after each 30 June, report to the Minister on the staffing and activities of the prescribed authority during the preceding financial year and shall furnish a copy of that report to the Commissioner.

"(1A) The Minister shall table in the Legislative Assembly each report furnished under sub-section (1) within 6 sitting days of the Legislative Assembly after receipt by him of the report."

7. TRANSFER OF AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC SERVANTS

Section 39 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words "Public Service Act 1922" (wherever occurring) "of the Commonwealth".

8. CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT OF TRANSFERRED EMPLOYEES

(1) Section 41(5) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words "Public Service Act 1922" the words "of the Commonwealth".

(2) Section 41(6) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words "Officers' Rights Declaration Act 1928" the words "of the Commonwealth".

9. PROMOTIONS BEFORE TRANSFER

Section 42 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "of the Commonwealth".

10. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Section 53(4) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words "Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904" the words "of the Commonwealth".

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11. INTERCHANGE BETWEEN AUSTRALIAN SERVICE AND THE TERRITORY SERVICE

Section 61(1) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words "Public Service Act 1922" the words "of the Commonwealth".

12. PUBLIC SERVICE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL

Section 66(2)(a)(iii) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the words "Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904" the words "of the Commonwealth".

13. TRANSITIONAL

The first report made under section 16, 22 or 24 of the Principal Act as amended by this Act shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Principal Act as so amended, be made in respect of the period -

(a) from the date of the last report made under section 16, 22 or 24 of the Principal Act, as the case may be, to 30 June 1980; or

(b) if no previous report has been made - from the date upon which the department or prescribed authority, as the case may be, was first constituted or established to 30 June 1980,

and shall be made as soon as practicable after 30 June 1980.
