

# THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 43 of 1980

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## AN ACT

To amend the Housing Act

[Assented to 30 May 1980]

**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. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the Housing Act 1980.

### 2. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Housing Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

### 3. DEFINITION

Section 33A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting all words after and including "the Commission; or" and substituting the following:

"the Commission;

(d) a body (other than a body referred to in paragraph (e)) approved by the Minister and incorporated in accordance with a law of the Territory; or

(e) a body approved by the Minister that, in the opinion of the Minister, carries out or promotes in the Territory services and programmes for the benefit of the community."

### 4. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting in Part IIIA after section 33E the following section:

Housing

"33EA. ASSISTANCE TO CHARITABLE BODIES

In addition to the assistance otherwise available under this Part to a body referred to in section 33A(e), the Commission may, with the approval of the Minister and on such terms and conditions as he, after consultation with the Commission, approves -

- (a) acquire a building and let or sell it to that body; or
- (b) assist or act as agent in the manner described in section 33E in connection with the obtaining of a building,

for use by that body, otherwise than as a residence, for or in connection with its day-to-day activities."

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