

# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

## PAROLE AMENDMENT ACT 2021

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### Act No. 21 of 2021

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An Act to amend the *Parole Act 1971*

[Assented to 7 October 2021]

[Introduced 11 August 2021]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

## 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Parole Amendment Act 2021*.

## 2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

## 3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Parole Act 1971*.

## 4 Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

Section 3(1), definition ***appointed member***

*omit*

3B(2)

*insert*

3B(1A) or (2)

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**5 Section 3B amended (Membership of Board)**

(1) Section 3B(1)(a)

*omit, insert*

(a) a lawyer who has been admitted to the legal profession for at least 10 years; and

(2) After section 3B(1)

*insert*

(1A) The member mentioned in subsection (1)(a):

(a) is to be appointed in writing by the Administrator; and

(b) holds office for 5 years but, subject to sections 3E and 3EA, may continue to hold office beyond 5 years until the appointment of a successor; and

(c) is eligible for re-appointment.

**6 Section 3D amended (Appointment of persons to act as appointed members)**

Section 3D(3)

*omit*

mentioned in section 3B(1)(d), (e) or (f)

**7 Section 3EA amended (Removal from office of appointed members)**

Section 3EA(1)

*omit*

mentioned in section 3B(1)(d), (e) or (f)

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## **8 Part 7 inserted**

After section 20

*insert*

### **Part 7 Transitional matters for Parole Amendment Act 2021**

#### **21 Definitions**

In this Part:

***amending Act*** means the *Parole Amendment Act 2021*.

***commencement*** means the commencement of section 5 of the amending Act.

#### **22 Change in membership of the Board**

- (1) On the commencement, the member of the Board under section 3B(1)(a) immediately before the commencement goes out of office.
- (2) Despite the change made to the membership of the Board by section 5 of the amending Act:
  - (a) the Board is taken to be the same body after the commencement as it was before the commencement; and
  - (b) a matter that was before the Board but not finally determined before the commencement may be further considered and determined after the commencement.

## **9 Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.