

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS COMMISSION AMENDMENT ACT 2023

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An Act to amend the *Local Government Grants Commission Act 1986*

[Assented to 17 August 2023]  
[Introduced 18 May 2023]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

## 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Local Government Grants Commission Amendment Act 2023*.

## 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 *Local Government Grants Commission Act 1986*.

## 4 Section 3 amended (Definitions)

Section 3, definition **Chairman**

*omit, insert*

**Chairperson** means:

- (a) the Chairperson of the Commission appointed under section 6; or

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- (b) if a deputy of the Chairperson appointed under section 9(1) is exercising the powers or performing the functions or duties of the Chairperson – that deputy.

**5 Section 21 repealed (Audit, &c., provisions)**

Section 21

*repeal*

**6 Part V inserted**

After section 22

*insert*

**Part V Transitional matters for Local Government Grants Commission Amendment Act 2023**

**23 Amendments to title of Chairperson**

The amendments to this Act by the *Local Government Grants Commission Amendment Act 2023* do not affect an appointment to the Commission of any person who held the appointment immediately before the commencement of section 4 of that Act, other than to the extent the amendments change the title of the position to which the person is appointed.

**24 Timing of repeal of audit requirement**

For the purposes of section 10 of the *Financial Management Act 1995*, the repeal of section 21 of this Act is taken to have had effect at the end of the financial year immediately preceding the financial year in which section 5 of the *Local Government Grants Commission Amendment Act 2023* commences.

**7 Act further amended**

The Schedule has effect.

**8 Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.

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**Schedule Act further amended**

section 7

Provision	Amendment	
	<i>omit</i>	<i>insert</i>
section 5(1)	shall consist	is to consist
section 5(1)(a)	shall	are to
section 5(1)(b)	all words from "shall" to "her"	is to be the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency or their
section 5(3)	Local Government Association of the Northern Territory	prescribed corporation within the meaning of section 9 of the <i>Local Government Act 2019</i>
section 5(4)	shall	are to
	him	the Minister
section 6, heading	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
section 6(1)	shall	must
sections 6(1) and (2) and 8(1)	Chairman	Chairperson
section 8(1)(b)	he	the member
	his	the member's
section 8(2)	shall	must
	Chairman	Chairperson
	where he	if the member
section 8(2)(a)	his ( <i>all references</i> )	the member's
section 8(2)(c)	absents himself	is absent

Provision	Amendment	
	<i>omit</i>	<i>insert</i>
section 8(3)	Chairman his office by writing signed by him	Chairperson the member's office in writing signed by the member
section 9(1)	Chairman	Chairperson
section 9(2)	shall	must
	Chairman	Chairperson
	he	the member
section 9(4)	Chairman	Chairperson
	he	the deputy
section 9(5)	shall be deemed	is taken
	Chairman	Chairperson
	he	the deputy
section 11(1)	shall ( <i>all references</i> )	must
section 11(2)	shall have	has
	organize	organise
section 11(3)	Chairman or a deputy of the Chairman shall	Chairperson or a deputy of the Chairperson must
section 11(4)	Chairman	Chairperson
section 11(5)	shall	must
	Chairman	Chairperson
section 11(6)	Chairman	Chairperson
	shall have	has
	shall also have	also has

Provision	Amendment	
	<i>omit</i>	<i>insert</i>
section 14(1)	Chairman	Chairperson
section 14(2)	shall consist	consists
	Chairman	Chairperson
section 14(3)	Chairman <i>(all references)</i>	Chairperson
section 14(4)	shall prevent	prevents
section 14(4)(a)	Chairman	Chairperson
section 14(4)(b)	where	if
section 14(5)	shall be deemed	is taken
section 22(2)	Public Service Commissioner, employ an employee within the meaning of the <i>Public Sector Employment and Management Act 1993</i>	Commissioner for Public Employment, employ a public sector employee