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Private Security Amendment Act 1999
Mr Baldwin

**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

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Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act 1999

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[Assented to 1999]
[Second reading 1999]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Private Security Amendment Act 1999*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which, but immediately after, the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act 1999* commences.

3. Principal Act

The *Private Security Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Definitions

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "licensing authority" and substituting the following:

" 'licensing authority' means the Northern Territory Licensing Commission established by section 4 of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*;"

5. Repeal

Sections 10 and 12 of the Principal Act are repealed.

6. Savings

(1) In this section, "Northern Territory Licensing Commission" means the Northern Territory Licensing Commission established by section 4 of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act*.

(2) On the commencement of this Act, all references to —

(a) the Private Security Licensing Authority; or

(b) a member of the Private Security Licensing Authority (however described),

in any contract, arrangement, security, licence, permit, bank account, instrument, register, notice, court document, decision, communication, Act, instrument of a legislative or administrative character or other document made, entered into, granted, issued, served, sent or given before the commencement of this Act are, unless the context otherwise requires, to be read as, and have effect as if, references to —

(c) the Northern Territory Licensing Commission; or

(d) a member of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission,

as the case requires.

(3) On the commencement of this Act —

(a) all assets (including funds), rights, obligations and liabilities of the Private Security Licensing Authority immediately before that commencement are the assets, rights, obligations and liabilities of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission;

(b) all matters, proceedings, investigations or remedies arising or in process by, for, against or in respect of the Private Security Licensing Authority before that commencement may be instituted, continued or enforced by, for, against or in respect of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission in the same manner as if this Act had not commenced; and

(c) any other act, matter or thing done, omitted to be done or in process before that commencement by, to, before or in respect of the Private Security Licensing Authority is to have force or effect or be

continued as if it has been done, omitted to be done or in process by, before, to or in respect of the Northern Territory Licensing Commission in the same manner as if this Act had not commenced.

7. Transitional

(1) In this section, "Principal Act" means the *Private Security Act* as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act.

(2) Where the Northern Territory Licensing Commission makes a report on its operations during the financial year ending 30 June 2000 under section 21 of the *Northern Territory Licensing Commission Act* –

- (a) the Commission must include in the report a report on the operation of the Principal Act during the period 1 January 1999 until the date of the commencement of this Act; and
 - (b) that report on the operation of the Principal Act is to be taken to satisfy the obligation imposed on the licensing authority under section 10(4) of the Principal Act to prepare a report in respect of the period referred to in paragraph (a).
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