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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 *Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Amendment Act 1999*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the date fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. Principal Act

The *Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Long title

The long title of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "that Park" and substituting "that Park and certain other land".

5. Composition of Board

Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1)(b) and substituting the following:

- "(b) at least one is to be a member of the permanent staff of the Commission appointed on the nomination of the Director of the Commission;
- (ba) 2 are to each hold an appointment (whether as an employee or a Chief Executive Officer) under the *Public Sector Employment and Management Act* and are to be appointed on the nomination of the Director of the Commission; .
- (bb) one is to be the presiding member of the Kakadu National Park Board established under the *National Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act 1975* of the Commonwealth or another Aboriginal member of the Kakadu National Park Board; and".

6. Functions of Board

Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended —

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (d) "the Park; and" and substituting "the Park;"; and
- (b) by omitting paragraph (e) and substituting the following:
 - "(da) to enter into agreements with the traditional Aboriginal owners of the Park in relation to the control and management by the Board of land outside the Park in respect of which those owners are also the traditional Aboriginal owners; and
 - (e) the other functions in relation to the Park or other land imposed on the Board by or under this Act, the lease, the plan of management or an agreement under paragraph (da).".

7. Existing appointments to cease

On the commencement of this Act, an appointment under section 10(1)(b) of the Principal Act that was in force immediately before the commencement ceases to have effect.