

Serial 164
Anti-Discrimination Amendment Act 1999
Mr Burke

**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to amend the *Anti-Discrimination Act*

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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. of 1999

AN ACT

to amend the *Anti-Discrimination Act*

[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 *Anti-Discrimination Amendment Act 1999*.

2. Conduct of hearing other than by Commissioner

Section 85 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act* is amended by inserting in subsection (1) "personally" before "conducted".

3. Hearings and orders of Commissioner are valid

To avoid doubt, a hearing conducted by the Commissioner under the *Anti-Discrimination Act* before the commencement of this Act is declared to have been validly conducted and any order made by the Commissioner during or after the hearing is declared to have been validly made despite that on one interpretation of the *Anti-Discrimination Act* the hearing should have been conducted by another person in accordance with section 85 of that Act as then in force.

