

Serial 123
Criminal Code
Amendment
(No. 4)
Mr Stone



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the Criminal Code

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Criminal Code Amendment Act (No. 4) 1998*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

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

3. REPEAL

Section 279 of the Criminal Code is repealed.

4. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 323 of the Criminal Code is repealed and the following substituted:

"323. CHARGE OF STEALING OR RECEIVING

"Upon an indictment charging a person with -

- (a) stealing any property;
- (b) receiving any property knowing or believing it to have been stolen; or
- (c) stealing any property or, alternatively, receiving the same property knowing or believing it to have been stolen,

the person may be found guilty of -

- (d) stealing the property;
 - (e) receiving the property; or
 - (f) either stealing or receiving the property."
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