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NORTHERN TERRITORY TOURIST COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 1998

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A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Northern Territory Tourist Commission Act*

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 *Northern Territory Tourist Commission Amendment Act 1998*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

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

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Northern Territory Tourist Commission Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. INTERPRETATION

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended —

- (a) by omitting "section 6(1)(a), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) or (j)" from the definition of "appointed member" and substituting "section 6(b)"; and
- (b) by omitting the definition of "Chairman" and substituting the following:

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"'Chairperson' means the Chairperson of the Commission and includes an acting Chairperson;".

5. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 6 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following substituted:

"6. COMPOSITION OF COMMISSION

"(1) The Commission consists of -

- (a) the chief executive officer; and
- (b) 5 persons appointed by the Minister.

"(2) The Minister must appoint an appointed member to be the Chairperson of the Commission.

"(3) The exercise of a power or the performance of a function by the Commission is not affected by reason only of the office of a member being vacant."

6. DISMISSAL

Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) all words after "mental incapacity"; and
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) "his" (wherever occurring) and substituting "his or her".

7. MEETINGS OF COMMISSION

Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "6 meetings" and substituting "4 meetings";
- (b) by omitting from subsections (1) and (2) "Chairman" and substituting "Chairperson";
- (c) by omitting from subsection (2) "his" and substituting "his or her"; and
- (d) by omitting from subsection (2)(a) "6 members" and substituting "4 members".

8. DELEGATION

Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of subsection (1) "or a person employed by the Commission".

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9. STAFF

Section 21 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "the Commission may" and substituting "the chief executive officer, on behalf of the Commission, may"; and
- (a) by omitting from subsection (5) ", subject to the control of the Commission,".

10. CONSULTANTS

Section 22 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting "The Commission may" and substituting "The chief executive officer, on behalf of the Commission, may"; and
- (b) by inserting "for it" after "arrangements".

11. FORMAL AMENDMENTS

The Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule.

12. TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

(1) A person who is a member of the Commission appointed under the Principal Act, as in force before the commencement of this Act, ceases to be a member on that commencement.

(2) A person referred to in subsection (1) may be re-appointed a member in accordance with the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

SCHEDULE

Section 11

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
Section 5(3)	"Chairman"	"Chairperson"
Section 8(2)	"Chairman"	"Chairperson"

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Section 8(3)	"Chairman" (wherever occurring)	"Chairperson"
	", notwithstanding sub-section (1)",	
Section 8(3)(c)	"his"	"his or her"
Section 11	"his"	"his or her"
	"him"	"him or her"
Section 14(1)	"his" (wherever occurring)	"his or her"
Section 14(1) and (2)	"he"	"he or she"
Section 16	"his" (wherever occurring)	"his or her"
Section 27A	"Chairman" (wherever occurring)	Chairperson"

NOTE

On the day on which the Northern Territory Tourist Commission Act is amended by this Act the heading to section 8 of the Northern Territory Tourist Commission Act is altered by omitting "CHAIRMAN" and substituting "CHAIRPERSON".