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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Ombudsman Act*

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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[Assented to [] 2009]
[Second reading [] 2009]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Ombudsman Amendment Act 2009*.

2 Act amended

This Act amends the *Ombudsman Act*.

3 Amendment of section 165 (Actions before commencement date)

After section 165(2)

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- (3) Despite subsection (2), an inquiry or investigation to which that subsection applies, that is not completed before the commencement of this subsection, may be completed under this Act if:
- (a) a complainant in the matter so requests; and
 - (b) the Ombudsman believes the inquiry or investigation would be better dealt with under this Act.