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Remuneration Tribunal Amendment Bill 2004
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**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to amend the *Remuneration Tribunal Act*

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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. of 2004

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[Assented to 2004]
[Second reading 2004]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Remuneration Tribunal Amendment Act 2004*.

2. Commencement

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

3. Principal Act

The *Remuneration Tribunal Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Definitions

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "inquiry" and substituting the following:

" 'inquiry' means an inquiry conducted by the Tribunal under section 9(1), 9B(2) or 10(1);".

5. New section 9B

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 9A the following:

"9B. Powers in relation to Magistrates

"(1) This section applies subject to section 6(2) of the *Magistrates Act*.

"(2) At least once in each year, the Tribunal must inquire into and determine the salary, allowances and other benefits that persons are entitled to receive in respect of their services as Magistrates appointed under section 4(3) of the *Magistrates Act*.

"(3) Section 9(2) to (5) (inclusive) applies as if references to a determination were references to a determination under subsection (2)."

6. Extent of inquiry

Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "remuneration, allowances or entitlements" and substituting "remuneration, salary, allowances, entitlements or benefits".

7. Saving

(1) A determination in force under section 6 of the *Magistrates Act* immediately before the commencement of this Act is taken to be a determination under section 9B(2) of the amended Principal Act.

(2) Subsections (2), (3) and (4) of the applied section do not apply in relation to a determination referred to in subsection (1).

(3) In this section –

"amended Principal Act" means the Principal Act as amended by this Act;

"applied section" means section 9 of the amended Principal Act as applied by section 9B(3) of that Act.
