



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Anti-Discrimination 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 *Anti-Discrimination Amendment Act (No. 2) 1996*.

2. CONDUCT OF HEARING OTHER THAN BY COMMISSIONER

Section 85 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act* is amended -

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) "appoint a person to conduct the investigation" and substituting "appoint a person to conduct the hearing"; and

(b) by inserting after subsection (1) the following:

"(1A) Where, in the opinion of the Minister it is reasonable to do so, the Minister may appoint a person to conduct the hearing of a complaint instead of the Commissioner."