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A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Northern Territory Employment and Training Authority 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 Employment and Training Authority Amendment Act 1996*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Northern Territory Employment and Training Authority Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. INTERPRETATION

Section 3(1) of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting the definition of "inspector";
- (b) by omitting from the definition of "trainee" the words "of training." and substituting "of training;" and

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(c) by inserting after the definition of "trainee" the following:

"'training adviser' means a training adviser appointed under section 81."

5. CONSTITUTION OF AUTHORITY

Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting from paragraph (c) "4 persons" and substituting "2 persons"; and

(b) by omitting from paragraph (e) "8 persons" and substituting "not more than 7 persons".

6. MEETINGS OF AUTHORITY

Section 13(5) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "8 members" and substituting "a half of the number of the members then holding office plus one member".

7. ADVISORY COUNCILS

Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraphs (b) and (c) and substituting the following:

"(b) the Planning Advisory Council; and".

8. FUNCTIONS OF ADVISORY COUNCILS

Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsections (2) and (3) and substituting the following:

"(2) The functions of the Planning Advisory Council are to provide advice and make recommendations to the Authority on matters relating to vocational training needs, particularly those of disadvantaged groups, and on the distribution of resources to bodies engaged in vocational education and training and to provide advice on other matters referred to it by the Authority."

9. PART 8 - MISCELLANEOUS

Part 8 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Division 1 - Inspectors" and substituting "Division 1 - Training Advisers".

10. TRAINING ADVISERS

Section 81 of the Principal Act is amended -

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) "inspectors" and substituting "training advisers";

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- (b) by omitting from subsection (3) "inspector" and substituting "training adviser" and
- (c) by omitting from subsection (4) "an inspector" and substituting "a training adviser".

11. POWERS OF ENTRY

Section 82 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "an inspector" and "the inspector" and substituting "a training adviser" and "the training adviser", respectively;
- (b) by omitting from subsection (2) "An inspector" and substituting "A training adviser"; and
- (c) by omitting from subsection (3) "An inspector" and "the inspector's" and substituting "A training adviser" and "the training adviser's", respectively.

12. POWERS OF TRAINING ADVISERS

Section 83 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "An inspector" and "the inspector" (wherever occurring) and substituting "A training adviser" and "the training adviser", respectively.

13. OFFENCES IN RESPECT OF TRAINING ADVISERS

Section 84 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "inspector" (wherever occurring) and substituting "training adviser".

14. TRANSITIONAL

(1) A member of the Authority appointed under section 8(c) and (e) of the Principal Act, as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall, after that commencement, continue to hold office as a member of the Authority until the expiration of his or her appointment.

(2) An inspector, within the meaning of the Principal Act, as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall, on that commencement, be deemed to be a training adviser appointed under section 81 of the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

