



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Justices Act*

**B**E 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 *Justices 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. CONVICTION OR ORDER MAY IMPOSE IMPRISONMENT IN DEFAULT OF PAYMENT OF FINE, &c.

Section 85 of the *Justices Act* is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(4) Where a person has not, under Division 2A, paid the full amount of 2 or more penalties and prescribed costs, or part of them, and the Court or Justice imposes terms of imprisonment in default, the terms of imprisonment shall be cumulative unless the Court or Justice otherwise orders."

