

Serial 141  
Fire and  
Emergency  
(Consequential  
Amendments)  
Mr Stone

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA  
FIRE AND EMERGENCY (CONSEQUENTIAL  
AMENDMENTS) BILL 1996

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## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

### A BILL for AN ACT

to amend various Act on the passing of the  
*Fire and Emergency Act 1996*

**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 *Fire and Emergency (Consequential Amendments) Act 1996*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Fire and Emergency Act 1995*.

3. AMENDMENT OF WORK HEALTH ACT

Section 3 of the *Work Health Act* is amended -

(a) by omitting from subsection (8) all words after "*Bushfires Act*"; and

(b) by inserting after subsection (8) the following:

"(8A) A natural person who, without remuneration or reward, voluntarily engages in fighting fires or dealing with other emergencies, or training exercises or other activities, as a volunteer member, within the meaning of the *Fire and Emergency Act*, shall be deemed to be a worker in the employ of the Territory."

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4. FURTHER AMENDMENTS

The provision of the Acts specified in the Schedule are amended as provided for in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Section 4

Provision	Amendment	
	omit	substitute
<i>Building Act</i>		
Section 117	"Fire Service of the Northern Territory established by the <i>Fire Service Act</i> "	"Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service established by the <i>Fire and Emergency Act</i> "
<i>Bushfires Act</i>		
Section 4	"a Fire District constituted under the Fire Hazards Regulations made under the <i>Fire Brigades Act</i> "	"an emergency response area within the meaning of the <i>Fire and Emergency Act</i> "
<i>Caravan Parks Act</i>		
Clause 22 of the Schedule	the whole clause	
Clause 23 of the Schedule	the whole clause	
<i>Dangerous Goods Act</i>		
Section 5 - definition of "inspector"	"or a fire brigade"	"or a member of the Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service, within the meaning of the <i>Fire and Emergency Act</i> ,"

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Section 12	"a member of a fire brigade, other than a member of a volunteer fire brigade, within the meaning of the <i>Fire Brigades Act</i> "	"a member, other than a volunteer member, within the meaning of the <i>Fire and Emergency Act</i> "
<i>Traffic Act</i>		
Section 3 - definition of "emergency vehicle"	"Fire Service of the Northern Territory"	"Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service"
Section 30(4) (b)	"member of a fire brigade"	"member of the Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service, within the meaning of the <i>Fire and Emergency Act</i> ,"
	"services of a fire brigade"	"services of the Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service"
	"fire"	"fire or other emergency"

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