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Depositions Act*

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[Assented to [] 2016]
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The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

Part 1 Preliminary matters

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Justice and Other Legislation Amendment (Records of Depositions and Other Matters) Act 2016*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day fixed by the Administrator by *Gazette* notice.

Part 2 Amendment of Coroners Act

3 Act amended

This Part amends the *Coroners Act*.

4 Section 11A inserted

After section 11, in Part 2

insert

11A Records and exhibits

Part 4, Division 2 of the *Local Court Act* applies to a coroner as if:

- (a) a reference to the principal registrar were a reference to the coroner's clerk; and
- (b) a reference to proceedings in the Local Court were a reference to an investigation conducted by a coroner.

Part 3 Amendment of Local Court Act**5 Act amended**

This Part amends the *Local Court Act*.

6 Section 33A inserted

After section 33

insert

33A Transcripts required for certain proceedings

- (1) The principal registrar must arrange for a transcript to be made for proceedings if:
 - (a) a party to the proceedings appeals to the Supreme Court under section 163 of the *Local Court (Criminal Procedure) Act*, or
 - (b) the Court commits a defendant to the Supreme Court for trial or sentence; or
 - (c) the Court reserves a question of law for the consideration of the Supreme Court under section 162 of the *Local Court (Criminal Procedure) Act*.
- (2) The principal registrar must provide a copy of a transcript made under subsection (1)(b) to the defendant on the defendant's request.
- (3) A transcript made under subsection (1)(c) must include a summary of the question of law.

Part 4 Amendment of Work Health Administration Act

7 Act amended

This Part amends the *Work Health Administration Act*.

8 Section 30A inserted

After section 30

insert

30A Court records and exhibits

Part 4, Division 2 of the *Local Court Act* applies as if:

- (a) a reference to the principal registrar were a reference to the registrar; and
- (b) a reference to proceedings in the Local Court were a reference to a proceeding before the Court.

Part 5 Amendment of the Youth Justice Act

9 Act amended

This Part amends the *Youth Justice Act*.

10 Section 53 amended

Section 53(1)(b)

omit

Divisions 4

insert

Divisions 2, 4

Part 6 Repeals

11 Repeals

The following Acts are repealed:

- (a) *Records of Depositions Ordinance 1970* (Act No. 44 of 1970);

- (b) *Records of Depositions Amendment Act 1983* (Act No. 44 of 1983).

Part 7 Expiry

12 Expiry of Act

This Act expires on the day after it commences.