

Serial 7
Public Holidays Amendment Bill 2016
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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Public Holidays Act*, and for related purposes

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT ACT 2016

Act No. [] of 2016

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Act No. [] of 2016

An Act to amend the *Public Holidays Act*, and for related purposes

[Assented to [] 2016]
[Second reading [] 2016]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

Part 1 Preliminary matters

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Public Holidays Amendment Act 2016*.

Part 2 Amendment of Public Holidays Act

2 Act amended

This Part amends the *Public Holidays Act*.

3 Section 4 amended

- (1) Section 4(1), definition ***public holiday***
omit

(2) Section 4(1), at the end

insert

Note for subsection (1)

*The Interpretation Act contains definitions and other provisions that may be relevant to this Act. See in particular the definition **public holiday** in section 17 of that Act.*

4 Section 5 amended

Section 5, after "days"

insert

or parts of days

5 Section 6 amended

Section 6, after "day"

insert

or part of a day

6 Section 7 amended

Section 7(a) and (b), after "day"

insert

or part of a day

7 Section 8 amended

Section 8, after "day" (*all references*)

insert

or part of a day

8 Section 10 amended

Section 10, after "a public holiday"

insert

(other than a public holiday that is part of a day)

9 Schedule 2 amended

- (1) Schedule 2
omit
(New Year's Day) or
insert
(New Year's Day) and
- (2) Schedule 2, after the entry for "(Picnic Day)"
insert
24 December (Christmas Eve) from 7.00 pm to midnight
- (3) Schedule 2
omit
(Christmas Day) or
insert
(Christmas Day) and
- (4) Schedule 2, at the end
insert
31 December (New Year's Eve) from 7.00 pm to midnight

Part 3 Consequential amendment of Interpretation Act**10 Act amended**

This Part amends the *Interpretation Act*.

11 Section 17 amended

Section 17, definition **public holiday**

omit, insert

public holiday means a day or part of a day specified in, or appointed under, the *Public Holidays Act* to be observed as a public holiday.

12 Section 28 amended

Section 28(2)

omit

all words from "a day" to "done, the"

insert

a public holiday in the place in which the thing is to or may be done
(other than a public holiday that is part of a day), the

Part 4 Expiry of Act

13 Expiry of Act

This Act expires on the day after it commences.