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for Native Title Matters) Bill 2014  
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in relation to native title matters



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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 *Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Conferral of Jurisdiction for Native Title Matters) Act 2014*.

### 2 Commencement

This Act commences on the commencement of the *Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act*.

### 3 Definitions

In this Act:

***Native Title Act*** means the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth).

***Tribunal*** means the Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

## **Part 2                    Jurisdiction**

### **4                    Objections mentioned in Native Title Act**

- (1) The Tribunal, as the independent body mentioned in section 24MD(6B)(f) of the Native Title Act, may hear and make recommendations about objections mentioned in section 24MD(6B)(d) of that Act.
- (2) The following are parties to a proceeding:
  - (a) the claimant or body corporate mentioned in section 24MD(6B)(d) of the Native Title Act;
  - (b) the person mentioned in section 24MD(6B)(e)(ii) of the Native Title Act.

## **Part 3                    Repeals and transitional matters**

### **Division 1                Repeals**

#### **5                    Repeals**

The Acts specified in the Schedule are repealed.

### **Division 2                Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal (Conferral of Jurisdiction for Native Title Matters) Act 2014**

#### **6                    Continuation of native title objection proceedings**

- (1) The *Lands, Planning and Mining Tribunal Act* continues to apply after the commencement, as if the Act had not been repealed by section 5, in relation to:
  - (a) a proceeding about native title objections that was being conducted by the Lands, Planning and Mining Tribunal immediately before the commencement; and
  - (b) the Lands, Planning and Mining Tribunal, to the extent necessary to enable it to hear and make recommendations about the native title objections.
- (2) In this section:

**commencement** means the day on which this Act commences.

***native title objections*** means objections mentioned in section 24MD(6B)(d) of the Native Title Act.

**Schedule Repealed Acts**

section 5

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<i>Lands and Mining Tribunal Act 1998</i>	Act No. 51 of 1998
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<i>Lands and Mining (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1998</i>	Act No. 93 of 1998
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<i>Lands and Mining (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1998</i>	Act No. 1 of 1999
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<i>Lands and Mining (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act (No. 2) 1999</i>	Act No. 26 of 1999
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