

Serial 47  
Motor  
Accidents  
(Compensation)  
Amendment  
Mr Poole



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

### A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Motor Accidents (Compensation) 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 *Motor Accidents (Compensation) Amendment Act 1994*.

#### 2. TIME FOR MAKING CLAIM

Section 31 of the *Motor Accident (Compensation) Act* is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) The Board shall refuse to consider -

(a) a claim in respect of an accident; or

(b) a claim for the variation of a benefit,

made -

(c) later than 3 years after the date of the accident or the occurrence giving rise to the claim for variation, as the case may be; or

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- (d) in the case of a claimant who had not attained the age of majority at the time of the accident or the occurrence giving rise to the claim for the variation, as the case may be, later than 3 years after the date the claimant attained the age of majority."
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