



Serial 321  
Museums and Art  
Galleries  
Amendment  
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## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Museums and Art Galleries 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 *Museums and Art Galleries Amendment Act 1994*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Museums and Art Galleries Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended

(a) by inserting before subsection (1) the following:

"(1A) The Minister shall, by instrument in writing, appoint a member to be the Chairman of the Board for such period, not exceeding 3 years, as is specified in the instrument.";

(b) by omitting from subsection (1) "a Chairman and";

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- (c) by omitting subsection (3) and substituting the following:

"(3) A member appointed under subsection (1A) as Chairman may resign that office by writing delivered to the Minister."; and

- (d) by omitting from subsection (4) "is elected to be the Chairman and the office of Chairman or Deputy Chairman becomes vacant if the holder" and substituting "is appointed as Chairman or".

5. CALLING OF MEETINGS

Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting subsection (1); and  
(b) by omitting from subsection (2) "other than the first meeting".

4. TRANSITIONAL

Until the Minister first appoints a member to be the Chairman of the Board after the commencement of this Act, the member holding that office immediately before that commencement shall continue to hold, and has all the powers and functions of, that office as if the amendment effect by section 3 had never been made.

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