



Serial 311  
Oaths  
Amendment  
Mr Manzie

## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Oaths 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 *Oaths 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. TAKING EVIDENCE OF PERSONS INCOMPETENT TO TAKE OATH OR MAKE DECLARATION, &c.

Section 25A(1) of the *Oaths Act* is amended -

(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) "is false;" and substituting "is false; or"; and

(b) by omitting paragraphs (b) and (c) and substituting the following:

"(b) has not attained the age of 14 years and is capable of giving an intelligible account of his experience,".

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