



Serial 236  
Business  
Franchise  
Amendment  
Mr Coulter

## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Business Franchise 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 *Business Franchise Amendment Act 1993*.

### 2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on the commencement of the *Taxation (Administration) Amendment Act 1993*.

### 3. POWER OF COMMISSIONER TO REQUIRE INFORMATION

Section 12(5) of the *Business Franchise Act* is amended -

(a) by inserting before paragraph (a) the following:

"(aa) to the Auditor-General for the purposes of performing functions or exercising powers in relation to an audit of the office of the Commissioner imposed or conferred on the Auditor-General by or under the *Financial Administration and Audit Act* or any other Act;"  
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(b) by adding at the end the following:

"(6) Nothing in this or any other Act prevents the Auditor-General from disclosing any information communicated or publishing any document provided to him in pursuance of subsection (5)(aa) if the disclosure or publication does not directly or indirectly divulge information identifying the affairs of a particular person."

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