



Serial 214  
Justices  
Amendment  
Mr Stone

## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Justices 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 *Justices Amendment Act 1993*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

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

3. FORM OF WARRANT OF COMMITMENT TO ENFORCE PAYMENT OF MONEY

Section 91 of the *Justices Act* is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(4) A warrant of commitment referred to in subsection (1) is null and void where, within a period of 10 years after it was issued, it has not been executed."

4. APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT

The amendment effected by section 3 applies to a warrant of commitment referred to in section 91(1) of the *Justices Act* whether it was issued before or after the commencement of this Act.

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