

Serial 164
Energy Resource
Consumption Levy
Amendment
Mr Coulter

## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

### to amend the Energy Resource Consumption Levy Act

**B**<sup>E</sup> 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 Energy Resource Consumption Levy Amendment Act 1992.

#### 2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation or shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 September 1992.

#### 3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The Energy Resource Consumption Levy Act is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

#### 4. IMPOSITION OF LEVY

Section 6(2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "\$1" and substituting "\$2".

#### 5. CALCULATION OF LEVY

Section 10 of the Principal Act is amended -

- (a) by omitting "\$1" (wherever occurring) and substituting "\$2";
- (b) by omitting, from subsection (2), all words after "where -" and substituting the following:
  - "A is the total number of litres of levy oil disclosed as being consumed each month during that period; and

B is any levy already paid in respect of levy oil disclosed as being consumed each month during that period."; and

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- (c) by omitting from subsection (3) all words after "where -" and substituting the following:
  - "A is the total number of litres of levy oil disclosed as being consumed during that consumption year or that part; and
  - B is any levy already paid in respect of levy oil disclosed as being consumed during that consumption year or that part.".

#### 6. TRANSITIONAL

Notwithstanding section 10 of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, where, after the commencement of this Act, a registered consumer makes a return under section 8 of the Principal Act in relation to the consumer's consumption year ending immediately after that commencement, the levy payable by that consumer in respect of the number of litres of levy oil disclosed as being consumed (if any) during the months of December of 1991 and January, February, March, April, May, June, July and August of 1992 shall be calculated in accordance with section 10 of the Principal Act as in force immediately before that commencement.