



Serial 138
Housing
Amendment
Mr Ortmann

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Housing Act*

BE 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 *Housing Amendment Act 1992*.

2. NEW SECTIONS

The *Housing Act* is amended by inserting after section 31 the following:

"31A. CHANGE IN INCOME TO BE NOTIFIED

"Where a person furnishes to the Commission details of the person's income in an application for the grant of a rebate of rental under this Act or under a housing scheme administered by the Commission under this Act and the application is granted, the person shall, during the period the person receives a rebate or participates in the housing scheme, not later than 28 days after a change occurs in the details so furnished, notify the Commission of the change.

Penalty: \$1,000.

"31B. LIMITATION OF TIME FOR MAKING COMPLAINT

"A complaint shall not be made in respect of an offence against section 31 or 31A after the expiration of 2 years after the date on which the alleged offence occurred."

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