



Serial 91  
Supreme Court Amendment  
Mr Manzie

## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Supreme Court 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 *Supreme Court Amendment Act 1991*.

### 2. REPEAL AND SUBSTITUTION

Section 25 of the *Supreme Court Act* is repealed and the following substituted:

#### "25. JURISDICTION BY MASTER, &c.

"The Rules may -

- (a) empower the Master to exercise the jurisdiction of the Court;
- (b) confer powers on the Registrar or on a person specified in the Rules; and
- (b) prescribe the circumstances in which, and the terms and conditions subject to which -
  - (i) the Master may exercise the jurisdiction of the Court; and
  - (ii) the Registrar or other person on whom powers are conferred by the Rules may exercise the powers."

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3. POWERS OF REGISTRARS

Section 49 of the *Supreme Court Act* is amended -

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1), after "this Act", the words "and the Rules"; and
  - (b) by omitting subsection (3).
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