



Serial 27  
Criminal Code  
Amendment  
Mr Manzie

## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Criminal Code*

**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 *Criminal Code Amendment Act 1991*.

### 2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 January 1984.

### 3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Criminal Code* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

### 4. DANGEROUS ACTS OR OMISSIONS

Section 154(1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "or to any member of it" and substituting "or to any person (whether or not a member of the public)".

### 5. INTERPRETATION OF PRINCIPAL ACT AS AMENDED

In interpreting this Act or section 154(1) of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, consideration may be given to the speech made to the Legislative Assembly by the Attorney-General on the occasion of the moving by the



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Attorney-General of a motion that the Bill be read a second time in the Assembly, to confirm that the meaning of this Act or the section as amended is the ordinary meaning conveyed by its text or to resolve any perceived ambiguity or doubt.

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