

Serial 12 Juries Amendment Mr Manzie

## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

## A BILL for AN ACT

## to amend the Juries Act and the Regulations

**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

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This Act may be cited as the Juries Amendment Act 1990.

2. JURY LISTS

Section 21 of the Juries Act is amended -

(a) by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) The Sheriff shall, not later than 30 November in each year, make out a jury list for each of the jury districts of Darwin and Alice Springs."; and

(b) by inserting in subsection (5) after "made out" (second occurring) the words "and shall, notwithstanding that the boundaries of the prescribed areas constituting a jury district may have changed after it was made out, remain valid for all purposes for a period of 12 months expiring with 31 December next following".

## 3. AMENDMENT OF JURIES REGULATIONS

(1) The Juries Regulations (being Regulations 1983, No. 41, 1987, No. 4 and 1989, No. 40) are amended -

- (a) by inserting in regulation 3 after "Electoral Act" the words ", and 'municipality' has the same meaning as in the Local Government Act";
- (b) by omitting from regulation 4 "Ludmilla" and "Koolpinyah" and substituting "Brennan" and "Nelson" respectively; and
- (c) by omitting from regulation 5 all words after "land" and substituting "in the municipality of Alice Springs".

(2) The regulations amended by, and the amendments made by, subsection (1) may be amended by regulations made under the *Juries Act*.

4. TRANSITIONAL

For the year ended 31 December 1990, it is sufficient compliance with section 21(1) of the *Juries Act* (as amended by section 2(a) of this Act) if the Sheriff makes out the jury lists referred to in that section no later than 31 December 1990.