



Serial 304
Criminal Code
Amendment
(No. 3)
Mr Perron

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the Criminal Code

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 *Criminal Code Amendment Act (No. 3) 1993*.

2. NEW SECTION

The Criminal Code is amended by inserting after section 188 the following:

"189. ASSAULTS ON POLICE

"(1) Any person who unlawfully assaults a police officer in the execution of the officer's duty is guilty of a crime and is liable to imprisonment for 5 years or, upon summary conviction, to imprisonment for 2 years.

"(2) If the police officer assaulted -

(a) suffers bodily harm, the offender is liable to imprisonment for 7 years or, upon summary conviction, to imprisonment for 3 years; or

(b) suffers grievous bodily harm, the offender is liable to imprisonment for 16 years."
