

Serial 87  
Bail Amendment Bill 2023  
Mr Paech

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Bail Act 1982*



**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**BAIL AMENDMENT ACT 2023**

---

**Act No. [ ] of 2023**

---

**Table of provisions**

1	Short title .....	1
2	Commencement .....	1
3	Act amended .....	1
4	Section 7A amended (Presumption against bail for certain offences).....	1
5	Part 9, Division 7 inserted.....	2
	Division 7                      Bail Amendment Act 2023	
	71              Application of amendments to section 7A	
6	Repeal of Act.....	2





# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Act No. [ ] of 2023

An Act to amend the *Bail Act 1982*

[Assented to [ ] 2023]  
[Introduced [ ] 2023]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

## 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Bail Amendment Act 2023*.

## 2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day after the day on which the Administrator's assent to this Act is declared.

## 3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Bail Act 1982*.

## 4 Section 7A amended (Presumption against bail for certain offences)

(1) After section 7A(1)(dh)

*insert*

(e) a serious violence offence involving the use or threatened use (whether by the accused person or another person) of a prohibited weapon or controlled weapon as defined in section 3 of the *Weapons Control Act 2001*;

---

(2) Section 7A(2B), after "youth"

*insert*

, other than in relation to an offence referred to in subsection (1)(e)

## **5 Part 9, Division 7 inserted**

After section 70

*insert*

### **Division 7 Bail Amendment Act 2023**

#### **71 Application of amendments to section 7A**

- (1) The amendments to section 7A by the *Bail Amendment Act 2023* do not apply in relation to an offence alleged to have been committed before the commencement of section 4 of that Act.
- (2) For subsection (1), if any of the conduct constituting an alleged offence occurred before the commencement, the alleged offence is taken to have been committed before the commencement.

## **6 Repeal of Act**

This Act is repealed on the day after it commences.