

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**  
**NORTHERN TERRITORY CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL**  
**AMENDMENT RULES 2026**

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## ***Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment Rules 2026***

The rules committee of the Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal, under section 138(7) of the *Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2014*, makes the following Rules.

Dated 18 February 2026

M. G. O'Reilly  
President

A. P. Macrides  
I. M. Meier  
Members

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\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 19 June 2026.

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**1 Title**

These Rules may be cited as the *Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal Amendment Rules 2026*.

**2 Commencement**

These Rules commence on the day on which they are notified in the *Gazette*.

**3 Rules amended**

These Rules amend the *Northern Territory Civil and Administrative Tribunal Rules 2016*.

**4 Rule 15 replaced**

Rule 15

*repeal, insert*

**15 Reopening of proceeding**

- (1) For section 80(4) of the Act, an application to reopen a proceeding must be filed with the Registrar by 4:00 pm on the day that is 28 days after the date on which the decision was made.
- (2) The time specified in subrule (1) may be extended under section 68 of the Act only in exceptional circumstances.

**15A Setting aside default decision**

- (1) For section 101B(2) of the Act, an application to set aside a default decision must be filed with the Registrar by 4:00 pm on the day that is 28 days after the date on which the decision was made.
- (2) The time specified in subrule (1) may be extended under section 68 of the Act only in exceptional circumstances.

**15B Applications for internal review**

- (1) For section 140(3)(b) of the Act, an application for an internal review must be filed with the Registrar by 4:00 pm on the day that is 28 days after the date on which the decision was made.
- (2) The time specified in subrule (1) may be extended under section 68 of the Act only in exceptional circumstances.
- (3) For section 95(2) of the Act, the Registrar may accept an application for an internal review on the condition that leave is granted under section 140(4) of the Act.

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**5 Repeal of Rules**

These Rules are repealed on the day after they commence.