

No. 32 of 1968

An Ordinance to amend the *Bush Fires Control Ordinance 1965-1967*, and for other purposes

[Assented to 18 June, 1968]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1968*, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Bush Fires Control Ordinance 1968*. Short title and citation

(2.) The *Bush Fires Control Ordinance 1965-1967* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Bush Fires Control Ordinance 1965-1968*.

2. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraph (b) of sub-section (3.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— Constitution of the Council

“(b) at least two persons who hold offices created under the *Public Service Act 1922-1967*, in the Department of the Interior, and of whom—

- (i) at least one holds an office in the Lands and Survey Branch, in the Northern Territory, in that Department; and
- (ii) at least one holds an office in the Animal Industry and Agriculture Branch, in the Northern Territory, in that Department; and”.

3.—(1.) The purported exercise of a power or performance of a function under the Principal Ordinance, at any time during the period from and including the date of creation of the office of Director, Animal Industry and Agriculture Branch, in the Northern Territory, in the Department of Territories, to but Validation of certain actions

not including the date of abolition of the Department of Territories, by the persons purporting to act as the Bush Fires Council established under sub-section (1.) of section 8 of the Principal Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been as valid and effectual as it would have been if a person then purportedly appointed as a member of the Council referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (3.) of section 8 of the Principal Ordinance was then validly so appointed.

(2.) The purported exercise of a power or performance of a function under the Principal Ordinance, at any time during the period from and including the date of abolition of the Department of Territories to but not including the date of commencement of this Ordinance, by the persons purporting to act as the Bush Fires Council established under sub-section (1.) of section 8 of the Principal Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been as valid and effectual as it would have been if the persons then purportedly appointed as the members of the Council referred to in paragraph (b) of sub-section (3.) of section 8 of the Principal Ordinance were then validly so appointed.
