

DEFAMATION ORDINANCE 1963.

No. 76 of 1963.

An Ordinance to amend the *Defamation Ordinance* 1938.

[Assented to 28th November, 1963.]

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* 1910-1962, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Defamation Ordinance* 1963.

(2.) The *Defamation Ordinance* 1938 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Defamation Ordinance* 1938-1963.

2. Section six of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting, after paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.), the following paragraph:—

“(ba) a meeting of the Legislative Council for the Territory or of a committee of that Council;”.

Short title
and citation.

Privilege of
newspaper
reports of
proceedings of
public meetings
and of certain
bodies and
persons.