

INTERPRETATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1978

No. 7 of 1978

An Ordinance to amend the *Interpretation Ordinance*

[Assented to 31 March 1978]

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance 1978*.

Principal Ordinance

2. The *Interpretation Ordinance* is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

3. After section 6 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:

Changes in reference to Ministers

“6A.(1) Where—

(a) in any law in force in the Northern Territory other than a Commonwealth Act or Regulations thereunder; or

(b) in any instrument made under a law to which paragraph (a) applies,

there is a reference to a Minister of State and where, by virtue of a change in administrative arrangements, the Administrator is satisfied that the reference to the Minister should be read as a reference to another Minister, the Administrator may, by notice in the *Gazette*, direct that the reference to the Minister be read as a reference to the other Minister specified in the notice, and that reference shall be so read.

“(2) The Administrator may, in a notice published under sub-section (1), specify a date, being a date later than the date of the notice, from which the reference to the Minister shall read as a reference to the other Minister.”