**Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1973**

**No. 9 of 1973**

**AN ACT**

To amend the *Northern Territory* (*Administration*) *Act* 1910-1972 so as to lower to Eighteen Years the Age Qualification for a Candidate for election as a member of the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, and to make certain Formal Amendments of that Act.

[*Assented to 16 March 1973*]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, the Senate and the House of Representatives of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *Northern Territory* (*Administration*) *Act* 1973.

(2) The *Northern Territory* (*Administration*) *Act* 1910-1972 is referred to in this Act as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Northern Territory* (*Administration*) *Act* 1910-1973.

**Commencement.**

**2**. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

**Qualifications for election.**

**3**. Section 4k of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (b) the words “twenty-one years” and substituting the words “eighteen years”.

**Formal amendments.**

**4**. The Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE Section 4

FORMAL AMENDMENTS

**1**. The following provisions of the Principal Act are amended by omitting any cardinal number that is expressed in words and substituting the corresponding number expressed in figures:—

Sections 3(1) (definition of “Acting Administrator”), 4ca(1), 4sa, 5, 6(1), 8, 17(3), 17a(b) and 21(2).

**2.** The following provisions of the Principal Act are amended by omitting the words “of this Act”, “to this Act” and “of this section” (wherever occurring):—

Sections 3(1) (definition of “Acting Administrator”), 3b(4), 3d (1), 4 (3), 4ca(1), 4ka(3)(a), 4pa (3), 4pb(3), 4sa, 4x(4), 4zc and 21(3)(d).

**3.** Section 21 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (9) the words “the second day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three,” and substituting the words and figures “2nd September, 1953,”.