

COMMONWEALTH MOTOR VEHICLES (LIABILITY) AMENDMENT ACT 1978

No. 67 of 1978

An Act to amend the *Commonwealth Motor Vehicles (Liability) Act 1959* for purposes related to the self-government of the Northern Territory.

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

Short title,
&c.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth Motor Vehicles (Liability) Amendment Act 1978*.¹

(2) The *Commonwealth Motor Vehicles (Liability) Act 1959*² is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Commence-
ment

2. This Act shall come into operation on 1 July 1978.

Interpret-
ation

3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the definition of “Commonwealth authority” and substituting the following definition:

“ ‘Commonwealth authority’ means—

(a) a body corporate incorporated for a public purpose by a law of the Commonwealth or of a Territory other than the Northern Territory; or

(b) a body corporate that is declared by the regulations to be a Commonwealth authority for the purposes of this Act,

but does not include the Northern Territory or an incorporated company or association; ”.

4. The Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:

Regulations

“7. The Governor-General may make regulations declaring a body corporate, being a body corporate incorporated for a public purpose by a law of the Northern Territory, to be a Commonwealth authority for the purposes of this Act.”.

NOTES

1. Act No. 67, 1978; assented to 22 June 1978.

2. Act No. 94, 1959, as amended. For previous amendments *see* Act No. 216, 1973.