**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*.*

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

**Commencement**

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

**Interpretation**

**3.** Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (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.”.