

NORTHERN TERRITORY (ADMINISTRATION).

No. 53 of 1949.

An Act to amend the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1947.*

[Assented to 28th October, 1949.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title
and citation.**

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1949.*

(2.) The *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1947** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1949.*

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Session and
prorogation
of Council.**

3. Section four M of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(2.) At the request of at least seven members, the Administrator shall, by notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the Territory, appoint a time, being not later than fourteen days after the day on which he receives the request, for holding a session of the Council.”

**President
of Council.**

4. Section four P of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “Chairman” and inserting in its stead the word “President”.

The Schedule.

5. The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from the description of the Tennant Creek District in the column headed “Description” the word “twenty” and inserting in its stead the word “forty”; and

(b) by adding at the end of the description of the Stuart District in that column the words “and that part of the Tennant Creek District, as described in this Schedule, which is south of the twentieth degree of South Latitude”.

* Act No. 27, 1910, as amended by Nos. 16 and 19, 1926; Nos. 5 and 7, 1931; No. 18, 1933; No. 86, 1939; Nos. 20 and 87, 1940; and Nos. 10 and 39, 1947.