**THE TERRITORY OF ASHMORE AND CARTIER ISLANDS**

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**Criminal Code Ordinance 1989**

**No. 1 of 1989**

I, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby make the following Ordinance under the *Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933.*

Dated 16 august 1989.

BILL HAYDEN

Governor-General

By His Excellency’s Command,



Minister of State for the Arts, Tourism and Territories

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An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Code of the Northern Territory in its application to the Territory

**Short title**

**1.** This Ordinance may be cited as the *Criminal Code Ordinance 1989.*1

**Commencement**

**2.** This Ordinance commences on the day on which the *Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Amendment Act 1985* comes into operation.

**The Criminal Code**

**3.** In this Ordinance, “the Code” means the Criminal Code of the Northern Territory2 in its application to the Territory.

**Punishment of murder**

**4.** Section 164 of the Code is amended by omitting “which cannot be mitigated or varied under section 390”.

**Repeal**

**5.** Sections 169, 401, 402, 403 and 404 of the Code are repealed.

**Application**

**6.** The amendments made by this Ordinance apply to an act or omission that occurs either before or after the commencement of this Ordinance.

**NOTES**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 23 August 1989.

2. The Criminal Code applied in the Territory by *5/ virtue* subsection 6(1) of the *Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933.*