



# **Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Amendment Act 2003**

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## ***An Act to amend the *Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986*, and for related purposes***

[Assented to 17 December 2003]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

### **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Amendment Act 2003*.

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## **2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

## **3 Schedule(s)**

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

## **Schedule 1—Amendment of the Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986**

### **1 Subsection 2(1)**

Insert:

*Agency* has the meaning given by section 7 of the *Public Service Act 1999*.

### **2 Subsection 2(1)**

Insert:

*Agency Head* has the meaning given by section 7 of the *Public Service Act 1999*.

### **3 Subsection 2(1)**

Insert:

*Agency Minister* has the meaning given by section 7 of the *Public Service Act 1999*.

### **4 Subsection 2(1)**

Insert:

*APS employee* has the meaning given by section 7 of the *Public Service Act 1999*.

### **5 Subsection 15(3)**

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

- (3) The Registrar is to be a person who is appointed by the Minister in writing and who:
- (a) is an APS employee in an Agency for which the Minister is the Agency Minister; or
  - (b) holds or performs the duties of an office in a body established by or under an Act administered by the Minister.

### **6 Paragraphs 16(1)(a) and (b)**

Repeal the paragraphs, substitute:

- (a) an APS employee in an Agency for which the Minister is the Agency Minister, being an APS employee approved for the purpose by the Agency Head; or
- (b) a person holding or performing the duties of an office in a body established by or under an Act administered by the Minister, being a person approved for the purpose by the person in charge of the body;

### **7 Subsection 26A(1)**

Omit “an annual general meeting”, substitute “a general meeting”.

Note: The heading to section 26A is altered by omitting “AGM” and substituting “**general meetings**”.

### **8 Paragraph 26A(1)(b)**

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (b) at the reconvened meeting, a quorum is constituted by 40 registered members.

### **9 Subsection 26A(2)**

Omit “an annual general meeting”, substitute “a general meeting”.

### **10 Paragraph 26A(2)(b)**

Repeal the paragraph, substitute:

- (b) at the reconvened meeting, a quorum is constituted by 40 registered members.

### **11 Subsection 26A(4)**

Omit “annual general meeting”, substitute “general meeting”.

### **12 Subsection 52A(10)**

Omit “7 days”, substitute “21 days”.

### **13 Application**

- (1) The amendments made by items 7 to 11 apply to meetings (including reconvened meetings) held after the commencement of this item.
- (2) The amendment made by item 12 applies to by-laws made:
  - (a) after the commencement of this item; or



(b) within 7 days before the commencement of this item.

#### **14 Amendments not to affect validity of certain appointments and delegations**

To avoid doubt, if:

- (a) disregarding the amendments made by items 1 to 6 of this Schedule, an appointment under section 15, or a delegation under section 16, of the *Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986* is in force when this Act commences; and
- (b) such an appointment or delegation could validly have been made when this Act commences under the *Aboriginal Land Grant (Jervis Bay Territory) Act 1986* as amended by those items;

the amendments made by those items do not affect the validity of the appointment or delegation.

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*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 17 September 2003  
Senate on 28 November 2003]*

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