

LANDS ACQUISITION AMENDMENT ACT 1978

No. 61 of 1978

An Act to amend the *Lands Acquisition Act* 1955 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:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Lands Acquisition Amendment Act* 1978.¹ Short title,
&c.

(2) The *Lands Acquisition Act* 1955² is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

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

Commence-
ment

3. After section 5 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

“5AA. For the purposes of the application of this Act in relation to the Northern Territory—

Application
of Act to
Northern
Territory

- (a) a reference in this Act to a State shall be read as including a reference to the Northern Territory;
- (b) a reference in this Act to the Governor of a State shall be read as including a reference to the Administrator of the Northern Territory; and
- (c) a reference in this Act (other than this section and sections 52, 62 and 66A) to a Territory shall be read as not including a reference to the Northern Territory.”

4. Section 66A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-section: Statutory
authorities

“(1) Subject to sub-section (2) and except as otherwise approved by the Minister, the acquisition, including acquisition by agreement, of land required for the purposes of—

- (a) a corporation incorporated by a law of the Commonwealth or of a Territory other than the Northern Territory (whether made before or after the commencement of this section); or

(b) a corporation incorporated by a law of the Northern Territory (whether made before or after the commencement of this section), being a corporation declared by the regulations to be a corporation for the purposes of this paragraph, shall be effected under this Act.”.

NOTES

1. Act No. 61, 1978; assented to 22 June 1978.
2. Act No. 69, 1955, as amended. For previous amendments *see* Act No. 4, 1957; No. 93, 1966; No. 208, 1973; No. 216, 1973 (as amended by No. 20, 1974); and No. 105, 1977.