

AIR ACCIDENTS (COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT LIABILITY) AMENDMENT ACT 1978

No. 69 of 1978

An Act to amend the *Air Accidents (Commonwealth Government Liability) Act 1963* 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 *Air Accidents (Commonwealth Government Liability) Amendment Act 1978*.¹

(2) The *Air Accidents (Commonwealth Government Liability) Act 1963–1976*² is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

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

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3. Section 1 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Short title “1. This Act may be cited as the *Air Accidents (Commonwealth Government Liability) Act 1963*.”.

Application 4. Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end
of Part thereof the following sub-sections:

“(4) Subject to this section, this Part applies to the carriage in an aircraft operated by a person other than the Commonwealth or a Commonwealth authority of a passenger, being a person to whom paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of sub-section (1) would apply if the references in those paragraphs to the Commonwealth were references to the Northern Territory and the references in those paragraphs to a Commonwealth authority were omitted.

“(5) For the purposes of sub-section (4), the definition of ‘passenger’ in section 4 has effect as if the reference in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of that definition to the Commonwealth were a reference to the Northern Territory.

“(6) For the purposes of the application of this Part in accordance with sub-section (4), the succeeding provisions of this Part have effect as

if references in those provisions to the Commonwealth (other than references to a Commonwealth authority, or references to the Commonwealth in the expression 'whether in the Commonwealth or elsewhere') were references to the Northern Territory.'.

NOTES

1. Act No. 69, 1978; assented to 22 June 1978.
2. Act No. 74, 1963, as amended. For previous amendments *see* Act No. 93, 1966; No. 56, 1970; No. 50, 1971; No. 134, 1973; No. 216, 1973 (as amended by No. 20, 1974); and No. 127, 1976.