



# **Restoring Territory Rights Act 2022**

**No. 95, 2022**

**An Act to amend the law in relation to the  
legislative powers of territories, and for related  
purposes**

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## **An Act to amend the law in relation to the legislative powers of territories, and for related purposes**

*[Assented to 13 December 2022]*

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

### **1 Short title**

This Act is the *Restoring Territory Rights Act 2022*.

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## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provisions</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. The whole of this Act	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	13 December 2022

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

## 3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

### **Part 1—Amendments**

#### *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988*

##### **1 Subsections 23(1A) and (1B)**

Repeal the subsections.

#### *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978*

##### **2 Section 50A**

Repeal the section.

## Part 2—Application

### 3 Application

- (1) Despite the amendments made by this Schedule, the *Rights of the Terminally Ill Act 1995* of the Northern Territory:
  - (a) continues to have effect as a law of the Territory in relation to any act or thing that was done before 27 March 1997; but
  - (b) has no force or effect as a law of the Territory in relation to any act or thing done on or after that day.
- (2) Subitem (1) applies subject to a contrary intention in a law of the Northern Territory that is enacted after the commencement of this item.

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[*Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 1 August 2022  
Senate on 3 August 2022*]

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