



# **Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Act 2023**

**No. 50, 2023**

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Infrastructure Facility Act 2016*, and for related  
purposes**

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*[Assented to 3 July 2023]*

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

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## 1 Short title

This Act is the *Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Amendment (Miscellaneous Measures) Act 2023*.

## 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.

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Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	4 July 2023

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Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility Act 2016*

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

Before “object”, insert “main”.

#### **2 After subsection 3(1)**

Insert:

- (1A) An additional object of this Act is to facilitate the provision of financial assistance for the development of Northern Australia economic infrastructure that meets the particular needs of Indigenous persons.

#### **3 Section 5**

Insert:

*Aboriginal person* has the same meaning as in the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*.

*Indigenous person* means:

- (a) an Aboriginal person; or
- (b) a Torres Strait Islander.

*Torres Strait Islander* has the same meaning as in the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Act 2005*.

#### **4 Section 5 (after paragraph (d) of the definition of *Northern Australia*)**

Insert:

- (da) the Territory of Christmas Island;
- (db) the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands;

#### **5 Section 5 (paragraph (f) of the definition of *Northern Australia*)**

Omit “to (d)”, substitute “to (db)”.

**6 Paragraph 7(1A)(b)**

Omit “people to whom paragraph 51(xxvi) of the Constitution applies”, substitute “benefiting Indigenous persons”.

**7 Section 41**

Omit “\$5 billion”, substitute “\$7 billion”.

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*[Minister’s second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 22 March 2023  
Senate on 11 May 2023]*

(25/23)

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