

# FIRE BRIGADES ORDINANCE 1963.

## No. 67 of 1963.

An Ordinance to amend the *Fire Brigades Ordinance* 1956.

[Assented to 9th September, 1963.]

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act* 1910-1962, as follows:—

Short title  
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Fire Brigades Ordinance* 1963.

(2.) The *Fire Brigades Ordinance* 1956 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Fire Brigades Ordinance* 1956-1963.

General powers  
of Chief Fire  
Officer.

2. Section thirteen of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after sub-section (2.) the following sub-sections:—

“(2A.) The Chief Fire Officer may by instrument in writing delegate to a Station Officer or a person for the time being in charge of a fire brigade either generally or to the extent provided in the instrument of delegation his powers and functions under the last preceding sub-section in relation to a matter or class of matters so that the delegated powers and functions may be exercised by the delegate with respect to the matter or class of matters specified in the instrument of delegation.

“(2B.) A power or function so delegated may be exercised or performed by the delegate in accordance with the instrument of delegation and, to the extent that the exercise of the power or function is dependent upon the opinion of the Chief Fire Officer, may be exercised upon the opinion of the delegate.

“(2c.) A delegation under this section is revocable at will and does not prevent the exercise of a power or the performance of a function by the Chief Fire Officer.”