

# INQUIRIES ORDINANCE 1962.

No. 34 of 1963.

An Ordinance to amend the *Inquiries Ordinance* 1945.

[Reserved 23rd January, 1963.]

[Assented to 25th April, 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* 1910-1961, as follows:—

Short title  
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Inquiries Ordinance* 1962.

(2.) The *Inquiries Ordinance* 1945 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Inquiries Ordinance* 1945-1962.

Definitions.

2. Section three of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after the words “section four” (wherever occurring) the words “or section four A”.

3. After section four of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:—

Appointment  
of Boards and  
Commissioners  
on resolution  
of Legislative  
Council.

“4A.—(1.) Where the Legislative Council passes a resolution that a Board of Inquiry or a person be appointed to inquire into and report to the Administrator on a matter which is specified in the resolution and which relates to the Northern Territory, the Administrator in Council shall appoint a Board of Inquiry or a person to inquire into and report on that matter.

(2.) The Administrator may appoint a member of a Board appointed under the last preceding sub-section to be the Chairman of the Board.

(3.) A Board or person appointed under this section shall inquire into and report on the matter specified in the resolution.

(4.) The Administrator shall, not later than the first meeting of the Legislative Council which commences more than fourteen days after he has received a report under this section, lay that report before the Legislative Council.”

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\* Assent notified in the *Government Gazette* of the Northern Territory on 22nd May, 1963 (*see Gazette* No. 21, 1963, p. 106).

4 Section eighteen of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section is inserted in its stead:—

“18. The Administrator in Council may make regulations, Regulations. not inconsistent with this Ordinance, prescribing all matters which, by this Ordinance, are required to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance and in particular—

(a) for prescribing a scale of allowances to be paid to—

(i) a witness summoned under this Ordinance;  
or

(ii) a member of a Board, or a person, exercising his functions under this Ordinance for his travelling expenses and maintenance while absent from his usual place of abode; and

(b) for prescribing a scale of remuneration for a member of a Board, or a person, exercising his functions under this Ordinance.”.

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