

**Explanatory Statement**  
**LICENSED SURVEYORS AMENDMENT BILL 2018**  
**SERIAL NO. 66**  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE  
NORTHERN TERRITORY  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE  
**EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

**GENERAL OUTLINE**

This Bill amends the *Licensed Surveyors Act*.

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the reporting requirements of the Surveyors Board of the Northern Territory.

**NOTES ON CLAUSES**

**Clause 1. Short Title.**

This is a formal clause and provides that the Bill, when passed, may be cited to as the Licensed Surveyors Amendment Act 2018.

**Clause 2. Commencement.**

This is a formal clause which provides that the Act will commence on a day fixed by the Administrator by Gazette notice.

**Clause 3. Act amended**

This is a formal clause that provides that this Act will amend the *Licensed Surveyors Act*.

**Clause 4. Section 21 replaced**

This clause repeals existing section 21 and replaces it with a new section 21 which provides that the Surveyors Board of the Northern Territory must, at the end of each financial year, provide the responsible minister with a report on their activities within six months, or another period specified by the Minister, of the end of the financial year.

The Minister must table this report in the Legislative Assembly within six days of receiving it.

**Clause 5. Repeal of Act**

This is a standard clause which provides that the Licensed Surveyors Amendment Act 2018 is repealed on the day after it commences.