

PART IV

THE BILLS INTRODUCED

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216	Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) 1977	Mr Pollock
215	Public Service (No.3) 1977	Dr Letts

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA
A BILL

for

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance and for other purposes

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance 1977. Short title
2. The Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
3. This Ordinance shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the Gazette. Commencement
4. Section 23(2) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting paragraph (b) and substituting the following paragraph: Suspension of obligations under permit
"(b) order that, notwithstanding section 21(3)(e), the permit shall continue in force after the date that would otherwise be the expiry date of the permit for a period equal to the period of the suspension, but that that additional period shall not be taken into account, for the purpose of section 22(6), as being included in the term of the permit or of any extension."
5. Section 44(1)(a) of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting sub-paragraph (i) and substituting the following sub-paragraph: Preliminaries to issue of lease
"(i) was, at the time when the application was made, the holder of a permit which applied to land which included the land in respect of which the application was made;"

Validation of certain permits

6.(1) Permit Nos. 175 and 178 to prospect for petroleum are, and shall be deemed to have been, as valid and effectual as they would have been if, in relation to each permit -

- (a) the amendments effected by this Ordinance had come into operation before the permittee of that permit first made an application under section 23(1) of the Principal Ordinance in respect of that permit;
- (b) each order made under section 23(2)(b) of the Principal Ordinance in respect of that permit had been duly made in accordance with the terms of the Principal Ordinance as so amended;
- (c) on 13 December 1976 no part of the area of the permit as purportedly varied on that date had been the subject of any other licence or application for a lease under an Ordinance relating to the prospecting and mining for petroleum; and
- (d) the purported variation of the area of the permit on 13 December 1976 had been effective.

(2) Permit No. 177 to prospect for petroleum is, and shall be deemed to have been, as valid and effectual as it would have been, if -

- (a) the amendments effected by this Ordinance had come into operation before the permittee of that permit first made an application under section 23(1) of the Principal Ordinance in respect of that permit; and
 - (b) each order made under section 23(2)(b) of the Principal Ordinance in respect of that permit had been duly made in accordance with the terms of the Principal Ordinance as so amended.
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THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA
A BILL
for
AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Public Service Ordinance

BE it ordained by the Legislative Assembly for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Service Ordinance (No. 3) 1977. Short title
 2. The Public Service Ordinance is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance. Principal Ordinance
 3. Section 19 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by inserting after sub-section (3) the following sub-section:
" (3A) If there is no position in a Department of Chief Executive Officer or such a position is vacant, the Departmental Head of the Department of the Chief Secretary has all the powers of, or exercisable by, that Chief Executive Officer in respect of that Department until the position of Chief Executive Officer is filled or temporarily filled." Departmental Heads and other Chief Executive Officers
 4. After section 39 of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted:
"39A. The Administrator is the appropriate authority of the Northern Territory for the purposes of the appointment of persons to be employees on transfer from the Australian Public Service under Division 11 of Part III of the Public Service Act 1922." Appropriate authority
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