

NORFOLK



ISLAND

INTERPRETATION ACT 1980

Act No. 20 of 1980

An Act to amend the *Interpretation Act 1979* in relation to the powers of executive members

[Reserved for assent 24 April 1980]

[Assented to 6 August 1980]

BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Assembly of Norfolk Island as follows —

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Interpretation Act 1980*.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Interpretation Act 1979*.

Commencement

3. This Act shall come into operation on a date fixed by the Administrator and notified in the Gazette.

General definitions

4. Section 12 of the principal Act is amended —
 - (a) by inserting in subsection (2), after the definition of “calendar year”, the following definition —

“ ‘Chief Minister’ means the executive member for the time being holding the executive office designated ‘Chief Minister’;” and
 - (b) by inserting in that subsection, after the definition of “Court of Petty Sessions”, the following definition —

“ ‘Deputy Chief Minister’ means the executive member for the time being holding the executive office designated ‘Deputy Chief Minister’;”.

References to executive members

5. After section 14 of the principal Act the following section is inserted —

“**14A.** (1) In an enactment, the expression ‘executive member’ means whichever executive member is for the time being administering the enactment in which the expression is used.

(2) Any power under an enactment that may be exercised, or any function under an enactment that may be performed, by an executive member other than the executive member being the Chief Minister may be exercised or performed by the executive member being the Chief Minister.”.

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This enactment amends Act No. 10 of 1979 as amended by No. 6 of 1980.

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