

NORFOLK



ISLAND

INTERPRETATION AMENDMENT ACT 1988

Act No. 11 of 1988

An Act to amend the *Interpretation Act 1979*, and for related purposes

[Assented to 18 May 1988]

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Interpretation Amendment Act 1988*.

Principal Act

2. The *Interpretation Act 1979* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Construction of rules, regulations and bylaws

3. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

“ (3) An expression used in an instrument referred to in subsection (1) has, unless the contrary intention appears, the same meaning as in the enactment under which the instrument was made, granted or issued.”.

New section

4. The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 9 the following:

Application of enactments to Crown and Administration

“ 9A. Unless the contrary intention appears by express words or necessary implication, an enactment does not bind the Crown in right of Norfolk Island or the Administration.”.

References to enactments

5. Section 28 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(5) Where a provision in an enactment allows the enactment to be referred to by a short title or method of citation containing words or figures that are underlined or italicised, the enactment may be cited or referred to as though the words or figures were not underlined or italicised.”.

Repeal of Ordinances Citation Act

6. The *Ordinances Citation Act 1976* is repealed.

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Commenced on notification (2 June 1988).

This enactment amends Act No. 10 of 1979 as previously amended by Acts No. 6, 20 and 25 of 1980, Act No. 19 of 1981, Act No. 8 of 1982 and Act No. 2 of 1985.

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