

INFORMATION BULLETIN 1/2009

REVOCATION AND RE-ISSUE OF EMPLOYMENT INSTRUCTION 12: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAMS

The purpose of this information bulletin is to advise you of changes that have been made to Employment Instruction 12, which deals with occupational health and safety programs in the Northern Territory Public Sector (NTPS).

This follows earlier advice (Information Bulletin 3/2008 of 26 June 2008) in which I set out the main provisions of the *Workplace Health and Safety Act* (WHSa) and the steps that would be undertaken to implement it in the NTPS.

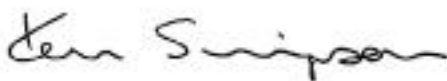
One of the implications of the WHSA was the need to revise Employment Instruction 12. Following a consultation process with Agencies and unions, this revision has been completed.

Consequently on 22 April 2009 I revoked the Employment Instruction 12 and replaced it with an extensively, re-written employment instruction. The title and the number of the employment instruction remain the same.

These changes were notified in Government Gazette number G17 which was issued on 29 April 2009.

I encourage you to read the new employment instruction.

If you need more information about the *Workplace Health and Safety Act*, you visit the NT WorkSafe web-site at <http://www.worksafe.nt.gov.au/>



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