

## INFORMATION BULLETIN 1/2008

### **NORTHERN TERRITORY PUBLIC SECTOR PRESCRIBED PRINCIPLES AND CODE of CONDUCT.**

All Northern Territory Public Sector (NTPS) employees are advised that the Principles and Code of Conduct booklet has been reprinted and is available on the OCPE website at <http://www.nt.gov.au/ocpe/codeofconduct>. There are no significant changes to the booklet's content.

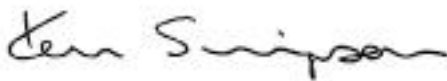
This booklet is intended as a ready reference to the three Principles contained in Part 2 of the *Public Sector Employment and Management Regulations*:

- Public Administration and Management (Regulation 2),
- Human Resource Management (Regulation 3),
- Conduct, as well as
- the Code of Conduct ( Employment Instruction No.13)

As indicated in the booklet, NTPS employees are in a unique and demanding position of trust that requires the highest standards of behaviour. The Principles and Code of Conduct provide guidance on a range of ethical and moral issues that may impact on their service to the NT community.

An area of the Code that has received particular emphasis since the last booklet was printed is the disclosure of private financial and other interests provisions. To provide further guidance to Chief Executives, executive contract officers and employees, a separate Conflict of Interest Policy and CEO Declaration of Private Financial and other Interests has been developed. Both documents are available on the OCPE website at [http://www.ocpe.nt.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/8326/policy.pdf](http://www.ocpe.nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/8326/policy.pdf) and [http://www.ocpe.nt.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0014/8312/declaration.pdf](http://www.ocpe.nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0014/8312/declaration.pdf)

I encourage all NTPS employees to make themselves familiar with the Principles and Code of Conduct and to regard this booklet as an essential and regular source of reference.



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