

Serial
Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Amendment Bill 2015
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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act*

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JUSTICE



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Act No. [] of 2015

An Act to amend the *Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act*

[Assented to [] 2015]
[Second reading [] 2015]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Amendment Act 2015*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the day fixed by the Administrator by *Gazette* notice.

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Act*.

4 Section 19 amended

(1) Section 19, before "Section"

insert

(1)

(2) After section 19

insert

(2) Section 18 does not apply in relation to a person mentioned in section 18(2) if:

(a) the person is the alleged victim; and

(b) the proceedings are for an offence against a law of the Territory involving conduct that is domestic violence, as defined in section 5 of the *Domestic and Family Violence Act*.

5 Chapter 7 heading amended

Chapter 7, heading

omit

**for Evidence (National Uniform Legislation)
Amendment Act 2013**

6 Part 7.1 heading inserted

After Chapter 7, heading

insert

**Part 7.1 Evidence (National Uniform Legislation)
Amendment Act 2013**

7 Part 7.2 inserted

After section 215

insert

**Part 7.2 Evidence (National Uniform Legislation)
Amendment Act 2015**

216 Definitions

In this Part:

amending Act means the *Evidence (National Uniform Legislation) Amendment Act 2015*.

commencement means the day on which the amending Act commences.

217 Application of section 19

- (1) Section 19, as amended by the amending Act, applies to a proceeding commenced on or after the commencement.
- (2) If a proceeding commenced before the commencement, section 19, as amended by the amending Act, applies to that part of the proceeding that takes place on or after the commencement, other than any hearing in the proceeding that commenced before the commencement and:
 - (a) continued on or after the commencement; or
 - (b) was adjourned until the commencement or a day after the commencement.

8 Expiry of Act

This Act expires on the day after it commences.