

Melbourne University (VCAH) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Clause 1 sets out the purposes of the Bill.

Clause 2 provides for the Bill to come into operation in stages.

Clause 3 provides definitions.

PART 2—MERGER

Clause 4 provides for the dissolution of Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture Ltd.

Clause 5 provides for the transfer of gifts, trusts, etc. applicable to Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture to take effect as if applicable to Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture Ltd.

Clause 6 provides for the transfer of staff of Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture to Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture Ltd.

Clause 7 makes provision for students of Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture to become students of the University of Melbourne or Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture Ltd., and for their entitlement to degrees, diplomas or certificates at the University of Melbourne.

Clause 8 provides for Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture Ltd. to grant diplomas, certificates or other awards in respect of courses that are not award courses.

Clause 9 provides for the preparation and submission of Reports by Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture Ltd.

Clause 10 provides for the indemnity of members of the Council of the Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture.

Clause 11 provides for the transfer of certain land to the University of Melbourne.

Clause 12 provides for the transfer of certain land to Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture Ltd.

Clause 13 provides for the revocation of Orders affecting certain land used by Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture and for its possible subsequent transfer to the University of Melbourne.

Clause 14 provides for amendments of the register relating to land transfers set out in this Bill.

Clause 15 provides for Regulations of the Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture to remain in effect.

Clause 16 provides that the Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture or its Council shall be deemed to have the power to act as required for the purposes of this Bill.

Clause 17 revokes the Order in Council constituting the Council of Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture.

Clause 18 provides for limitation of Supreme Court jurisdiction respecting anything done under section 11, 12 or 13.

PART 3—CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT

Clause 19 makes consequential amendments to the **Vocational Education and Training Act 1990**.