

Melbourne University (VCAH) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

- Clause 1 sets out the main purposes of the Act.
- Clause 2 provides for commencement of the Act.

PART 2—VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

- Clause 3 provides a definition of the Company for the purposes of the Act meaning the Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture.
- Clause 4 provides for the transfer of the assets and liabilities of the Company to the University of Melbourne as the successor in law of the Company.
- Clause 5 provides for gifts, trusts etc. in favour of the Company to have effect as if made in favour of the University of Melbourne for a purpose corresponding with or similar to the purposes of the Company.
- Clause 6 provides for the transfer of staff from the Company to the University of Melbourne.
- Clause 7 provides for students of the company to become students of the University of Melbourne.
- Clause 8 provides for the indemnity of former directors of the Company consistent with indemnities available for members of the Council or a Council Committee of the University of Melbourne.
- Clause 9 provides for the transfer of land owned by the Company to the University of Melbourne.
- Clause 10 provides for amendment of the register following transfer of land to the University of Melbourne.
- Clause 11 provides for continuation of rules of the company as if made as regulations under a statute of the University of Melbourne.

Clause 12 provides for the Company to be deemed to have had the power to act as required for the purposes of the merger with the University of Melbourne.

PART 3—CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Clause 13 makes a consequential amendment to section 19(1) and (2) of the **Melbourne University Act 1958**.

Clause 14 omits references to the Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture from sections 80 and 82 of the **Vocational Education and Training Act 1990**.