

Victorian College of the Arts (Amendment) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Clause 1 sets out the purpose of the Bill.

Clause 2 provides for the Bill to come into operation on 1 July 1991.

Clause 3 identifies the **Victorian College of the Arts Act 1981** as the Principal Act.

PART 2—AMENDMENT OF THE VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS ACT

Clause 4 provides definitions.

Clause 5 amends the objects of the College.

Clause 6 amends the powers of the College to make them subject to statutes or resolutions of the Council of the University.

Clause 7 alters the composition of the Council.

Clause 8 specifies terms of office for members of the Council.

Clause 9 identifies members of the Council holding office *ex officio*.

Clause 10 provides for a quorum for meetings of the Council.

Clause 11 provides for the appointment of a person as Acting Director of the College.

Clause 12 provides that the powers of the College to appoint and terminate the appointment of staff and manage the affairs and property of the College are subject to statutes or resolutions of the Council of the University declared to apply to the College.

Clause 13 repeals the power of the College to confer award courses while continuing its power to grant certificates or other awards.

Clause 14 amends the membership of the Board of Studies.

Clause 15 provides that the power of the College to make statutes and regulations is subject to any statute or resolution of the Council of the University declared to apply to the College.

Clause 16 provides that the borrowing powers of the College are subject to the approval of the Council of the University.

Clause 17 amends provisions for the compulsory acquisition of land for the purposes and in connection with the College.

Clause 18 amends provisions for the preparation and submission of annual reports by the College.

PART 3—CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

Clause 19 omits the Victorian College of the Arts from Schedule 2 of the **Post-Secondary Education Act 1978**.

Clause 20 provides for students of the College to become students of the University.