

SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE BILL 2017

Schedule of amendments made by Legislative Assembly on 14 February 2018.

No. 1 **Member of Roman Catholic orders**

Page 2, clause 3 (1). Insert after line 20:

member of a Roman Catholic order means a member of an Institute of Consecrated Life within the Roman Catholic Church.

No. 2 **Constitution of College**

Page 3, clause 4, lines 5–7. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (2) The College is a Roman Catholic residential college within the University and may also be known as the College of Saint John the Evangelist.

No. 3 **Gender diversity**

Page 3, clause 5. Insert after line 24:

- (6) The Council is to have regard to gender diversity in appointing persons under subsection (1) (e).

No. 4 **Functions of College**

Page 3. Insert after line 9:

5 Functions of College

The College has the following functions:

- (a) to provide accommodation, education and religious instruction to students,
(b) any other functions conferred or imposed on it by or under this or any other Act.

Note. See, for example, section 50 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*.

No. 5 **Council to maintain electoral roll**

Page 4, clause 7. Insert after line 12:

- (3) The Council is to maintain, in accordance with any by-laws, a roll containing the name and address of each person eligible to vote in an election under this section.

No. 6 **Council to make by-laws**

Page 7, clause 17 (1), line 19. Omit “The College”. Insert instead “The Council”.

No. 7 **Filling vacancy in office of elected member**

Page 8, Schedule 1. Insert after line 40:

5 Casual vacancy in office of elected member

- (1) A casual vacancy in the office of a member elected under section 7 is to be filled:
 - (a) by the candidate who received the highest number of votes in the most recent election other than the person elected, or
 - (b) if there is no such person available to fill the vacancy, by a person appointed by the Council.
- (2) The person who fills the casual vacancy holds office, subject to this Act, for the remainder of the term of the member who has vacated office.
- (3) In this clause, *casual vacancy* means a vacancy that occurs other than because of the completion of a term of office.

No. 8 **Extraordinary dismissal of Council**

Page 9, Schedule 1, clause 5, line 1. Omit “**Extraordinary vacancies in offices of members**”. Insert instead “**Extraordinary dismissal of Council**”.

No. 9 **Extraordinary dismissal of Council**

Page 9, Schedule 1, clause 5 (2)–(4), lines 3–12. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (2) If there are vacancies in the office of all 3 clerical members or in the office of 8 of the 9 lay members, the Visitor may, with the concurrence of the Vice-Chancellor:
 - (a) remove the remaining members, and
 - (b) appoint such persons as members as are necessary to enable the Council to be established in accordance with section 5.
- (3) A person removed under subclause (2) (a) may (but need not) be appointed as a member under subclause (2) (b).

No. 10 **Removal of extraordinary members by Visitor**

Page 9, Schedule 1, clause 5 (7), line 19. Omit “any or no stated reason”. Insert instead “sufficient cause”.

No. 11 **Filling a vacancy in office of extraordinary member**

Page 9, Schedule 1, clause 5 (8), line 21. Insert “, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor,” after “The Visitor may”.

No. 12 **Council quorum**

Page 10, Schedule 1, clause 9 (1), lines 23 and 24. Omit “, which must include at least 1 clerical member and 2 lay members”.

No. 13 **Transitional arrangements for new Council**

Page 11, Schedule 2, clause 2 (1), lines 20–25. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (1) As soon as practicable after the commencement of section 5:
 - (a) the Archbishop is to appoint 3 persons to the Council under section 5 (2) (b), and
 - (b) the Vice-Chancellor is to appoint a lay person to the Council under section 5 (2) (d), and
 - (c) the former Council is to arrange for the election of 4 lay persons to the Council under section 7, and

- (d) the Visitor, or a person designated by the Visitor, is to convene a meeting of the Council at which the Council is to appoint 4 lay persons to the Council under section 5 (2) (e).
- (2) The former Council is taken to be the Council, and is to exercise the functions of the Council, until the meeting referred to in subclause (1) (d) is convened.