

**UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1989**

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

This Bill is cognate with the Higher Education (Amalgamation) Bill 1989.

The object of this Bill is to amend the University and University Colleges Act 1900 so as—

- (a) to provide for the establishment of three new colleges (the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, the Cumberland College of Health Sciences and the Sydney College of the Arts) as colleges of the University of Sydney; and
- (b) to effect minor consequential amendments to that Act.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 specifies that the proposed Act is to commence on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments.

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS

Schedule 1 (1) repeals and re-enacts section 1 so as to delete matter that describes the arrangement of provisions in the Principal Act. Arrangement provisions have become redundant in the light of the current practice of prefacing reprints of Acts with Tables of Provisions.

Schedule 1 (2) amends section 33 so as to ensure that the provisions of Part 6 do not apply to colleges established under Part 7.

Schedule 1 (3) makes a consequential amendment to the heading to Part 7.

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Schedule 1 (4) repeals and re-enacts section 42 (1) and inserts a new section 42 (1A). The new subsections establish the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, the Cumberland College of Health Sciences and the Sydney College of the Arts as separate colleges of the University of Sydney and enable the Governor to establish further colleges of the University.

Schedule 1 (5) amends section 43 so as to remove the requirement of that section that an advisory council must be appointed for each college established under Part 7, and so as to provide that the members of any such advisory council are to be appointed by the Senate of the University of Sydney rather than, as is presently the case, by the Minister.

Schedule 1 (6) makes a consequential amendment to the heading to Part 8.

Schedule 1 (7) inserts a new section 49. The proposed section provides for the control and management, by the Senate of the University of Sydney, of land on which the University of Sydney is conducted but which is vested in the Crown rather than in the University. Such a provision is necessary in light of the fact that such land exists in respect of each of the three colleges to be established by the proposed section 42 (1).
