

SIMON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BILL 1988

NEW SOUTH WALES



EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The objects of this Bill are to provide for the recognition of the Australian William E. Simon University College and to facilitate, and remove legal impediments to, its operations.

Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation.

Clause 3 defines expressions used in the proposed Act.

Clause 4 sets out the objects of the proposed Act.

Clause 5 authorises the Australian William E. Simon University College to call itself a university college and to confer degrees on behalf of the William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

Clause 6 provides that the University College shall promote and maintain affiliation with the William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Rochester.

Clause 7 provides that the University College is not authorised to confer degrees except with the consent of the William E. Simon Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Rochester.

Clause 8 provides that the University College shall not engage in any form of discrimination on the grounds of religion, politics, race or sex.

Clause 9 empowers the Trustees (of the Trust Deed of 1 July 1988 to promote the objects of the University College) to establish common investment funds for money they hold on behalf of the University College in any form of investment allowed by the Trust Deed. This power is subject to the express terms of any trust in respect of particular money and does not affect any trust to which money in a common investment fund is subject.

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Clause 10 deals with gifts, devises and bequests to the University College or to a college, chair, centre, institution or other body within or associated with the University College.

Clause 11 specifies that the Association and Trustees alone are responsible for the provision of education within the University College, and are not subject in that respect to the direction of any person.

Clause 12 makes it clear that the State is not to be held liable for any claims arising in connection with the University College.
