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UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA AMENDMENT BILL 1991

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(circulated by authority of the Minister for
Higher Education and Employment Services,
the Hon Peter Baldwin MP)

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OUTLINE

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the University of Canberra Act, 1989 which provides for the establishment, operation and management of the University of Canberra.

The Bill provides for a change in the qualifications of the members of Council nominated by the Chief Minister of the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory to exclude members of the Assembly.

The Bill also changes the audit requirements so that they are more consistent with the non-commercial nature of the institution.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The Bill does not appropriate any additional funds.

NOTES ON CLAUSES OF THE BILL

Clause 1: Short title etc

Clause 2: Commencement

Clause 3: Constitution of Council: This qualifies the persons who can be nominated for membership of Council by the Chief Minister of the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory to exclude members of the Legislative Assembly.

Clause 4: Annual report and financial statements: This alters the audit requirements to that more appropriate to the non-commercial nature of the institution.



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