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UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA AMENDMENT BILL 1991

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Amendments to be Moved on Behalf of
the Government

(Circulated by authority of the
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the Hon Peter Baldwin MP)



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The purpose of the amendments is to provide for an increase in the membership of the Council of the University of Canberra, and for the Council to have the option of appointing the Chancellor of the University from outside the Council membership. The amendments also provide for the Chief Minister of the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory to have the option of appointing members of the Assembly to the Council of the University.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The amendments have no financial impact.

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Clause 3: Definitions

Clause 3A: Constitution of Council: The amendments identify the Chancellor as a separate member of Council and provide for an extra four members of Council to be appointed by the Governor-General. The five extra members in total will mean that the Council membership is increased from 17 to 22. The amendments also allow the Chief Minister of the Legislative Assembly of the Australian Capital Territory the option of appointing members of the Assembly to the Council of the University.

Clause 3B: Vacation of office: The amendment provides for the office of a member of Council to become vacant upon appointment of the member to the office of Chancellor, to enable a new member to be appointed to the Council. This will mean that the Council is not reduced in size if the Chancellor is elected from the Council membership.

Clause 3C: Chancellor: The amendments enable the Council to appoint the Chancellor from either inside or outside the membership of the Council.