



ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

2. Council to consult staff organisation
about conditions of employment of
academic staff

1987, No. 161

An Act to amend the University of Otago Amendment Act 1961

[10 July 1987

BE IT ENACTED by the Parliament of New Zealand as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the University of Otago Amendment Act 1987, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the University of Otago Amendment Act 1961 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Council to consult staff organisation about conditions of employment of academic staff—The Otago Provincial Ordinance usually known as the University of Otago Ordinance 1869 is hereby amended by inserting, after section 7, the following section:

“7A. (1) The Council shall not—

“(a) Establish or alter conditions of employment upon and subject to which it appoints or intends to appoint professors, lecturers, or teachers of the University or of any other institution it controls; or

“(b) Exercise any power it may have to apply to professors, lecturers, or teachers already appointed any newly established or altered conditions of employment,—

unless it has consulted representatives of the organisation (if any) recognised for the purposes of this section.

“(2) The Minister of Education may recognise any organisation for the purposes of this section if the Minister—

“(a) Has consulted all organisations that, in the Minister’s opinion, may be affected by the proposed recognition; and

“(b) Is satisfied that the organisation is, of all organisations able to represent the interests of the professors, lecturers, and teachers at the University and the other institutions the Council controls (hereafter in this section referred to as the interests of the academic staff), the organisation able to represent those interests most satisfactorily.

“(3) There may be only one organisation recognised for the purposes of this section at any one time.

“(4) The Minister may withdraw the recognition for the purposes of this section of an organisation if satisfied that it no longer exists or exists as a legal person only, or if satisfied, after consultation with the organisation, that—

“(a) It no longer wishes to represent the interests of the academic staff; or

“(b) It is not able to represent those interests satisfactorily.”

This Act is administered by the University Grants Committee.
