

QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND TECHNICIANS' STUDY AWARD BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE purpose of this Bill is to establish the Queen Elizabeth the Second Technicians' Study Award.

The Award is being established as a gift to Her Majesty in commemoration of the visit to New Zealand by Her Majesty earlier this year. Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the gift, and has also graciously agreed that it take the form of this Award to encourage and promote the pursuance of full-time study in disciplines such as engineering, science, building, quantity surveying, commerce, management, design, agriculture, dairy technology, forestry, mining, and technologies associated with tourism.

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title.

Clause 2 makes it clear that for the purposes of the new Act, unless the context otherwise requires, a course of full-time study includes any course of study that comprises alternate periods of full-time study and work experience.

Clause 3 establishes the Award to be known as the Queen Elizabeth the Second Technicians' Study Award.

Clause 4 provides that the Award shall be granted annually by the Minister of Education to each of not more than 3 persons recommended each year by the Selection Committee to receive the Award.

Clause 5 appoints a Selection Committee, the Chairman of which shall be the Chairman of the Vocational Training Council. The Committee otherwise comprises the Director-General of Education, the Secretary of Labour, the Director-General of Agriculture, the Chairman of the University Grants Committee, and the Chairman of the Technicians Certification Authority of New Zealand, or their representatives.

Clause 6 relates to the meetings and procedure of the Selection Committee. The first meeting shall be held on a day to be appointed by the Minister of Education. Subsequent meetings shall be held as the Committee determines. At any meeting 3 members shall form a quorum. All questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of valid votes recorded thereon. The Chairman shall have a deliberative vote, and if there is an equality of votes, shall also have a casting vote.

Clause 7 expresses the purpose of the Award, which is to enable holders of the Award to undertake at any university, college, technological institute, or other institute providing higher education or advanced technical education, in New Zealand or any other country of the Commonwealth, a course of full-time study in engineering, science, building, quantity surveying, commerce, management, design, agriculture, dairy technology, forestry, mining, technologies associated with tourism, or any other discipline.

Clause 8 relates to the tenure of the Award. Every grant of the Award shall be made for such term as in the opinion of the Selection Committee is requisite to complete the course of study, and may be extended, but shall not in any case exceed a period of 2 years, excluding any period or periods of work experience comprising the course. Any grant of the Award may be terminated at any time if the holder fails to make satisfactory progress.

Clause 9 provides that the value of the Award shall comprise the cost of tuition fees, books, materials, student union fees, and other charges necessarily incurred, a maintenance allowance, and travelling expenses reasonably incurred. No costs, maintenance, or travelling expenses shall be payable in respect of obtaining any work experience required by the course.

Clause 10 provides that each grant of the Award shall be subject to such terms and conditions not inconsistent with the Act as may be determined by the Minister of Education.

Clause 11 declares the Selection Committee to be a statutory Board within the meaning of the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951, and enables travelling allowances and expenses in accordance with that Act to be paid to the members of the Selection Committee.

Clause 12 provides that all expenses incurred in establishing and maintaining the Award shall be paid out of money to be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

The Schedule sets out a copy of the Memorial containing the principal terms relating to the Award. The Memorial was presented to Her Majesty at Auckland on 26 March 1970.

Hon. Mr Talboys

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ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to establish the Queen Elizabeth the Second Technicians' Study Award and to make provision with respect to the Award

- 5 WHEREAS Her Majesty Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Her Other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, has graciously agreed to accept a gift from the people of New Zealand to be devoted, in accordance with the wishes of Her Majesty, to encourage and promote the pursuance of full-time study in disciplines such as engineering, science, building, quantity surveying, commerce, management, design, agriculture, dairy technology, forestry, mining, and technologies associated with tourism, so that all the people of New Zealand may benefit: And whereas the gift is to take the form of an Award to be known, in accordance with the gracious approval of Her Majesty, as the Queen Elizabeth the Second Technicians' Study Award:

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And whereas the principal terms relating to the Award are contained in a Memorial, of which a copy is set out in the Schedule to this Act, presented to Her Majesty at Auckland on the 26th day of March 1970: And whereas it is necessary to make provision for the Award: 5

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Queen Elizabeth the Second Technicians' Study Award Act 1970. 10

2. **Interpretation**—For the purposes of this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, a course of full-time study includes any course of study that comprises alternate periods of full-time study and work experience.

3. **Award established**—There is hereby established an Award to be known as the Queen Elizabeth the Second Technicians' Study Award (in this Act referred to as the Award). 15

4. **Award to be granted annually**—The Award shall be granted annually by the Minister of Education to each of not more than 3 persons who shall be recommended to receive the Award by the Selection Committee appointed under section 5 of this Act. 20

5. **Selection Committee**—(1) For the purposes of this Act there is hereby established a Selection Committee consisting of the following persons: 25

- (a) The Chairman of the Vocational Training Council:
- (b) The Director-General of Education or his representative:
- (c) The Secretary of Labour or his representative: 30
- (d) The Director-General of Agriculture or his representative:
- (e) The Chairman of the University Grants Committee or his representative:
- (f) The Chairman of the Technicians Certification Authority of New Zealand or his representative. 35

(2) The Chairman of the Vocational Training Council shall be Chairman of the Selection Committee.

6. Meetings and procedure of Selection Committee—

(1) The first meeting of the Selection Committee shall be held on a day to be appointed by the Minister of Education.

5 (2) Subsequent meetings of the Selection Committee shall be held at such times and places as the Committee determines.

(3) At any meeting 3 members shall form a quorum.

(4) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings at which he is present. In his absence, the members present shall appoint one of their number to preside as Chairman at that meeting.

10 (5) All questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of the valid votes recorded thereon.

(6) At any meeting the Chairman of the meeting shall have a deliberative vote and, in the case of an equality of votes, shall also have a casting vote.

15 (7) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Selection Committee may regulate its procedure in such manner as it thinks fit.

7. Purpose of Award—The Award shall be granted for the purpose of enabling holders of it to undertake at any
20 university, college, technological institute, or other institution providing higher education or advanced technical education, in New Zealand or any other country of the Commonwealth, a course of full-time study in engineering, science, building, quantity surveying, commerce, management, design,
25 agriculture, dairy technology, forestry, mining, technologies associated with tourism, or any other discipline.

8. Tenure of Award—(1) Every grant of the Award shall be made for such term as in the opinion of the Selection Committee shall be requisite to complete the course of full-time study to be undertaken by the holder of the Award, and
30 on the recommendation of the Selection Committee may be extended by the Minister of Education for that purpose; but no grant shall be made for any term that, including any extension thereof but excluding any period or periods of work
35 experience comprising the course, exceeds a period of 2 years.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section, any grant of the Award may be terminated at any time by the Minister of Education if, in his opinion, the holder of the Award fails to make satisfactory progress in his course
40 of full-time study.

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9. Value of Award—The value of each grant of the Award shall comprise—

- (a) An amount equal to the cost of tuition fees, books, materials, student union fees, and other charges necessarily incurred by the holder of the grant in undertaking the course of full-time study, exclusive of any work experience required by the course, for which the grant is made; and 5
- (b) A maintenance allowance payable in respect of time spent in full-time study, exclusive of any period or periods of work experience, as determined by the Minister of Education; and 10
- (c) Travelling expenses reasonably incurred by the holder of the grant in travelling to the university, college, technological institute, or other institution to undertake the course of full-time study and by way of return on completion of the course; but not including any travelling expenses incurred in obtaining any work experience required by the course. 15

10. Terms and conditions of Award—Each grant of the Award shall be subject to such terms and conditions not inconsistent with this Act as may be determined by the Minister of Education. 20

11. Travelling allowances—(1) The Selection Committee is hereby declared to be a statutory Board within the meaning of the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951. 25

(2) There may be paid to the members of the Selection Committee travelling allowances and expenses in accordance with the Fees and Travelling Allowances Act 1951, and the provisions of that Act shall apply accordingly. 30

12. Administration—All expenses incurred in establishing and maintaining the Award, and all travelling allowances and expenses payable under this Act, shall be provided out of money to be appropriated by Parliament for the purpose.

SCHEDULE

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND TECHNICIANS' STUDY AWARD
TO Her Majesty Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the
United Kingdom, New Zealand and of Her Other Realms and Terri-
tories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.
With humble duty,
GREETINGS:

WHEREAS YOUR Majesty is visiting Your loyal subjects in New Zealand
and, in commemoration of Your visit, has graciously agreed to accept
a gift that can be utilised for the benefit and in the interests of Your
people in New Zealand:

AND WHEREAS YOUR Majesty has also graciously agreed that the gift
could fittingly take the form of the establishment of a Technicians' Study
Award to encourage and promote the pursuance of full-time study in
disciplines such as engineering, science, building, quantity surveying,
commerce, management, design, agriculture, dairy technology, forestry,
mining, and technologies associated with tourism which, in accordance
with the gracious approval of Your Majesty heretofore duly given, shall
be called the Queen Elizabeth the Second Technicians' Study Award:

NOW THEREFORE the Government of New Zealand respectfully advises
Your Majesty that it has approved the establishment of the above
described Study Award to be known as the Queen Elizabeth the Second
Technicians' Study Award.

In witness whereof the Prime Minister of New Zealand has signed this
present Memorial.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of March 1970.

K. J. HOLYOAKE,
Prime Minister.