

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THIS Bill amends the University of Auckland Act 1961.

Clause 1 relates to the Short Title to the Bill.

Clause 2 amends section 6 (1) (c) of the principal Act so as to make it clear when a lecturer who is elected to the Senate becomes eligible for appointment to the Council.

Clause 3 increases to £750 the amount which an employee of the University may receive from the University without ceasing to be eligible for office as a member of the University Council. At present the amount is £400.

Clause 4 amends section 13 (2) of the principal Act, as from its commencement, so as to make it clear that the Council may, by its statutes or regulations, prescribe the manner in which elections of members of the Council shall be determined.

Clause 5 rewrites section 30 (3) of the principal Act so as to declare expressly that elections of members of the Senate shall be determined in the manner prescribed by statutes or regulations of the University.

Clause 6 amends section 36 of the principal Act so as to rewrite the provisions under which the Council must consult the Senate as to the removal of academic staff of the University. The Senate may act through a committee appointed by it for this purpose.

Clause 7 declares that the Council of the University may from time to time, out of the general income of the University, create, maintain, or add to a fund or funds for any one or more of the purposes for which that income may be applied.

Hon. Mr Kinsella

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ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the University of Auckland Act 1961

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

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the University of Auckland Amendment Act 1966, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the University of Auckland Act 1961* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 10 2. **Constitution of Council**—Section 6 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (c) of subsection (2) the words “and for the purpose of this paragraph a lecturer shall be deemed to become a member of the Senate upon his being elected as such”.

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3. Employees as Council members—Section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from the second proviso to subsection (1) the words “four hundred pounds”, and substituting the words “seven hundred and fifty pounds”.

4. Election of Council members—Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended, as from its commencement, by inserting in subsection (2), after the words “shall be conducted”, the words “and determined”. 5

5. Constitution of Senate—Section 30 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection (3), and substituting the following subsection: 10

“(3) The elections of members of the Senate under paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of this section shall be conducted and determined in the manner prescribed by statutes or regulations of the University, which statutes or regulations may define the time of holding any such election, the persons and classes of persons eligible to vote at those elections, and the term for which persons so elected shall hold office.” 15

6. Removal of academic staff—(1) Section 36 of the principal Act is hereby amended— 20

(a) By omitting the words “the appointment of academic staff”, and substituting the words “the appointment or removal of academic staff”:

(b) By inserting in the second proviso, after the words “appointments to the academic staff”, the words “or the removal of academic staff”. 25

(2) Section 36 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by adding, as subsection (2), the following subsection:

“(2) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall limit any power conferred on the Senate by section 35 of this Act to delegate any of its powers and duties.” 30

(3) Section 18 of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended—

(a) By omitting the words “The Council shall have full power”, and substituting the words “Subject to the provisions of section 36 of this Act, the Council shall have power”: 35

(b) By repealing the proviso to paragraph (b).

7. Application of income of University—Section 39 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding, as subsection (2), the following subsection:

5 “(2) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this section it is hereby declared that the Council may from time to time, out of income which may be applied in accordance with those provisions, create, maintain, and add to a fund or funds for any one or more of the purposes for which that income may be applied.”