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**UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG (AMENDMENT) BILL,
1985**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)

The object of this Bill is to amend the University of Wollongong Act, 1972, so as—

- (a) to decrease the number of ex officio members of the Council of the University of Wollongong ("the Council") from 4 to 3 members by omitting the requirement that one such member hold office by virtue of being Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Schedule 1 (2) (a)–(c) and (i));
- (b) to increase the number of non-student members of the Council elected by the members of Convocation from 3 to 4 members (Schedule 1 (2) (d));
- (c) to provide that the 4 elected non-student members of the Council chosen from the academic staff (other than persons giving instruction within the Institute) shall consist of 2 professorial members of the staff and 2 non-professorial members of the staff (Schedule 1 (2) (e));
- (d) to decrease the number of elected non-student members of the Council by omitting the requirement that 3 members be elected by the other members of the Council (Schedule 1 (2) (f)–(h));
- (e) to provide that the term of office of members of the Council appointed by the Minister shall be specified in the instrument of appointment of those members (Schedule 1 (2) (j)–(l)); and
- (f) to provide that an elected or appointed member of the Council vacates office if the member is absent from 3, instead of 4, consecutive meetings of the Council without leave of the Council (Schedule 1 (3)).

The Bill also contains an amendment by way of statute law revision (Schedule 1 (4)) and provisions of a saving or transitional nature (Schedule 2).

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