

# THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 20 of 1929.

## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the establishment of a University  
College and for other purposes.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, pursuant to the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act* 1909 and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act* 1910, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Canberra University College Ordinance* 1929. Short title.
2. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears:— Definitions.
  - “the Council” means the Council of the University College;
  - “the University Association” means the voluntary Association known as the University Association of Canberra, which was formed at a public meeting held at Canberra on the seventeenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine;
  - “the University College” means the University College established in pursuance of this Ordinance.
3. Pending the establishment of a teaching University in Canberra, there shall be a University College, to be known as the Canberra University College. Establishment of University College
4. The functions of the University College shall be— Functions of University College.
  - (a) to establish courses of lectures for degrees in co-operation with one or more of the existing Universities in Australia;
  - (b) to inquire into and report to the Minister as to matters in relation to University education—
    - (i) in the Territory; and
    - (ii) of residents in the Territory;

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- (c) to administer, subject to the directions of the Minister, any scholarship or bursary scheme established by the Commonwealth;
- (d) to establish and manage a University Trust Fund for the purpose of promoting the cause of University education, and the establishment of a University, in the Territory; and
- (e) to exercise such other powers or functions in relation to University education in the Territory as are conferred upon it by this Ordinance or the Regulations.

The Council of the College.

**5.—(1.)** The governing body of the University College shall be a Council of seven members.

(2.) The Council shall be a body corporate by the name of "The Council of the Canberra University College", and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and be capable of suing and being sued, and shall have power to acquire, purchase, sell, lease, and hold lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods, chattels and any other property for the purposes of and subject to this Ordinance.

(3.) All courts, judges, and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the Seal of the Council affixed to any document, and shall presume that it was duly affixed.

Members of Council how appointed.

**6.—(1.)** The members of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor-General, and shall hold office, subject to good behaviour, for a period not exceeding two years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(2.) Of the members of the Council, two shall be appointed on the nomination of the prescribed authority and two on the nomination of the Council of the University Association.

(3.) Three members of the Council shall form a quorum.

Chairman of Council.

**7.—(1.)** The Chairman of the Council shall be appointed by the Governor-General from among the members of the Council.

(2.) The Chairman shall hold office, subject to good behaviour, for a period not exceeding two years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

Resignation from office.

**8.** The Chairman or any other member of the Council may resign his office by writing addressed to the Governor-General.

Subsidy for College.

**9.** There shall be payable to the Council, for the purposes of the University College, such sums as are from time to time appropriated by the Parliament for the purpose or made available by the Federal Capital Commission.

Audit of accounts.

**10.** The accounts of the Council shall be subject to inspection and audit from time to time by the Auditor-General for the Commonwealth.

11. The Council shall forward to the Minister, once in each <sup>Annual report,</sup> year, for presentation to the Parliament, a report on the work of the University College, and on matters arising under this Ordinance.

12. The Minister may make regulations, not inconsistent with <sup>Regulations</sup> this Ordinance, prescribing all matters which are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Ordinance, and in particular for conferring further powers and functions on the Council, in relation to University education in the Territory.

Dated this twelfth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

STONEHAVEN  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

ARTHUR BLAKELEY  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

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