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## **Explanatory note**

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

### Overview of Bill

On 1 December 2005, the State of New South Wales (*the State*), James Hardie Industries NV and LGTDD Pty Limited (a controlled entity of James Hardie Industries NV) entered into an agreement (the *Final Funding Agreement*) to secure funding for asbestos-related personal injury claims against certain former subsidiary companies (the *liable entities*) of the James Hardie corporate group.

The James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Act 2005 (along with the James Hardie (Civil Liability) Act 2005 and the James Hardie (Civil Penalty Compensation Release) Act 2005) were enacted in order to give effect to certain matters contemplated by the Final Funding Agreement.

The James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Act 2005 enabled James Hardie Industries NV to set up a special purpose trust fund (the **SPF**) to provide funding to the liable entities under the Final Funding Agreement. The Act provides that the trust fund is a charitable trust for the purposes of the law of New South Wales. Since the Final Funding Agreement was entered into, the trustee of the SPF (the **SPF trustee**) has also become a party to the Agreement by accession.

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The Final Funding Agreement sets out a number of conditions precedent that must be satisfied before the funding obligations under the Agreement come into force. One of these conditions precedent is that certain tax treatment for the funds paid into the SPF be obtained.

The Australian Tax Office (the *ATO*) has provided a ruling to James Hardie Industries NV that payments that it makes into the SPF will be income tax deductible. However, the ATO has also ruled that the SPF is not a charitable trust and, therefore, the SPF trustee will be liable to pay income tax on its income if the SPF continues to be structured as provided for by the Final Funding Agreement.

The ATO has now issued a binding private ruling to the SPF trustee for the purposes of Division 359 of Schedule 1 to the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* of the Commonwealth to the effect that the SPF trustee will not be liable to pay income tax on its income if the income is subject to a discretionary trust of which the SPF trustee is also the trustee.

The parties to the Final Funding Agreement have agreed to amend the Final Funding Agreement and the deed that established the SPF (the *SPF trust deed*) to enable such a discretionary trust to be established.

The object of this Bill is to amend the *James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Act 2005*:

- (a) to confirm that the SPF trust deed may be amended so as to establish a discretionary trust over income derived from funds in the SPF (the *discretionary fund*), and
- (b) to confirm that the SPF does not cease to be a validly established charitable trust only because it is not the only trust fund that is being used to provide funding for the payment of certain liabilities of the liable entities that are payable under the Act (the *payable liabilities* of the liable entities), and
- (c) to make various consequential amendments to the Act to give recognition to the fact that the payment of the payable liabilities of the liable entities may be funded from either or both the SPF and the discretionary fund, and
- (d) to confirm that nothing in the Act or the *James Hardie Former Subsidiaries* (Special Provisions) Act 2005 affects any rights or liabilities arising under or in relation to a certain agreement that provides interim funding to a liable entity, and
- (e) to provide for the winding up and termination of the Medical Research and Compensation Foundation trust fund, and
- (f) to make other amendments in the nature of statute law revision.

The Bill also makes an amendment to the *James Hardie (Civil Liability) Act 2005* in the nature of statute law revision.

## Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

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Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation, except for the following provisions which will commence on the date of assent to the proposed Act:

- (a) proposed sections 1, 2, 4 and 5,
- (b) Schedule 1 [1]–[10] and [23]–[27] (and proposed section 3 in its application to those items).

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Act 2005* set out in Schedule 1.

Clause 4 corrects a typographical error in the definition of *asbestos claim* in section 21 (1) of the *James Hardie (Civil Liability) Act 2005*. The definition currently refers to a "personal legal representative" instead of the correct term of "legal personal representative".

Clause 5 provides for the repeal of the proposed Act after all the amendments made by the proposed Act have commenced. Once the amendments have commenced, the proposed Act will be spent and section 30 of the *Interpretation Act 1987* provides that the repeal of an amending Act does not affect the amendments made by that Act.

## Schedule 1 Amendment of James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Act 2005

#### Creation of discretionary fund

**Schedule 1 [2]** amends section 4 of the *James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Act 2005* (the *Principal Act*) to insert, among other things, a definition of *discretionary fund*. The term is defined to mean any discretionary trust fund:

- (a) established in accordance with the SPF trust deed and the Final Funding Agreement with respect to any income derived from assets that form part of the SPF, and
- (b) in respect of which the SPF trustee is also the trustee.

**Schedule 1 [27]** inserts a new Part in Schedule 1 to the Principal Act that contains, among other things, a provision that confirms that the discretionary fund may be established by amendment of the SPF trust deed in accordance with its amendment provisions without the need to do anything else (including terminate the SPF and re-settle the assets that are the subject of the SPF into 2 new trusts). **Schedule 1 [1]** amends section 2 of the Principal Act to ensure that the new Part commences on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

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### Charitable status of SPF not affected

**Schedule 1** [5] amends section 8 of the Principal Act to make it clear that the SPF does not cease to be a validly established charitable trust for the purposes of the law of New South Wales only because some of the funding for the payment of the payable liabilities of the liable entities is being provided from the discretionary fund.

#### **Consequential amendment of Principal Act**

**Schedule 1 [2]** amends section 4 of the Principal Act to insert, among other things, a definition of *compensation funds*. The term is defined to mean the following:

- (a) the SPF,
- (b) the discretionary fund.

**Schedule 1** [11]–[22] make various amendments to the Principal Act to recognise that payments may be made from any of the compensation funds. **Schedule 1** [4] also amends section 4 of the Principal Act to make it clear that a reference in that Act to the payment or discharge (whether in whole or in part) by the SPF trustee of a payable liability of a liable entity on the entity's behalf or for its benefit is a reference to the payment or discharge of such a liability by the SPF trustee in its capacity as the trustee of the SPF or the discretionary fund or in both capacities (as the case may be).

**Schedule 1 [24]** amends section 63 of the Principal Act to ensure that the establishment of the discretionary fund will not attract State tax.

#### Interim funding agreement not affected

On 16 November 2006, James Hardie 117 Pty Limited entered into a loan agreement with one of the liable entities (namely, Amaca Pty Limited) and the Medical Research and Compensation Foundation under which it agreed to provide interim funding to the liable entity pending the commencement of funding under the Final Funding Agreement.

**Schedule 1 [27]** inserts a new Part in Schedule 1 to the Principal Act that contains, among other things, a provision that confirms that nothing in the Act or the *James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Special Provisions) Act 2005* affects any rights or liabilities arising under or in relation to the interim funding agreement.

## Winding up and termination of Medical Research and Compensation Foundation trust fund

In February 2001, James Hardie Industries Limited established a charitable private trust fund (the *MRCF trust fund*) for the purposes of medical research into asbestos-related diseases.

A company called the Medical Research and Compensation Foundation was appointed as the trustee of the MRCF trust. That company, which continues to be the trustee of the MRCF trust fund, currently holds (either directly or indirectly) all of the shares in the liable entities for the purposes of the trust.

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Section 16 of the Principal Act (when commenced) will enable the Minister to order the trustee to transfer shares that it holds in a liable entity to a person or persons specified in the order.

**Schedule 1 [27]** inserts a new Part in Schedule 1 to the Principal Act that contains, among other things, provisions that:

- (a) require the trustee to wind up the MRCF trust fund as soon as is reasonably practicable after it ceases to hold any shares in the liable entities by, first, paying off the trust's creditors and then transferring the balance of the trust's assets to one or more asbestos medical research providers prescribed by the regulations in such proportions as may be prescribed by the regulations, and
- (b) enable the Minister to terminate the trust once this has happened.

#### Amendments in the nature of statute law revision

The proposed Act also makes a number of amendments in the nature of statute law revision to clarify the operation of certain provisions of the Principal Act. All of these amendments will commence on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Schedule 1 [3]** corrects a typographical error in the definition of *personal asbestos claim* in section 4 (1) of the Principal Act. The definition currently refers to a "personal legal representative" instead of the correct term of "legal personal representative".

**Schedule 1 [6], [7], [8] and [9]** amend sections 12, 13, 15 and 16 of the Principal Act respectively to make it clear that the provisions in those sections that are deemed to be included in the constitutions of certain companies have effect despite any other provisions of the constitutions of those companies. These amendments ensure that the provisions of those sections are consistent with other similar provisions of the Principal Act, such as section 42.

**Schedule 1 [10]** amends section 18 of the Principal Act to provide that Part 3 (Limitations on corporate restructuring) of the Act expires on 1 October 2007 instead of 1 October 2006. Section 18 has not been commenced and, accordingly, Part 3 has not yet expired.

**Schedule 1 [23]** amends section 54 (Enforcement of provisions of this Part) of the Principal Act to make it clear that the Supreme Court may make an order under that section setting aside a transaction, or requiring the repayment of money or the return of any other asset, (or both), if satisfied that the transaction or the disposition of the money or other asset (as the case may be) was in contravention of a provision of Part 4.

**Schedule 1** [25] amends section 64 (Tabling of copies of Final Funding Agreement and Related Agreements) of the Principal Act to make it clear that the copies of the Agreements that are required to be tabled in Parliament under that section may be tabled even when Parliament is not sitting.

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## Savings and transitional regulations

**Schedule 1 [26]** amends clause 1 of Schedule 1 to the Principal Act to enable the Governor to make regulations of a savings or transitional nature consequent on the enactment of the proposed Act.



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## James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Amendment (Trust Funds) Bill 2006

No , 2006

### A Bill for

An Act to amend the *James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Act 2005* to give recognition to a discretionary trust fund to be administered by the SPF trustee that is to be a source of funding in addition to the SPF; and for other purposes.

The	Legisl	ature of New South Wales enacts:	1			
1	Nam	Name of Act				
		This Act is the James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Amendment (Trust Funds) Act 2006.	3 4			
2	Com	nmencement	5			
	(1)	This Act commences on a day or days to be appointed by proclamation, except as provided by this section.	6 7			
	(2)	The following provisions of this Act commence on the date of assent to this Act:	8			
		(a) sections 1, 4 and 5 and this section,	10			
		(b) Schedule 1 [1]–[10] and [23]–[27] (and section 3 in its application to those items).	11 12			
3	Ame Adm	endment of James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and ninistration) Act 2005 No 105	13 14			
		The James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Act 2005 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	15 16			
4	Ame	endment of James Hardie (Civil Liability) Act 2005 No 106	17			
		The <i>James Hardie (Civil Liability) Act 2005</i> is amended by omitting "personal legal representative" from paragraph (b) of the definition of <i>asbestos claim</i> in section 21 (1) and by inserting instead "legal personal representative".	18 19 20 21			
5	Rep	eal of Act	22			
	(1)	This Act is repealed on the day following the day on which all of the provisions of this Act have commenced.	23 24			
	(2)	The repeal of this Act does not, because of the operation of section 30 of the <i>Interpretation Act 1987</i> , affect any amendment made by this Act.	25 26			

Schedule 1		le 1 Amendment of James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Act 2005		
		(Section 3)	4	
[1]	Section 2	Commencement	5	
	Insert after	section 2 (3) (and the note to that subsection):	6	
	(4)	The provisions of Part 3 of Schedule 1 commence on the date of assent to the <i>James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Amendment (Trust Funds) Act 2006.</i>	7 8 9	
[2]	Section 4 I	Definitions	10	
	Insert in alp	phabetical order in section 4 (1):	11	
	•	assets means any legal or equitable estate or interest (whether present or future, whether vested or contingent and whether personal or assignable) in real or personal property of any description (including money), and includes securities, choses in action and documents.	12 13 14 15 16	
		compensation funds means the following:	17	
		(a) the SPF,	18	
		(b) the discretionary fund.	19	
		discretionary fund means any discretionary trust fund:	20	
		(a) established in accordance with the SPF trust deed and the Final Funding Agreement with respect to any income derived from assets that form part of the SPF, and	21 22 23	
		(b) in respect of which the SPF trustee is also the trustee.	24	
		<b>SPF</b> trust deed means the deed that established the SPF, as in force from time to time.	25 26	
[3]	Section 4 (	(1), definition of "personal asbestos claim"	27	
	Omit "personal legal representative" from paragraph (b) of the definition.			
	Insert inste	ad "legal personal representative".	29	
[4]	Section 4 (	(4A)	30	
	Insert after	section 4 (4):	31	
	(4A)	Unless the context or subject-matter indicates or requires otherwise, a reference in this Act to the payment or discharge (whether in whole or in part) by the SPF trustee of a payable liability of a liable entity on the entity's behalf or for its benefit is	32 33 34 35	

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		SPF	derence to the payment or discharge of such a liability by the trustee in its capacity as the trustee of the SPF or the retionary fund or in both capacities (as the case may be).	
[5]	Section 8 S	SPF m	ay be treated as charitable trust	
	Insert after	section	n 8 (2):	
	(3)	requi deed pay, in a	e discretionary fund is for the time being authorised or ired under the Final Funding Agreement or the SPF trust to receive and provide funding for the payment of, and to any of the payable liabilities of any liable entity instead of or ddition to the SPF, any trust fund that was originally blished for the purposes referred to in subsection (1) (a):	1 1
		(a)	continues to be a valid charitable trust, and	1
		(b)	is taken to be administered by the SPF trustee for the purposes for which the trust fund was originally established,	1: 1: 1:
			though the fund is not the only trust fund being used during time for the purpose referred to in subsection (1) (a) (i).	1 1
[6]	Section 12	Regis	stered offices to be within the State	1
	Insert at the	e end o	of section 12 (2) (b):	1
			, and	2
		(c)	the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) have effect despite any other provisions of the constitution of the company.	2
[7]	Section 13	Memb	ber Register to be within the State	2
	Insert at the	e end o	of section 13 (2) (b):	2
			, and	2
		(c)	the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) have effect despite any other provisions of the constitution of the company.	2
[8]	Section 15	Certa	in transfers of shares in liable entities prohibited	2
	Omit section	n 15 (.	3). Insert instead:	2
	(3)	It is t that:	aken to be a provision of the constitution of each liable entity	3
		(a)	shares in the entity cannot be transferred without the written approval of the Minister, and	3
		(b)	the provisions of paragraph (a) have effect despite any other provisions of the constitution of the entity.	3

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[9]	Section 16 Orders requiring transfer of shares in liable entities	1
	Insert at the end of section 16 (6) (b):	2
	, and	3
	(c) the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) have effect despite any other provisions of the constitution of the company.	4 5
[10]	Section 18 When Part expires	6
	Omit "1 October 2006" from section 18 (b).	7
	Insert instead "1 October 2007".	8
[11]	Section 24 Directions from SPF trustee	9
	Omit "provided from the SPF" from section 24 (3).	10
	Insert instead "provided from any of the compensation funds".	11
[12]	Section 32 Kinds of claims that are payable	12
	Omit "(whether by the entity itself or by the SPF trustee for the entity)" from section 32 (1), (2) and (3) wherever occurring.	13 14
	Insert instead "(whether by the entity itself or by the SPF trustee on the entity's behalf or for its benefit)".	15 16
[13]	Section 33 Determination of whether sufficient funds	17
	Omit "the SPF" from section 33 (1).	18
	Insert instead "any of the compensation funds".	19
[14]	Section 33 (3)	20
	Omit "the SPF by the SPF trustee".	21
	Insert instead "any of the compensation funds by the SPF trustee".	22
[15]	Section 34 Payments during period of sufficient funds	23
	Omit "(or the SPF trustee on its behalf)".	24
	Insert instead "(or the SPF trustee on its behalf or for its benefit)".	25
[16]	Section 35 SPF trustee may apply to Supreme Court if insufficient funds	26
	Omit "SPF" from the heading to section 35 (9).	27
	Insert instead "SPF trustee".	28

	A	dministration) Act 2005
 [17]	Section 36	Payments made by SPF trustee directly to claimants
	Omit "from	the SPF" from section 36 (1).
	Insert inste	ad "from any of the compensation funds".
[18]	Section 36	(1)
		t is made on the entity's behalf or for its benefit" after "the
[19]	Section 36	(2) (b)
		cept where the SPF trustee makes the payment from the ry fund—" before "to confer".
[20]	Section 36	(2) (c)
		cept where the SPF trustee makes the payment from the ry fund—" before "to confer".
[21]	Section 36	5 (3A)
	Insert after	section 36 (3):
	(3A)	Without limiting subsection (3), the SPF trustee may determine whether to make a requirement under that subsection after the end of the financial year (within the meaning of the Final Funding Agreement) in which the right to indemnity arose or at such other times as the SPF trustee may determine.
[22]	Section 37	Winding up accounts
		thin the meaning of the Final Funding Agreement)" after "financial etion 37 (1).
[23]	Section 54	Enforcement of provisions of this Part
	Omit section	on 54 (4). Insert instead:
	(4)	Without limiting subsection (3), on any such application the Supreme Court may:
		(a) make an order setting aside a rationing direction made under section 35 if it is satisfied that the direction should not have been given or is no longer required, or
		(b) make an order setting aside a transaction, or requiring the repayment of money or the return of any other asset, (or both), if satisfied that the transaction or the disposition of the money or other asset (as the case may be) was in contravention of a provision of this Part.

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[24]	Section 63 Exemption from State tax					
	Insert	after	paragraph (c) of the definition of <i>exempt matter</i> in section 63 (1):	2		
			(c1) the establishment of the discretionary fund,	3		
[25]	_	on 64 ement	Tabling of copies of Final Funding Agreement and Related ts	4 5		
	Insert	after	section 64 (2):	6		
	(	(2A)	If a House of Parliament is not sitting when the Minister seeks to table the copies of the disclosed Agreements, the Minister may present the copies to the Clerk of the House concerned.	7 8 9		
[26]	Sche	dule 1	1 Savings, transitional and other provisions	10		
	Insert	at the	e end of clause 1 (1):	11		
			James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Winding up and Administration) Amendment (Trust Funds) Act 2006	12 13		
[27]	Sche	dule 1	1, Part 3	14		
	Insert after Part 2:					
	Part 3		Provisions consequent on enactment of	16		
			James Hardie Former Subsidiaries			
			(Winding up and Administration)	18		
			Amendment (Trust Funds) Act 2006	19		
	Divis	sion '	1 Interim funding arrangements	20		
	9	Right	nts and liabilities relating to Interim Funding Deed not affected	21		
		(1)	For the avoidance of doubt, it is declared that nothing in the NSW	22		
			administration legislation operates to abrogate, limit or otherwise	23		
			affect any right or liability of any person arising under or in relation to the Interim Funding Deed.	24 25		
		(2)	Accordingly, any provision of the NSW administration	26		
		(-)	legislation that would (but for subclause (1)) have abrogated,	27		
			limited or otherwise affected any such right or liability is to be read as if it did not have that effect.	28		
		(2)		29		
		(3)	The provisions of this clause are taken to have had effect on and from the day on which the Interim Funding Deed was entered into	30 31		
			by the parties to the Deed.	32		

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	(4) In this clause:					
		Deed	<i>im Funding Deed</i> means the deed entitled "Interim Funding" that was entered into by the following parties on ovember 2006:	2 3 4		
		(a)	James Hardie 117 Pty Limited (ACN 116 110 948),	5		
		(b)	Amaca,	6		
		(c)	the Compensation Foundation,	7		
		as in	force from time to time.	8		
		NSW	'administration legislation means any of the following:	9		
	(a) the James Hardie Former Subsidiaries (Special Provisions) Act 2005,					
		(b)	this Act,	12		
		(c)	any instrument made under an Act referred to in paragraph (a) or (b).	13 14		
Divi	sion	2	Winding up and termination of MRCF trust fund	15 16		
10	Defir	nitions		17		
		In thi	s Division:	18		
		cond	stos medical research provider means a person or body that ucts, or that provides funding for the conduct of, medical rch into asbestos-related diseases.	19 20 21		
			a share includes hold a share on trust or for the benefit of her person.	22 23		
			<b>fication</b> includes addition, exception, omission or itution.	24 25		
		MRC Indus	<i>EF trust deed</i> means the deed executed by James Hardie stries Limited (ACN 000 009 263) in February 2001 that:	26 27		
		(a)	constituted a charitable private trust fund for the purposes of medical research into asbestos-related diseases, and	28 29		
		(b)	appointed the Compensation Foundation as the trustee of the fund,	30 31		
		as in	force from time to time.	32		
		MRC trust	<b>EF trust fund</b> means the trust fund established by the MRCF deed.	33 34		
	MRCF trustee means the trustee of the MRCF trust fund from time to time.					

			means any assets held by the MRCF trustee for the the MRCF trust fund.	2	
11	MRCF trustee to apply trust assets for certain purposes				
		after the day	trustee must, as soon as is reasonably practicable y on which it ceases to hold any shares in the liable e such steps as are necessary to apply any trust assets		
			in payment of any amounts that are payable to any tor of the MRCF trust fund,	<b>8</b>	
		trust provi as ma Note. Section Compensation	and, transfer (for no consideration) the balance of any assets to one or more asbestos medical research ders prescribed by the regulations in such proportions by the prescribed by the regulations.  In 16 enables the Minister to order the trustee (namely, the on Foundation) to transfer shares that it holds in a liable	10 1 12 13 14 14	
40	T		rson or persons specified in the order.	16	
12			RCF trust fund	17	
	(1)	all of the ste	trustee must, within the period of 7 days after taking eps referred to in clause 11, give the Minister a written <i>impliance notice</i> ) stating that the trustee has complied ovisions of clause 11.	18 19 20 2	
	(2)		er may, by order published in the Gazette, terminate trust fund if the Minister has been given a compliance	22 23 24	
	(3)	order (being order is pub	trust fund is terminated on the day specified in the g a day that is not earlier than the day on which the blished in the Gazette) and, accordingly, the MRCF uses to be the trustee of the MRCF trust fund on that	29 20 27 28 29	
13	App	ication to Mi	nister for advice or direction	30	
	(1)	Minister on	trustee may apply for advice or direction from the any matter relating to the scope or exercise of the actions under this Division.	3 <sup>2</sup> 32 33	
	(2)	In determin	ing any such application, the Minister may decide to:	34	
			ove or disapprove of any act proposed to be done by IRCF trustee, or	38 36	
			such advice or direction as the Minister considers opriate.	3	

	А	administration) Act 2005	
	(3)	An advice or direction given by the Minister under this clause is to be given by order in writing.	
	(4)	Subject to clause 14, no proceedings lie, or civil or other liability arises, against the MRCF trustee or the Minister for or on account of any act, matter or thing done or omitted to be done by the trustee in accordance with any approval, advice or direction given under this clause.	
14	App	lications to Supreme Court for compliance orders	
	(1)	The Minister may apply to the Supreme Court for an order requiring the MRCF trustee to comply with the provisions of this Division.	
	(2)	On any such application, the Supreme Court may, if satisfied that the MRCF trustee has refused or failed to comply with a provision of this Division, make such order or orders as it thinks fit to require the trustee to comply with the provision.	
15	Effe	ct of Division	
	(1)	Any dealing by the MRCF trustee with the trust assets as required by or under this Division is not to be regarded as a breach of trust or otherwise as a civil wrong (whether for the purposes of any legislation of the State or the general law).	
	(2)	For the avoidance of doubt, any amounts drawn from the trust assets that are paid, or any trust assets that are transferred, as referred to in clause 11 are paid or transferred free of any equitable estates, interests, rights or obligations that attach to the assets by reason of the MRCF trust fund.	
	(3)	The provisions of this Division have effect despite anything to the contrary contained in the MRCF trust deed (in particular, clause 8 of that deed).	
16	Prot	tection for exercise of functions under this Division	
	(1)	The provisions of section 59 (other than subsection (5) (a)) are taken to apply to and for the purposes of this Division as if:	
		(a) a reference in that section to a protected person were a reference to the MRCF trustee or the Minister, and	
		(b) a reference in that section to a protected function were a reference to a function conferred or imposed by or under this clause, and	
		(c) a reference in that section to this Part (that is, Part 4 of this Act) were a reference to this Division, and	

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	(d)	the section provided that nothing in that section prevents the MRCF trustee or the Minister (as the case may be) from:	1 2 3		
		(i) making an application under clause 13 or 14, or	4		
		(ii) being given advice or direction under clause 13 or granted relief by the Supreme Court under	5		
	(e)	clause 14, and any provision or provisions of that section specified by the	7 8		
	(-)	regulations had effect subject to such modifications as may be prescribed by the regulations.	9		
(2) Nothing in this clause limits the operation of section 59 in its application to matters arising under or in relation to Part 4 of this Act.					
Division	า 3	Discretionary fund	14		
17 Establishment of discretionary fund by amendment of SPF trust deed					
	the l estab with with	the avoidance of doubt, it is declared that for the purposes of law of trusts of the State the discretionary fund may be blished by amendment of the SPF trust deed in accordance the provisions of that deed dealing with its amendment out the need to do anything else (including terminate the SPF re-settle the assets that are the subject of the SPF into 2 new	17 18 19 20 21 22		