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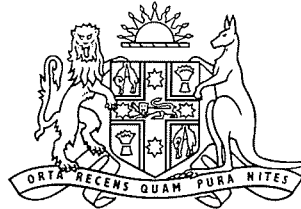
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I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Act No , 2025

An Act to amend legislation establishing certain New South Wales cultural institutions to increase the membership of the governing body of each institution to include at least one young person.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Cultural Institutions Legislation Amendment Act 2025*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on 1 October 2025.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Art Gallery of New South Wales Act 1980 No 65

[1] Section 6 Appointment and procedure

Omit section 6(1). Insert instead—

- (1) The Trust consists of 12 trustees appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister.
- (1A) The trustees of the Trust must include—
 - (a) at least 2 persons who have knowledge of, and experience in, the visual arts, and
 - (b) at least one young person.

[2] Section 6(3)

Insert after section 6(2)—

- (3) In this section—
young person means a person who, at the time of appointment as a trustee, is—
 - (a) at least 18 years of age, and
 - (b) not more than 28 years of age.

[3] Schedule 1 Provisions relating to trustees and procedure of the Trust

Omit clause 9(3). Insert instead—

- (3) A quorum for a meeting of the Trust is a majority of trustees for the time being.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Australian Museum Trust Act 1975 No 95

[1] Section 6 Appointment and procedure

Omit “11” from section 6(1). Insert instead “12”.

[2] Schedule 1 Composition and procedure of the Trust

Omit “culture.” in clause 1(c). Insert instead—

 culture, and

 (d) at least one young person.

[3] Schedule 1, clause 1(2)

Insert at the end of clause 1—

 (2) In this clause—

young person means a person who, at the time of appointment as a trustee,
 is—

 (a) at least 18 years of age, and

 (b) not more than 28 years of age.

[4] Schedule 1, clause 9(5)

Omit the subclause. Insert instead—

 (5) A quorum for a meeting of the Trust is a majority of trustees for the time being.

Schedule 3 Amendment of Library Act 1939 No 40

[1] Section 4 Appointment and procedure

Omit “9” from section 4(1). Insert instead “10”.

[2] Schedule 1 Composition and procedure of the Council

Omit “government.” from clause 1(b). Insert instead—

government, and

(c) at least one young person.

[3] Schedule 1, clause 1(2)

Insert at the end of the clause—

(2) In this clause—

young person means a person who, at the time of appointment as a member,
is—

(a) at least 18 years of age, and

(b) not more than 28 years of age.

[4] Schedule 1, clause 9(2)

Omit the subclause. Insert instead—

(2) A quorum for a meeting of the Council is a majority of members for the time
being.

Schedule 4 Amendment of Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences Act 1945 No 31

[1] Section 3 Trustees

Omit “nine” from section 3(1). Insert instead “10”.

[2] Section 4 Appointment of trustees

Omit “education.” from section 4(2)(b). Insert instead—
 education, and
 (c) at least one young person.

[3] Section 4(6)

Insert after section 4(5A)—

- (6) In this section—
 young person means a person who, at the time of appointment as a trustee,
 is—
 (a) at least 18 years of age, and
 (b) not more than 28 years of age.

[4] Section 9 Procedure, quorum etc

Omit section 9(2). Insert instead—

- (2) A quorum for a meeting of the trustees is a majority of trustees for the time
 being.

Schedule 5 Amendment of Museums of History NSW Act 2022 No 42

[1] Section 7 Board of Museums of History NSW

Omit “11” from section 7(3). Insert instead “12”.

[2] Section 7(4)(c)

Omit “cultures.”. Insert instead—

- cultures,
- (d) at least one young person.

[3] Section 7(7)

Insert after section 7(6)—

- (7) In this section—
 - young person* means a person who, at the time of appointment as a member, is—
 - (a) at least 18 years of age, and
 - (b) not more than 28 years of age.

Schedule 6 Amendment of Sydney Opera House Trust Act 1961 No 9

[1] Section 6 Trustees

Omit “10” in section 6(1). Insert instead “11”.

[2] Section 6(2)

Omit the subsection. Insert instead—

- (2) The trustees must include—
 - (a) at least 2 persons who have knowledge of, or experience in, the performing arts, and
 - (b) at least one young person.

[3] Section 6(6)

Insert after section 6(5A)—

- (6) In this section—
 - young person* means a person who, at the time of appointment as a trustee, is—
 - (a) at least 18 years of age, and
 - (b) not more than 28 years of age.

[4] Section 11 Procedure of Trust and quorum

Omit section 11(2). Insert instead—

- (2) A quorum for a meeting of the Trust is a majority of trustees for the time being.