

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**Saint John's College Bill 2017**

**First print**

**Proposed amendments**

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No. 1 **Member of Roman Catholic orders**

Page 2, clause 3 (1). Insert after line 20:

*member of a Roman Catholic order* means a member of an Institute of Consecrated Life within the Roman Catholic Church.

No. 2 **Constitution of College**

Page 3, clause 4, lines 5–7. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (2) The College is a Roman Catholic residential college within the University and may also be known as the College of Saint John the Evangelist.

No. 3 **Gender diversity**

Page 3, clause 5. Insert after line 24:

- (6) The Council is to have regard to gender diversity in appointing persons under subsection (1) (e).

No. 4 **Functions of College**

Page 3. Insert after line 9:

**5 Functions of College**

The College has the following functions:

- (a) to provide accommodation, education and religious instruction to students,  
(b) any other functions conferred or imposed on it by or under this or any other Act.

**Note.** See, for example, section 50 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*.

No. 5 **Council to maintain electoral roll**

Page 4, clause 7. Insert after line 12:

- (3) The Council is to maintain, in accordance with any by-laws, a roll containing the name and address of each person eligible to vote in an election under this section.

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- No. 6      **Council to make by-laws**  
Page 7, clause 17 (1), line 19. Omit “The College”. Insert instead “The Council”.
- No. 7      **Filling vacancy in office of elected member**  
Page 8, Schedule 1. Insert after line 40:
- 5 Casual vacancy in office of elected member**
- (1) A casual vacancy in the office of a member elected under section 7 is to be filled:
- (a) by the candidate who received the highest number of votes in the most recent election other than the person elected, or
- (b) if there is no such person available to fill the vacancy, by a person appointed by the Council.
- (2) The person who fills the casual vacancy holds office, subject to this Act, for the remainder of the term of the member who has vacated office.
- (3) In this clause, *casual vacancy* means a vacancy that occurs other than because of the completion of a term of office.
- No. 8      **Extraordinary dismissal of Council**  
Page 9, Schedule 1, clause 5, line 1. Omit “**Extraordinary vacancies in offices of members**”. Insert instead “**Extraordinary dismissal of Council**”.
- No. 9      **Extraordinary dismissal of Council**  
Page 9, Schedule 1, clause 5 (2)–(4), lines 3–12. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
- (2) If there are vacancies in the office of all 3 clerical members or in the office of 8 of the 9 lay members, the Visitor may, with the concurrence of the Vice-Chancellor:
- (a) remove the remaining members, and
- (b) appoint such persons as members as are necessary to enable the Council to be established in accordance with section 5.
- (3) A person removed under subclause (2) (a) may (but need not) be appointed as a member under subclause (2) (b).
- No. 10     **Removal of extraordinary members by Visitor**  
Page 9, Schedule 1, clause 5 (7), line 19. Omit “any or no stated reason”. Insert instead “sufficient cause”.
- No. 11     **Filling a vacancy in office of extraordinary member**  
Page 9, Schedule 1, clause 5 (8), line 21. Insert “, in consultation with the Vice-Chancellor,” after “The Visitor may”.
- No. 12     **Council quorum**  
Page 10, Schedule 1, clause 9 (1), lines 23 and 24. Omit “, which must include at least 1 clerical member and 2 lay members”.
- No. 13     **Transitional arrangements for new Council**  
Page 11, Schedule 2, clause 2 (1), lines 20–25. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:
- (1) As soon as practicable after the commencement of section 5:
- (a) the Archbishop is to appoint 3 persons to the Council under section 5 (2) (b), and
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- (b) the Vice-Chancellor is to appoint a lay person to the Council under section 5 (2) (d), and
  - (c) the former Council is to arrange for the election of 4 lay persons to the Council under section 7, and
  - (d) the Visitor, or a person designated by the Visitor, is to convene a meeting of the Council at which the Council is to appoint 4 lay persons to the Council under section 5 (2) (e).
- (2) The former Council is taken to be the Council, and is to exercise the functions of the Council, until the meeting referred to in subclause (1) (d) is convened.