

Arts Institutions (Amendment) Act 1996

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Victoria

No. 61 of 1996

Arts Institutions (Amendment) Act 1996[†]

[Assented to 17 December 1996]

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

PART 1— PRELIMINARY

1. *Purposes*

The purposes of this Act are—

- (a) to amend legislation relating to the State's arts institutions; and
- (b) to extend the **Public Records Act 1973** to certain bodies.

2. Commencement

- (1) This Part and sections 30, 64 and 81 come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.
 - (2) Subject to sub-section (3), the remaining provisions of this Act come into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed.
 - (3) If a provision referred to in sub-section (2) does not come into operation before 1 January 1998, it comes into operation on that day.
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PART 2—LIBRARIES ACT 1988

3. *Principal Act*

No. 80/1988.
Reprinted to
No. 31/1994
and
subsequently
amended by
Nos 42/1995,
93/1995 and
104/1995.

In this Part, the **Libraries Act 1988** is called the
Principal Act.

4. *Amendment of purposes*

- (1) In section 1 of the Principal Act, **omit** "a Libraries Board of Victoria and".
- (2) In section 1 of the Principal Act, for "Council of the State Library of Victoria" **substitute** "Library Board of Victoria".

5. *Definitions*

- (1) In section 3 of the Principal Act, **omit** the definition of "Board".
- (2) In section 3 of the Principal Act—
 - (a) after the definition of "Bank" **insert**—
' **"Board"** means the Library Board of Victoria constituted under section 16;'
 - (b) **omit** the definition of "Council".
- (3) In section 3 of the Principal Act—
 - (a) **omit** the definition of "Director";
 - (b) after the definition of "Board" **insert**—
' **"Chief Executive Officer"** (except in section 43) means the Chief Executive Officer of the Library Board of Victoria appointed under section 29;'

6. Amendment of section 4

In section 4 of the Principal Act—

- (a) for "the Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "the Board";
- (b) in paragraph (d), after "Library Council of Victoria" **insert** "or of the Council of the State Library of Victoria".

7. Repeal—Libraries Board of Victoria

Part 2 of the Principal Act is **repealed**.

8. Amendment of heading

For the heading to Part 3 of the Principal Act **substitute**—

"PART 3—LIBRARY BOARD OF VICTORIA"

9. Name change for Council

In section 16 of the Principal Act—

- (a) in sub-section (1), for "Council called the Council of the State Library of Victoria" **substitute** "Board called the Library Board of Victoria";
- (b) in sub-section (2), for "Council" **substitute** "Board";
- (c) in sub-section (3), for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board".

10. Objectives of the Board

Section 17 of the Principal Act is **repealed**.

11. Functions of the Board

(1) In section 18 of the Principal Act—

- (a) before "The functions of the Council" **insert** "(1)";

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(b) for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board";

(c) after paragraph (e) **insert**—

"(ea) to oversee co-operation in programs with libraries and information organisations to promote access to library and information services and resources; and

(eb) to exercise leadership and promote high standards in the provision of library and information services; and

(ec) to provide advice and information to the Minister on any matter concerning libraries and information organisations; and".

(2) After section 18(1) of the Principal Act **insert**—

"(2) In carrying out its functions, the Board must endeavour to contribute to the enrichment of the cultural, educational, social and economic life of the people of Victoria."

12. Amendment of section 19

In section 19 of the Principal Act, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board".

13. Amendment of section 20

In section 20 of the Principal Act, for "Council" **substitute** "Board".

14. Ministerial directions

In section 21 of the Principal Act—

(a) for "Council" **substitute** "Board"; and

(b) **omit** "general".

15. Membership of Board

- (1) In section 22 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (1) **substitute**—

"(1) The Board shall consist of not less than 7 and not more than 11 members appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Minister, of whom at least half shall be persons who satisfy one or more of the following—

- (a) hold senior academic office in Victoria in a discipline appropriate to the functions of the Board;
- (b) in the opinion of the Minister, are experienced in business administration or finance or marketing;
- (c) in the opinion of the Minister, are experienced in local government or libraries or information technology;
- (d) in the opinion of the Minister, are distinguished in education, the humanities or any other field appropriate to the functions of the Board."

- (2) In section 22(2) of the Principal Act, for "Council" **substitute** "Board".

- (3) In section 22 of the Principal Act, for sub-sections (3) and (4) **substitute**—

"(3) The Governor in Council must appoint a member of the Board to be President."

16. Terms and conditions of appointment

- (1) In section 23 of the Principal Act—
- (a) in sub-section (1), for "Council" **substitute** "Board";
 - (b) in sub-section (2), for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board";
 - (c) in sub-section (3), for "Council" (where secondly occurring) **substitute** "Board";
 - (d) in sub-section (5)—
 - (i) for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board";
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), for "Council's leave" **substitute** "leave of the Board".
- (2) In section 23 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (7) **substitute**—
- "(7) The **Public Sector Management Act 1992** (including Part 9) does not apply to a member of the Board in respect of the office of member."
- (3) In section 23 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (8) **substitute**—
- "(8) A member of the Board is entitled to be paid any remuneration or travelling or other allowances fixed for that member from time to time by the Governor in Council."
- (4) In section 23 of the Principal Act, sub-section (10) is **repealed**.

17. Amendment of section 24

In section 24 of the Principal Act, for "the Council" **substitute** "the Board".

18. Meetings of the Board

- (1) In section 25 of the Principal Act, for sub-sections (1) and (2) **substitute**—

"(1) The President or, in his or her absence, a member elected by the members present, must preside at a meeting of the Board."

- (2) In section 25 of the Principal Act, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board".

- (3) In section 25(6) of the Principal Act, for "4" **substitute** "6".

19. Insertion of new section 25A

After section 25 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"25A. Resolutions without meetings

- (1) If—

- (a) the Board has taken reasonable steps to give notice to each member setting out the terms of a proposed resolution; and
- (b) a majority of the members in office at the time sign a document containing a statement that they are in favour of the resolution in the terms set out in the document—

a resolution in those terms is deemed to have been passed at a meeting of the Board held on the day on which the document is signed or, if the members referred to in paragraph (b) do not sign it on the same day, on the day on which the last of those members signs the document.

- (2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), 2 or more separate documents containing a statement in identical terms, each of which is

signed by one or more members, are deemed to constitute one document.

- (3) If a resolution is, under sub-section (1), deemed to have been passed at a meeting of the Board, each member must as soon as practicable be advised of the matter and given a copy of the resolution.
- (4) The majority of members referred to in sub-section (1)(b) must not include a member who, because of section 26, is not entitled to vote on the resolution."

20. Substitution of section 26

For section 26 of the Principal Act **substitute—**

"26. Conflicts of interest

- (1) If—
 - (a) a member has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a matter being considered or about to be considered by the Board; and
 - (b) the interest could conflict with the proper performance of the member's duties in relation to the consideration of the matter—

the member, as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the relevant facts, must declare the nature of the interest to the Board or, in the case of a proposed resolution notice of which is given under section 25A(1)(a), to the President.

- (2) The Board or the President must cause the declaration to be tabled at the next meeting of the Board and the person presiding at that meeting must cause the declaration to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
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- (3) A member who has a conflict of interest in a matter—
- (a) must not be present during any deliberations on the matter, unless the Board directs otherwise; and
 - (b) is not entitled to vote on the matter.
- (4) If a member votes on a matter in contravention of sub-section (3)(b), the vote must be disallowed.
- (5) A member who has a conflict of interest in a matter must not be present during any deliberations leading to a direction, or take part in making a direction, under sub-section (3)(a).
- (6) For the purposes of this section, a member is not to be regarded as having a conflict of interest—
- (a) in a matter relating to the supply of goods or services to the member if the goods or services are, or are to be, available to members of the public on the same terms and conditions; or
 - (b) in a contract or arrangement only because that contract or arrangement may benefit a company or other body in which the member has a beneficial interest that does not exceed 1% of the total nominal value of beneficial interests in that company or body."

21. *Substitution of section 27*

For section 27 of the Principal Act **substitute**—

"27. *Committees*

- (1) The Board may—

- (a) establish any committees it considers necessary and define the constitution and functions of each committee so established;
 - (b) determine the procedure of each committee;
 - (c) change the constitution or functions of a committee;
 - (d) dissolve a committee.
- (2) A person may be a member of a committee established by the Board even though he or she is not a member of the Board.
- (3) A member of a committee established by the Board is entitled to receive any fees or travelling or other expenses determined by the Board."

22. Substitution of section 28

For section 28 of the Principal Act **substitute—**

"28. Delegation

- (1) The Board may, by instrument under its official seal, delegate any of its functions or powers (except this power of delegation or the power to make by-laws) to—
- (a) the members constituting a committee of the Board, if the committee includes 2 or more members of the Board; or
 - (b) the Director; or
 - (c) any of its members; or
 - (d) any member of its staff.
- (2) A delegation under sub-section (1) may be made to a specified person or class of persons referred to in that sub-section."
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23. Amendment of section 28

In section 28(1)(b) of the Principal Act, for "Director" **substitute** "Chief Executive Officer".

24. Chief Executive Officer

- (1) In section 29(1) of the Principal Act, for "**Public Service Act 1974**" **substitute** "**Public Sector Management Act 1992**".
- (2) In section 29(2) of the Principal Act, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board".
- (3) In section 29 of the Principal Act, sub-section (3) is **repealed**.
- (4) In section 29 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (1) **substitute**—

"(1) A Chief Executive Officer of the Library Board of Victoria shall be appointed by the Board, with the approval of the Minister, for the term, not exceeding 5 years, that is specified in the instrument of appointment but is eligible for re-appointment.

(1A) The Chief Executive Officer holds office, subject to this Act, on the terms and conditions that are specified in the instrument of appointment.

(1B) The Board must not remove the Chief Executive Officer from office except with the approval of the Minister."
- (5) In section 29(2) of the Principal Act—
 - (a) for "Director" **substitute** "Chief Executive Officer"; and
 - (b) **omit** paragraph (a).

25. *Employment of staff*

In section 30 of the Principal Act, for "**Public Service Act 1974**" substitute "**Public Sector Management Act 1992**".

26. *Substitution of section 30*

For section 30 of the Principal Act substitute—

"30. *Employment of staff*

The Board may employ any other persons necessary for the purposes of this Act."

27. *Amendment of section 31*

In section 31 of the Principal Act—

- (a) for "Council" (wherever occurring) substitute "Board".
- (b) sub-section (3) is repealed.

28. *Substitution of section 32*

For section 32 of the Principal Act substitute—

"32. *Borrowing and investment powers*

The Board has the powers conferred on it by the **Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987**".

29. *Further consequential amendments*

The Principal Act is amended as follows—

- (a) in section 36, for "Council" (wherever occurring) substitute "Board";
 - (b) in section 49, for "Council" (wherever occurring) substitute "Board";
 - (c) in section 49, for "Director" (wherever occurring) substitute "Chief Executive Officer";
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- (d) in section 50, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board";
 - (e) in section 51—
 - (i) in sub-section (1), for "Council" (where secondly and thereafter occurring) **substitute** "Board";
 - (ii) in sub-section (2), for "Council" (where secondly and thereafter occurring) **substitute** "Board";
 - (f) in section 52, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board";
 - (g) in section 52A(5), for "Council of the State Library of Victoria" **substitute** "Board";
 - (h) in section 53(1)(a), for "Council" **substitute** "Board".

30. Insertion of new section 57

After section 56 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"57. Determination of staff to be transferred

The Minister must designate in writing the officers and employees of the public service who are employed in the administration of this Act who are to become employees of the Board under section 61."

31. Insertion of new section 58

After section 57 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"58. Abolition of Libraries Board

- (1) The Libraries Board of Victoria established by section 5 is abolished.
- (2) Despite any provision to the contrary made by or under the **Financial Management Act 1994**, there must be prepared, in accordance

with Part 7 of that Act, a report of the operations of the Libraries Board of Victoria during the period beginning on 1 July immediately preceding the commencement of section 31 of the **Arts Institutions (Amendment) Act 1996** and ending on that commencement.

- (3) The report prepared under sub-section (2) must be incorporated in and consolidated with that of the Council of the State Library of Victoria or, if the Library Board of Victoria is in existence on the commencement referred to in sub-section (2), with that of the Library Board of Victoria for the financial year that includes the last day of the period referred to in sub-section (2)."

32. Insertion of new section 59

After section 58 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"59. Council of the State Library of Victoria

- (1) The Library Board of Victoria is to be taken as the same body as the Council of the State Library of Victoria in spite of any changes to the name and structure of the Library Board of Victoria by this Act and no act, matter or thing is to be affected because of those changes of name and structure.
- (2) A reference in any document to the Council of the State Library of Victoria is to be taken to refer to the Library Board of Victoria.
- (3) A member of the Council of the State Library of Victoria holding office immediately before the commencement of section 32 of the **Arts Institutions (Amendment) Act 1996** continues to hold
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office after that commencement as a member of the Library Board of Victoria on the same terms and conditions as those on which he or she held office as a member of the Council of the State Library of Victoria for the remainder of the term specified in his or her instrument of appointment."

33. Insertion of new sections 60 and 61

After section 59 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"60. Director

The person who immediately before the commencement of section 33 of the **Arts Institutions (Amendment) Act 1996** was the Director of the State Library of Victoria is deemed to be appointed by the Board as the Chief Executive Officer of the Library Board of Victoria.

61. Transfer of staff

- (1) On and from the commencement of section 33 of the **Arts Institutions (Amendment) Act 1996**, any officer or employee designated under section 57—
- (a) becomes an employee of the Board; and
 - (b) is entitled to remuneration, terms and conditions determined by the Minister to be no less favourable in aggregate than those which he or she received or was entitled to receive immediately before that commencement as such an officer or employee; and
 - (c) retains any entitlement to long service leave, annual leave, sick leave or other leave accrued or accruing to that person
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immediately before that commencement.

- (2) If a person who becomes an employee of the Board under this section was, immediately before the transfer, an officer within the meaning of the **State Superannuation Act 1988** or a corresponding previous enactment, he or she continues, subject to that Act, to be an officer within the meaning of that Act while serving with the Board.
 - (3) For the purpose of long service leave entitlements as employees of the Board of those transferred under this section, their service with the public service must be taken to be service with the Board.
 - (4) There must be paid out of the Consolidated Fund (which is, by this sub-section, appropriated to the necessary extent) any amount determined from time to time by the Treasurer after consultation with the Minister to be the component of any entitlement to pay in lieu of long service leave attributable to the service with the public service of a person transferred under this section."
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PART 3—MUSEUMS ACT 1983

34. *Principal Act*

In this Part, the **Museums Act 1983** is called the Principal Act.

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amended by
Nos 42/1995,
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104/1995 and
106/1995.

35. *Definition*

In section 2 of the Principal Act, **omit** the definition of "Victorian Museums Guidelines".

36. *Repeal—Museums Advisory Board*

Part II of the Principal Act is **repealed**.

37. *Amendment of definitions*

(1) In section 9 of the Principal Act—

(a) for the definition of "Council" **substitute**—

' **"Board"** means the Museums Board of Victoria established by section 10;'; and

(b) in the definition of "Museum of Victoria", for "Council" **substitute** "Board".

(2) In section 9 of the Principal Act, for the definition of "Director" **substitute** —

' **"Chief Executive Officer"** means the Chief Executive Officer of the Museums Board of Victoria appointed under section 17;'.

38. *Amendment of heading*

In the heading to Division 2 of Part III of the Principal Act, for "**Council of the Museum of Victoria**" **substitute** "**Museums Board of Victoria**".

39. Name change

In section 10 of the Principal Act—

- (a) in sub-section (1), for "Council to be known as the Council of the Museum of Victoria" **substitute** "board to be known as the Museums Board of Victoria";
- (b) for "Council" (wherever else occurring) **substitute** "Board".

40. Members of Board

(1) In section 11(1) of the Principal Act—

- (a) for "Council" (where first occurring) **substitute** "Board";
- (b) in paragraph (a), for "Council" **substitute** "Board";
- (c) in paragraph (b), before "experienced" **insert** "who, in the opinion of the Minister, are";
- (d) in paragraph (c)—
 - (i) before "distinguished" **insert** "who, in the opinion of the Minister, are"; and
 - (ii) for "Council" **substitute** "Board".

(2) In section 11 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (2) **substitute**—

"(2) The Governor in Council, after consultation between the Minister and the Board, must appoint a member of the Board to be President."

(3) In section 11(3) of the Principal Act—

- (a) in paragraph (a), **omit** "ending on a 30th day of June";
 - (b) in paragraph (c), for "Council" **substitute** "Board".
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- (4) In section 11(4) of the Principal Act, for "Council" (where first occurring) **substitute** "Board".
- (5) In section 11(6) of the Principal Act, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board".
- (6) In section 11(7) of the Principal Act, for "Council" (where secondly occurring) **substitute** "Board".
- (7) In section 11(8) of the Principal Act, for "Council" (where secondly occurring) **substitute** "Board".
- (8) In section 11(9) of the Principal Act, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board".
- (9) For section 11(11) of the Principal Act **substitute**—
- "(11) The **Public Sector Management Act 1992** (including Part 9) does not apply to a member of the Board in respect of the office of member."
- (10) In section 11 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (12) **substitute**—
- "(12) A member of the Board is entitled to be paid any remuneration or travelling or other allowances fixed for that member from time to time by the Governor in Council."
- (11) In section 11 of the Principal Act, sub-section (13) is **repealed**.

41. Amendment of section 11A

In section 11A of the Principal Act, for "Council" (where first occurring) **substitute** "Board".

42. Board meetings

- (1) In section 12(1) of the Principal Act, for "eight" **substitute** "6".

- (2) In section 12 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (2) **substitute**—

"(2) The President or, in his or her absence, a member elected by the members present, must preside at a meeting of the Board."

- (3) In section 12 of the Principal Act, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board".

43. Insertion of new section 12A

After section 12 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"12A. Resolutions without meetings

- (1) If—
- (a) the Board has taken reasonable steps to give notice to each member setting out the terms of a proposed resolution; and
 - (b) a majority of the members for the time being sign a document containing a statement that they are in favour of the resolution in the terms set out in the document—

a resolution in those terms is deemed to have been passed at a meeting of the Board held on the day on which the document is signed or, if the members referred to in paragraph (b) do not sign it on the same day, on the day on which the last of those members signs the document.

- (2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), 2 or more separate documents containing a statement in identical terms, each of which is signed by one or more members, are deemed to constitute one document.
- (3) If a resolution is, under sub-section (1), deemed to have been passed at a meeting of
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the Board, each member must as soon as practicable be advised of the matter and given a copy of the resolution.

- (4) The majority of members referred to in subsection (1)(b) must not include a member who, because of section 13, is not entitled to vote on the resolution."

44. *Substitution of section 13*

For section 13 of the Principal Act **substitute—**

"13. *Conflicts of interest*

- (1) If—
- (a) a member has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a matter being considered or about to be considered by the Board; and
 - (b) the interest could conflict with the proper performance of the member's duties in relation to the consideration of the matter—

the member, as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the relevant facts, must declare the nature of the interest to the Board or, in the case of a proposed resolution notice of which is given under section 12A(1)(a), to the President.

- (2) The Board or the President must cause the declaration to be tabled at the next meeting of the Board and the person presiding at that meeting must cause the declaration to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
- (3) A member who has a conflict of interest in a matter—

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- (a) must not be present during any deliberations on the matter, unless the Board directs otherwise; and
 - (b) is not entitled to vote on the matter.
- (4) If a member votes on a matter in contravention of sub-section (3)(b), the vote must be disallowed.
- (5) A member who has a conflict of interest in a matter must not be present during any deliberations leading to a direction, or take part in making a direction, under sub-section (3)(a).
- (6) For the purposes of this section, a member is not to be regarded as having a conflict of interest—
- (a) in a matter relating to the supply of goods or services to the member if the goods or services are, or are to be, available to members of the public on the same terms and conditions; or
 - (b) in a contract or arrangement only because that contract or arrangement may benefit a company or other body in which the member has a beneficial interest that does not exceed 1% of the total nominal value of beneficial interests in that company or body."

45. *Amendment of section 14*

In section 14 of the Principal Act, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board".

46. *Substitution of section 15*

For section 15 of the Principal Act **substitute**—

"15. *Committees*

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- (1) The Board may—
 - (a) establish any committees it considers necessary and define the constitution and functions of each committee so established;
 - (b) determine the procedure of each committee;
 - (c) change the constitution or functions of a committee;
 - (d) dissolve a committee.
 - (2) A person may be a member of a committee established by the Board even though he or she is not a member of the Board.
 - (3) A member of a committee established by the Board is entitled to receive any fees or travelling or other expenses determined by the Board."

47. Substitution of section 16

For section 16 of the Principal Act **substitute—**

"16. Delegation

- (1) The Board may, by instrument under its common seal, delegate any of its functions or powers (except this power of delegation or the power to make by-laws) to—
 - (a) the members constituting a committee of the Board, if the committee includes 2 or more members of the Board; or
 - (b) the Director; or
 - (c) any of its members; or
 - (d) any member of its staff.

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(2) A delegation under sub-section (1) may be made to a specified person or class of persons referred to in that sub-section."

48. Amendment of section 16

In section 16(1)(b) of the Principal Act, for "Director" **substitute** "Chief Executive Officer".

49. Amendment of section 17

- (1) In section 17 of the Principal Act—
 - (a) in sub-section (1), for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board"; and
 - (b) in sub-section (4), for "Council" **substitute** "Board".
- (2) In section 17(1) of the Principal Act—
 - (a) for "Director of the Museum of Victoria" **substitute** "Chief Executive Officer of the Museums Board of Victoria"; and
 - (b) **omit** paragraph (a).
- (3) In section 17 of the Principal Act, for sub-sections (2) to (6) **substitute**—
 - "(2) The Chief Executive Officer shall be appointed by the Board, with the approval of the Minister, for the term, not exceeding 5 years, that is specified in the instrument of appointment but is eligible for re-appointment.
 - (3) The Chief Executive Officer holds office, subject to this Act, on the terms and conditions that are specified in the instrument of appointment.
 - (4) The Board must not remove the Chief Executive Officer from office except with the approval of the Minister."

50. Repeal of section 18

Section 18 of the Principal Act is **repealed**.

51. Repeal of section 19

Section 19 of the Principal Act is **repealed**.

52. Substitution of section 20

For section 20 of the Principal Act **substitute**—

"20. Other staff

The Board may employ any other persons necessary for the purposes of this Act."

53. Amendment of section 21

In section 21 of the Principal Act, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board".

54. Substitution of heading

For the heading to Division 4 of Part III of the Principal Act **substitute**—

"Division 4—Functions and Powers of the Board"

55. Insertion of new sections 22 and 22A

For section 22 of the Principal Act **substitute**—

"22. Board represents the Crown

In performing its functions and exercising its powers under this Act, the Board represents the Crown.

22A. Board subject to control of Minister

In performing its functions and exercising its powers under this Act, the Board is subject to the direction and control of the Minister."

56. Amendment of section 23

In section 23 of the Principal Act—

- (a) for "Council" (where first occurring) **substitute** "Board";
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- (b) in paragraph (a), for "operate and develop" **substitute** "control, manage, operate, promote, develop and maintain";
 - (c) in paragraph (aa)(iii), for "Council" (where secondly occurring) **substitute** "Board";
 - (d) in paragraph (b), for "natural history, the history of human society and the history of science and technology" **substitute** "natural sciences, indigenous culture, social history and science and technology";
 - (e) for paragraph (f) **substitute**—
 - "(f) to research, present and promote issues of public relevance and benefit in the following fields—
 - (i) the origins, development and diversity of cultures in Australia and adjacent lands;
 - (ii) the natural environment;
 - (iii) science and technology and their applications to the development of society;"
 - (f) after paragraph (g) **insert**—
 - "(ga) to provide leadership to museums in Victoria;
 - (gb) to advise the Minister on matters relating to museums, and co-ordination of museum services, in Victoria;"
 - (g) in paragraph (h), for "the Museum of Victoria" **substitute** "museums".

57. Amendment of section 24

- (1) In section 24(1) of the Principal Act—
 - (a) for "Council" **substitute** "Board";

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(b) **omit** "and to enable it to achieve its objectives".

(2) In section 24(2) of the Principal Act—

(a) for paragraphs (a) to (i) **substitute**—

"(a) to enter into contracts, agreements or arrangements with any person or body of persons and do everything, including the payment of money, that is necessary or expedient for carrying the contracts, agreements or arrangements into effect;

(b) to accept real or personal property by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, whether on trust or otherwise;

(c) to act as trustee of any real or personal property vested in the Board on trust;"

(b) for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board".

(3) In section 24(3) of the Principal Act—

(a) for "Council" (where first occurring) **substitute** "Board";

(b) in paragraph (b), for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board";

(c) in paragraph (c), for "Council" **substitute** "Board".

58. Amendment of section 25

(1) In section 25(1) of the Principal Act—

(a) for "Council" (where secondly occurring) **substitute** "Board";

(b) in paragraph (a), for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board";

(c) in paragraph (b), for "Council" **substitute** "Board".

(2) In section 25(2) of the Principal Act—

(a) for "Council" (where secondly occurring) **substitute** "Board";

(b) in paragraph (b), for "Council" **substitute** "Board".

59. Amendment of section 26

(1) In section 26 of the Principal Act, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board".

(2) In section 26 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (5) **substitute**—

'(5) In this section "**department**" means the departments and administrative offices listed from time to time in columns 1 and 3 of Schedule 1 of the **Public Sector Management Act 1992**.'

60. Amendment of section 27

In section 27 of the Principal Act—

(a) for "Council" **substitute** "Board";

(b) for "Council's" **substitute** "Board's".

61. Amendment of section 28

In section 28 of the Principal Act—

(a) for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board";

(b) sub-section (3) is **repealed**.

62. Substitution of section 29

For section 29 of the Principal Act **substitute**—

"29. Borrowing and investment powers

The Board has the powers conferred on it by the **Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987**."

63. Further consequential amendments

The Principal Act is amended as follows—

- (a) in section 30, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board";
- (b) in section 31(1)(a), for "Council" **substitute** "Board";
- (c) in section 31A, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board";
- (d) in section 36(2)(b), for "Council of the State Library of Victoria" **substitute** "Library Board of Victoria";
- (e) in section 36(3)(b), for "Council of the State Library of Victoria" **substitute** "Library Board of Victoria";
- (f) in section 40, for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board";
- (g) in section 42 of the Principal Act—
 - (i) for "Council" (wherever occurring) **substitute** "Board";
 - (ii) for "Council's" **substitute** "Board's".

64. Insertion of new Division 10 in Part 3

After section 44 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"Division 10—Further Transitional Provisions

45. *Determination of staff to be transferred*

The Minister must designate in writing the officers and employees of the public service who are employed in the administration of this Act who are to become employees of the Board under section 49."

65. *Insertion of new section 46*

After section 45 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"46. *Abolition of Museums Advisory Board*

- (1) The Museums Advisory Board established by section 4 of the Principal Act is abolished.
- (2) Despite any provision to the contrary made by or under the **Financial Management Act 1994**, there must be prepared, in accordance with Part 7 of that Act, a report of the operations of the Museums Advisory Board during the period beginning on 1 July immediately preceding the commencement of section 65 of the **Arts Institutions (Amendment) Act 1996** and ending on that commencement.
- (3) The report prepared under sub-section (2) must be incorporated in and consolidated with that of the Council of the Museum of Victoria or, if the Museums Board of Victoria is in existence on the commencement referred to in sub-section (2), with that of the Museums Board of Victoria for the financial year that includes the last day of the period referred to in sub-section (2)."

66. Insertion of new section 47

After section 46 of the Principal Act **insert—**

"47. Council of the Museum of Victoria

- (1) The Museums Board of Victoria is to be taken as the same body as the Council of the Museum of Victoria in spite of any changes to the name and structure of the Museums Board of Victoria by this Act and no act, matter or thing is to be affected because of those changes of name and structure.
- (2) A reference in any document to the Council of the Museum of Victoria is to be taken to refer to the Museums Board of Victoria.
- (3) A member of the Council of the Museum of Victoria holding office immediately before the commencement of section 66 of the **Arts Institutions (Amendment) Act 1996** continues to hold office after that commencement as a member of the Museums Board of Victoria on the same terms and conditions as those on which he or she held office as a member of the Council of the Museum of Victoria for the remainder of the term specified in his or her instrument of appointment."

67. Insertion of new sections 48 and 49

After section 47 of the Principal Act **insert—**

"48. Director

The person who immediately before the commencement of section 67 of the **Arts Institutions (Amendment) Act 1996** was the Director of the Museum of Victoria is deemed to be appointed by the Board as the Chief Executive Officer of the Museums

Board of Victoria on terms and conditions determined by the Minister to be no less favourable in aggregate than those applying to the Director immediately before that commencement.

49. *Transfer of staff*

- (1) On and from the commencement of section 67 of the **Arts Institutions (Amendment) Act 1996**, any officer or employee designated under section 45—
- (a) becomes an employee of the Board; and
 - (b) is entitled to remuneration, terms and conditions determined by the Minister to be no less favourable in aggregate than those which he or she received or was entitled to receive immediately before that commencement as such an officer or employee; and
 - (c) retains any entitlement to long service leave, annual leave, sick leave or other leave accrued or accruing to that person immediately before that commencement.
- (2) If a person who becomes an employee of the Board under this Division was, immediately before the transfer, an officer within the meaning of the **State Superannuation Act 1988** or a corresponding previous enactment, he or she continues, subject to that Act, to be an officer within the meaning of that Act while serving with the Board.
- (3) For the purpose of long service leave entitlements as employees of the Board of those transferred under this Division, their

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service with the public service must be taken to be service with the Board.

- (4) There must be paid out of the Consolidated Fund (which is, by this sub-section, appropriated to the necessary extent) any amount determined from time to time by the Treasurer after consultation with the Minister to be the component of any entitlement to pay in lieu of long service leave attributable to the service with the public service of a person transferred under this Division."
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PART 4—NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA ACT 1966

68. *Principal Act*

In this Part, the **National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966** is called the Principal Act.

No. 7482.
Reprinted to
No. 31/1994
and
subsequently
amended by
No. 42/1995.

69. *Definitions*

In section 4 of the Principal Act—

- (a) **omit** the definition of "country art gallery";
- (b) after the definition of "development collection" **insert**—

' "**Director**" means the Director of the National Gallery of Victoria appointed under section 12;'

- (c) after the definition of "President" **insert**—

' "**regional art gallery**" means an art gallery situate and conducted outside the metropolitan area for the time being within the meaning of section 201 of the **Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958**;'

70. *Ministerial directions*

In section 5B of the Principal Act **omit** "general".

71. *Council members*

(1) In section 6(1) of the Principal Act—

- (a) in paragraph (a), after "office" **insert** "in the visual arts";

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(b) in paragraph (b), for "representing country" **substitute** "having relevant experience in relation to regional".

(2) In section 6 of the Principal Act, after sub-section (2A) **insert**—

"(3) The **Public Sector Management Act 1992** (including Part 9) does not apply to a member of the Council in respect of the office of member."

72. Insertion of new section 7A

After section 7 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"7A. Council may act despite vacancy etc.

An act or decision of the Council is not invalid only because of—

(a) a defect or irregularity in or in connection with the appointment of a member; or

(b) a vacancy in the office of member."

73. Council

(1) In section 8 of the Principal Act, sub-section (4) is **repealed**.

(2) In section 8 of the Principal Act, for sub-section (5) **substitute**—

"(5) The President or, in his or her absence, a member elected by the members present to be chairman of the meeting, must preside at a meeting of the Council."

(3) In section 8 of the Principal Act, after sub-section (7) **insert**—

"(8) The Council must meet on at least 6 occasions in each year at the times and places that are determined by the President or the Council."

74. Insertion of new sections 9A and 9B

After section 9 of the Principal Act **insert—**

"9A. Resolutions without meetings

(1) If—

- (a) the Council has taken reasonable steps to give notice to each member setting out the terms of a proposed resolution; and
- (b) a majority of the members for the time being sign a document containing a statement that they are in favour of the resolution in the terms set out in the document—

a resolution in those terms is deemed to have been passed at a meeting of the Council held on the day on which the document is signed or, if the members referred to in paragraph (b) do not sign it on the same day, on the day on which the last of those members signs the document.

- (2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), 2 or more separate documents containing a statement in identical terms, each of which is signed by one or more members, are deemed to constitute one document.
- (3) If a resolution is, under sub-section (1), deemed to have been passed at a meeting of the Council, each member must as soon as practicable be advised of the matter and given a copy of the resolution.

- (4) The majority of members referred to in subsection (1)(b) must not include a member who, because of section 9B, is not entitled to vote on the resolution.

9B. *Conflicts of interest*

- (1) If—
- (a) a member has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in a matter being considered or about to be considered by the Council; and
 - (b) the interest could conflict with the proper performance of the member's duties in relation to the consideration of the matter—

the member, as soon as practicable after becoming aware of the relevant facts, must declare the nature of the interest to the Council or, in the case of a proposed resolution notice of which is given under section 9A(1)(a), to the President.

- (2) The Council or the President must cause the declaration to be tabled at the next meeting of the Council and the person presiding at that meeting must cause the declaration to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
- (3) A member who has a conflict of interest in a matter—
- (a) must not be present during any deliberations on the matter, unless the Council directs otherwise; and
 - (b) is not entitled to vote on the matter.
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- (4) If a member votes on a matter in contravention of sub-section (3)(b), the vote must be disallowed.
 - (5) A member who has a conflict of interest in a matter must not be present during any deliberations leading to a direction, or take part in making a direction, under sub-section (3)(a).
 - (6) For the purposes of this section, a member is not to be regarded as having a conflict of interest—
 - (a) in a matter relating to the supply of goods or services to the member if the goods or services are, or are to be, available to members of the public on the same terms and conditions; or
 - (b) in a contract or arrangement only because that contract or arrangement may benefit a company or other body in which the member has a beneficial interest that does not exceed 1% of the total nominal value of beneficial interests in that company or body."

75. *Substitution of section 10*

For section 10 of the Principal Act **substitute**—

"10. *Remuneration and allowances*

A member of the Council is entitled to be paid any remuneration or travelling or other allowances fixed for that member from time to time by the Governor in Council."

76. *Amendment of section 11*

In section 11 of the Principal Act, sub-section (3) is **repealed**.

77. Insertion of new sections 11A and 11B

After section 11 of the Principal Act **insert—**

"11A. Committees

- (1) The Council may—
 - (a) establish any committees it considers necessary and define the constitution and functions of each committee so established;
 - (b) determine the procedure of each committee;
 - (c) change the constitution or functions of a committee;
 - (d) dissolve a committee.
- (2) A person may be a member of a committee established by the Council even though he or she is not a member of the Council.
- (3) A member of a committee established by the Council is entitled to receive any fees or travelling or other expenses determined by the Council.

11B. Delegation

- (1) The Council may, by instrument under its common seal, delegate any of its functions or powers (except this power of delegation or the power to make by-laws) to—
 - (a) the members constituting a committee of the Council, if the committee includes 2 or more members of the Council; or
 - (b) the Director; or
 - (c) any of its members; or
 - (d) any member of its staff.
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- (2) A delegation under sub-section (1) may be made to a specified person or class of persons referred to in that sub-section."

78. *New sections 12 and 12A*

For section 12 of the Principal Act **substitute—**

"12. *Director*

- (1) There shall be a Director of the National Gallery of Victoria.
- (2) The Director shall—
- (a) be the chief executive officer of the Council; and
 - (b) have the control and management of the day to day affairs of the Council in accordance with directions given by the Council.
- (3) The Director shall be appointed by the Council, with the approval of the Minister, for the term, not exceeding 5 years, that is specified in the instrument of appointment but is eligible for re-appointment.
- (4) The Director holds office, subject to this Act, on the terms and conditions that are specified in the instrument of appointment.
- (5) The Council must not remove the Director from office except with the approval of the Minister.

12A. *Staff*

The Council may employ any persons necessary for the purposes of this Act."

79. Functions of the Council

- (1) In section 13 of the Principal Act—
- (a) before "The functions of the Council" **insert** "(1)";
 - (b) in paragraph (b), for "maintain and develop" **substitute** "maintain, conserve, develop and promote";
 - (c) after paragraph (c) **insert**—
"(ca) to conduct public programs and exhibitions of material within the State collection;"
 - (d) in paragraph (d), after "including" **insert** "computer and other technologies and";
 - (e) for paragraph (g) **substitute**—
"(g) to provide leadership in the provision of art gallery services in Victoria;"
- (2) After section 13(1) of the Principal Act **insert**—
"(2) In carrying out its functions, the Council must endeavour to contribute to the enrichment of the cultural, educational, social and economic life of the people of Victoria."

80. Insertion of new section 18AA

After section 18 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"18AA. Borrowing and investment powers

The Council has the powers conferred on it by the **Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987**."

81. Insertion of new Division 4 in Part II

After section 21 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"Division 4—Further Transitional Provisions

22. *Determination of staff to be transferred*

The Minister must designate in writing the officers and employees of the public service who are employed in the administration of this Act who are to become employees of the Council under section 24."

82. *Insertion of new sections 23 and 24*

After section 22 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"23. *Director*

The person who immediately before the commencement of section 82 of the **Arts Institutions (Amendment) Act 1996** was the Director of the National Gallery of Victoria is deemed to be appointed by the Council as the Director.

24. *Transfer of staff*

- (1) On and from the commencement of section 82 of the **Arts Institutions (Amendment) Act 1996**, any officer or employee designated under section 22—
- (a) becomes an employee of the Council; and
 - (b) is entitled to remuneration, terms and conditions determined by the Minister to be no less favourable in aggregate than those which he or she received or was entitled to receive immediately before that commencement as such an officer or employee; and

- (c) retains any entitlement to long service leave, annual leave, sick leave or other leave accrued or accruing to that person immediately before that commencement.
- (2) If a person who becomes an employee of the Council under this section was, immediately before the transfer, an officer within the meaning of the **State Superannuation Act 1988** or a corresponding previous enactment, he or she continues, subject to that Act, to be an officer within the meaning of that Act while serving with the Council.
- (3) For the purpose of long service leave entitlements as employees of the Council of those transferred under this section, their service with the public service must be taken to be service with the Council.
- (4) There must be paid out of the Consolidated Fund (which is, by this sub-section, appropriated to the necessary extent) any amount determined from time to time by the Treasurer after consultation with the Minister to be the component of any entitlement to pay in lieu of long service leave attributable to the service with the public service of a person transferred under this section."
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PART 5—MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS ACT 1972

83. *Principal Act*

In this Part, the **Ministry for the Arts Act 1972** is called the Principal Act.

No. 8357.
Reprinted to
No. 10087 and
subsequently
amended by
Nos 50/1988,
80/1988 and
29/1994.

84. *Victorian Council of the Arts*

- (1) In section 11(1) of the Principal Act, for "not more than 12" **substitute** "any number of".
 - (2) In section 11(4) of the Principal Act, for "prescribed" **substitute** "fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council".
 - (3) In section 13 of the Principal Act, **omit** paragraph (a).
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PART 6—PUBLIC RECORDS ACT 1973

85. *Principal Act*

No 8418.
Reprinted to
No. 29/1994.

In this Part, the **Public Records Act 1973** is called the Principal Act.

86. *Definitions*

In section 2(1) of the Principal Act—

- (a) in the definition of "public office", after paragraph (b) **insert**—

"(ba) a State owned enterprise within the meaning of the **State Owned Enterprises Act 1992**";

- (b) in the definition of "public record", in paragraph (c) after "public office" **insert** "or a person or body referred to in section 2B".

87. *Insertion of new sections 2A and 2B*

After section 2 of the Principal Act **insert**—

"2A. *Person or body no longer a public office*

For the purposes of this Act, a person or body that was, at any time, a public office is to be taken never to have been a public office only if—

- (a) a legislative provision; or
(b) regulations made for the purposes of this section—

expressly provide that, for the purposes of this Act, the person or body is deemed never to have been a public office.

2B. *Records of a body that ceases to be a public office*

If a body corporate or unincorporate that is a public office ceases, on a particular day, to be a public office, then, despite that cessation—

- (a) the records of the body that were in existence prior to that day continue to be public records; and
 - (b) the Keeper of Public Records may make arrangements with the body to enable those records of the body to be dealt with in accordance with this Act in the same manner as if the body had not ceased to be a public office."
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PART 7—OTHER AMENDMENTS

88. *Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987*

In Schedule 1 to the **Borrowing and Investment Powers Act 1987**—

(a) after item 1 **insert**—

"1A.	Council of Trustees of the National Gallery of Victoria	5, 8, 11, 12, 20, 20A and 21";
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(b) after item 6 **insert**—

"6A.	Library Board of Victoria	5, 8, 11, 12, 20, 20A and 21";
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(c) after item 9 **insert**—

"9A.	Museums Board of Victoria	5, 8, 11, 12, 20, 20A and 21".
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89. *Melbourne Exhibition Centre Act 1994*

In section 6(e) of the **Melbourne Exhibition Centre Act 1994**, for "Council of the Museum of Victoria" **substitute** "Museums Board of Victoria".

90. *Probate Duty Act 1962*

In section 21(3)(c) of the **Probate Duty Act 1962**, for "Council of the State Library of Victoria" **substitute** "Library Board of Victoria".

91. *Public Sector Management Act 1992*

In Schedule 2 to the **Public Sector Management Act 1992** **omit**—

"Director of the Museum of Victoria	Secretary to the Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism	All of Part 4 of the Act".
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† *Minister's second reading speech—*

Legislative Assembly: 14 November 1996

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The long title for the Bill for this Act was "to amend the **Libraries Act 1988**, the **Museums Act 1983**, the **National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966**, the **Ministry for the Arts Act 1972** and the **Public Records Act 1973** and for other purposes."