

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

THE SENATE

(Presented and read a first time, 6 May 1993)

(SENATOR TIERNEY)

A BILL

FOR

**An Act to provide for the autonomy of the
Australian National University**

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

Short title etc

5 1.(1) This Act may be cited as the *Australian National University Amendment (Autonomy) Act 1993*.

(2) In this Act, "**Principal Act**" means the *Australian National University Act 1991*¹.

Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Money payable to University

10 3. The Principal Act is amended by inserting the following section before section 43 in Division 2—Finances of the University:

Money payable to University

“42.(1) This section takes effect in spite of any provision of the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988*.

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“(2) There is payable to the University such money as is appropriated from time to time by the Parliament for the purposes of the University.

“(3) The Minister may give directions as to the amounts in which, and the times at which, money so appropriated is to be paid to the University.

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“(4) The Minister may, in writing, delegate his or her powers under subsection (3) to an officer of the Department.

“(5) The power of the Minister under subsection (3) may not be exercised so as to allow any person or body other than the Council effectively to control the application of money payable to the University, or otherwise to abridge the entire control and management of the University vested in the Council by subsection 9(1) of this Act.

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“(6) A direction under this section which is contrary to subsection (5), whether given before or after the commencement of that subsection, is of no effect.”

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NOTE

1. No. 131, 1991.