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No. 86 of 1990

**An Act to construe certain testamentary dispositions in favour of the Adelaide Children's Hospital Incorporated and the Queen Victoria Hospital Incorporated to be in favour of the Adelaide Medical Centre for Women and Children; and for other purposes.**

[Assented to 20 December 1990]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

## Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Adelaide Children's Hospital and Queen Victoria Hospital (Testamentary Dispositions) Act, 1990*.

## Commencement

2. This Act will be taken to have come into operation on 19 January, 1989.

## Certain dispositions to benefit the Adelaide Medical Centre for Women and Children

3. (1) A testamentary disposition, whether made before or after the commencement of this Act, in favour of—

(a) the Adelaide Children's Hospital Incorporated;

or

(b) the Queen Victoria Hospital Incorporated,

will be taken to be a disposition in favour of the Adelaide Medical Centre for Women and Children.

(2) The execution (before the enactment of this section) of a testamentary disposition of a kind referred to in subsection (1) is not invalidated by the retrospective operation of this Act.

(3) In this section a reference to a testamentary disposition extends to a surrender or release effected by a testamentary disposition.

**Special provision relating to gifts over, etc.**

4. Section 3 does not operate to defeat the intention of a testator or testatrix who provided that, should the beneficiary cease to exist, the disposition was to lapse or was to be in favour of some other person or body.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

D. B. DUNSTAN, Governor