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No. 6663.

An Act to amend the *Cancer Act* 1958.

[25th October, 1960.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say):—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Cancer (Amendment) Act* 1960.

Short title.

(2) The *Cancer Act* 1958 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Principal Act.  
No. 6213.

2. In sub-section (2) of section five of the Principal Act—

Amendment of  
No. 6213 s. 5.

(a) after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

Power to  
council to  
borrow moneys  
with the  
consent, &c.,  
of the Governor  
in Council.

“(ba) with the consent of the Governor in Council borrow such sums of money (whether secured upon the funds or property of the council or otherwise) as it thinks requisite upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the council and the lender and approved by the Governor in Council but so that the total sum owing at any one time does not exceed Fifty thousand pounds ;” ; and

(b) after

(b) after paragraph (d) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

Power to council to affiliate, &c., with similar bodies.

“(da) affiliate or associate with any other body of persons whatsoever having the like or similar objects whether such body of persons is corporate or unincorporate or carrying on activities within Victoria or elsewhere ; and ”.

Amendment of No. 6213 s. 6.

3. In section six of the Principal Act—

(a) in sub-section (1)—

(i) the expression “(which shall not exceed thirty-six members)” shall be repealed ; and

(ii) in paragraph (b) the word “fifteen” shall be repealed ; and

(b) after sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

Power to Governor in Council to alter membership of council.

“(1A) The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the council may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* alter the Second Schedule by removing or inserting any item therein or by altering the number of nominees of any institution and the said Second Schedule as so altered shall thereupon be deemed to be the Second Schedule.”.

Amendment of No. 6213 s. 12.

4. In section twelve of the Principal Act—

(a) for sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(2) The executive committee shall consist of not more than fourteen members of whom—

(a) four (not being members of the medical and scientific committee) shall be appointed by the council ;

(b) four shall be appointed by the medical and scientific committee hereinafter provided for ;

(c) two shall be appointed by the finance committee hereinafter provided for ;

(d) two shall be appointed by the appeals committee hereinafter provided for ; and

(e) two may be co-opted by the executive committee.” ; and

(b) in sub-section (3) for the word “five” there shall be substituted the word “seven”.

5. In

## 5. In section sixteen of the Principal Act—

Amendment of  
No. 6213 s. 16.

(a) for sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-section :—

“(2) The medical and scientific committee shall consist of—

- (a) one member appointed by the Minister of Health ;
  - (b) four members appointed by the Council of the University of Melbourne, two of them being nominated by the Faculty of Medicine of the said University and two by the Faculty of Science of the said University ;
  - (c) five members appointed by the honorary medical staffs of hospitals, namely : one each by the honorary medical staffs of the Royal Melbourne Hospital, the Alfred Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, the Austin Hospital, and the Royal Women's Hospital respectively ;
  - (d) the director for the time being of the Thomas Baker Alice Baker and Eleanor Shaw Medical Research Institute ;
  - (e) the director for the time being of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Research in Pathology and Medicine ;
  - (f) five members appointed by the governing bodies of the following associations, namely : one by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, one by the Australasian Association of Physicians, one by the Victorian Branch of the British Medical Association, one by the Australian and New Zealand Association of Radiology and one by the Melbourne Cancer Causation Research Committee ;
  - (g) the chairman for the time being of the executive committee ; and
  - (h) three other persons who may be co-opted by the medical and scientific committee.” ; and
- (b) after sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(2A) The Governor in Council on the recommendation of the council may by proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* alter the provisions of paragraphs (b), (c), and (f) of the last preceding sub-section or any of them by altering the number of members to be appointed to the medical and scientific committee or by removing from such paragraphs or inserting therein the name of any University or Faculty thereof or any institution or association (as the case may be) and the said paragraphs as so altered shall thereupon be deemed to be paragraphs (b), (c), and (f) respectively of the last preceding sub-section.”

Power to  
Governor in  
Council to  
alter  
membership  
of medical  
and scientific  
committee.