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An Act to amend the *Canberra Institute of Technology Act 1987*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Canberra Institute of Technology Amendment Act 2019*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on a day fixed by the Minister by written notice.

Note 1 The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

Note 2 A single day or time may be fixed, or different days or times may be fixed, for the commencement of different provisions (see [Legislation Act](#), s 77 (1)).

Note 3 If a provision has not commenced within 6 months beginning on the notification day, it automatically commences on the first day after that period (see [Legislation Act](#), s 79).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Canberra Institute of Technology Act 1987*.

4 Section 5

substitute

5 Establishment of CIT

The Canberra Institute of Technology (the *CIT*) is established.

Note *Establish* includes continue in existence (see [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1).

5 Sections 9 to 11

substitute

9 Establishment of CIT board

The governing board of the CIT (the *CIT board*) is established.

Note An appointment of a CIT board member is an appointment under this section (see *Financial Management Act 1996*, s 78 (7) (b)).

10 CIT board members

- (1) The CIT board must have at least 7, but not more than 11, members.
- (2) The CIT board must include the following members:
 - (a) a chair;
 - (b) a deputy chair;
 - (c) the chief executive officer;
 - (d) 1 member of the staff of the CIT (the *staff member*);
 - (e) 1 student at the CIT (the *student member*);
 - (f) at least 2, but not more than 6, other members.

Note 1 The chair and deputy chair may be appointed by the Minister under the *Financial Management Act 1996*, s 79.

Note 2 The chief executive officer is appointed by the CIT board after consulting the Minister (see *Financial Management Act 1996*, s 80 (2)).

Note 3 Other members of the CIT board are appointed by the Minister under the *Financial Management Act 1996*, s 78.

11 CIT board members—eligibility for appointment

- (1) The Minister may appoint a person as the staff member only if the person—
 - (a) is a member of the staff of the CIT; and
 - (b) has been nominated by the members of staff to be a member of the CIT board.
- (2) The Minister may appoint a person as the student member only if the person—
 - (a) is a student at the CIT; and
 - (b) has been nominated by the students at the CIT to be a member of the CIT board; and
 - (c) is not a public servant.
- (3) In appointing the members of the CIT board, the Minister must, as far as practicable, ensure that the CIT board has expertise and knowledge in the following:
 - (a) industry, business and finance;
 - (b) vocational education and training;
 - (c) education pedagogy;
 - (d) social policy issues;
 - (e) governance;
 - (f) infrastructure.

**6 Chair and deputy chair—eligibility for appointment
Section 12**

omit

7 Sections 13 (2) and 14 (2)

omit

rules or procedures

substitute

policies

8 New section 14A

in part 3, insert

14A CIT board to establish policies on admissions and awards

- (1) The CIT board must establish policies for—
 - (a) admission to a course of study or instruction at the CIT; and
 - (b) admission to assessment by the CIT; and
 - (c) issuing awards to people who have completed a course of study or instruction at the CIT.
- (2) The CIT board must publish the policies on the CIT’s website.

**9 Institute’s staff
Section 15 (2), note**

omit

director

substitute

chief executive officer

10 **Determination of rules and procedures**
Section 25

omit

11 **Dictionary, new definitions**

insert

CIT—see section 5.

CIT board—see section 9.

12 **Dictionary, definitions of *institute*, *institute board* and *non-elected member***

omit

13 **Dictionary, definitions of *staff member* and *student member***

substitute

staff member—see section 10 (2) (d).

student member—see section 10 (2) (e).

14 **Further amendments, mentions of *institute***

omit

institute

substitute

CIT

in

- division 2.1 heading
- sections 6 to 8
- division 2.2 heading

- sections 13 to 21
- sections 23 to 26
- dictionary, definitions of
 - chair*
 - chief executive officer*
 - deputy chair*
 - staff*

15 Further amendments, mentions of *institute's*

omit

institute's

substitute

CIT's

in

- section 6 (1) (h)
- sections 7 and 8
- section 15

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 29 November 2018.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 26 February 2019.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Canberra Institute of Technology Amendment Bill 2019, which originated in the Legislative Assembly as the Canberra Institute of Technology Amendment Bill 2018 and was passed by the Assembly on 12 February 2019.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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