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A Bill for

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

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

- 1 **1 Name of Act**
- 2 This Act is the *Canberra Institute of Technology Amendment Act*
3 *2018*.
- 4 **2 Commencement**
- 5 This Act commences on a day fixed by the Minister by written notice.
- 6 *Note 1* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
7 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).
- 8 *Note 2* A single day or time may be fixed, or different days or times may be
9 fixed, for the commencement of different provisions (see [Legislation Act](#),
10 s 77 (1)).
- 11 *Note 3* If a provision has not commenced within 6 months beginning on the
12 notification day, it automatically commences on the first day after that
13 period (see [Legislation Act](#), s 79).
- 14 **3 Legislation amended**
- 15 This Act amends the *Canberra Institute of Technology Act 1987*.
- 16 **4 Section 5**
- 17 *substitute*
- 18 **5 Establishment of CIT**
- 19 The Canberra Institute of Technology (the *CIT*) is established.
- 20 *Note* *Establish* includes continue in existence (see [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1).

1 **5 Sections 9 to 11**

2 *substitute*

3 **9 Establishment of CIT board**

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

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

7 **10 CIT board members**

8 (1) The CIT board must have at least 7, but not more than 11, members.

9 (2) The CIT board must include the following members:

10 (a) a chair;

11 (b) a deputy chair;

12 (c) the chief executive officer;

13 (d) 1 member of the staff of the CIT (the *staff member*);

14 (e) 1 student at the CIT (the *student member*);

15 (f) at least 2, but not more than 6, other members.

16 *Note 1* The chair and deputy chair may be appointed by the Minister under the
17 [Financial Management Act 1996](#), s 79.

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

20 *Note 3* Other members of the CIT board are appointed by the Minister under the
21 [Financial Management Act 1996](#), s 78.

- 1 **11 CIT board members—eligibility for appointment**
- 2 (1) The Minister may appoint a person as the staff member only if the
- 3 person—
- 4 (a) is a member of the staff of the CIT; and
- 5 (b) has been nominated by the members of staff to be a member of
- 6 the CIT board.
- 7 (2) The Minister may appoint a person as the student member only if the
- 8 person—
- 9 (a) is a student at the CIT; and
- 10 (b) has been nominated by the students at the CIT to be a member
- 11 of the CIT board; and
- 12 (c) is not a public servant.
- 13 (3) In appointing the members of the CIT board, the Minister must, as far
- 14 as practicable, ensure that the CIT board has expertise and knowledge
- 15 in the following:
- 16 (a) industry, business and finance;
- 17 (b) vocational education and training;
- 18 (c) education pedagogy;
- 19 (d) social policy issues;
- 20 (e) governance;
- 21 (f) infrastructure.

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- 1 **6 Chair and deputy chair—eligibility for appointment**
2 **Section 12**
- 3 *omit*
- 4 **7 Sections 13 (2) and 14 (2)**
- 5 *omit*
- 6 rules or procedures
- 7 *substitute*
- 8 policies
- 9 **8 New section 14A**
- 10 *in part 3, insert*
- 11 **14A CIT board to establish policies on admissions and**
12 **awards**
- 13 (1) The CIT board must establish policies for—
- 14 (a) admission to a course of study or instruction at the CIT; and
- 15 (b) admission to assessment by the CIT; and
- 16 (c) issuing awards to people who have completed a course of study
17 or instruction at the CIT.
- 18 (2) The CIT board must publish the policies on the CIT’s website.
- 19 **9 Institute’s staff**
20 **Section 15 (2), note**
- 21 *omit*
- 22 director
- 23 *substitute*
- 24 chief executive officer

1	10	Determination of rules and procedures
2		Section 25
3		<i>omit</i>
4	11	Dictionary, new definitions
5		<i>insert</i>
6		<i>CIT</i> —see section 5.
7		<i>CIT board</i> —see section 9.
8	12	Dictionary, definitions of <i>institute</i>, <i>institute board</i> and
9		<i>non-elected member</i>
10		<i>omit</i>
11	13	Dictionary, definitions of <i>staff member</i> and <i>student</i>
12		<i>member</i>
13		<i>substitute</i>
14		<i>staff member</i> —see section 10 (2) (d).
15		<i>student member</i> —see section 10 (2) (e).
16	14	Further amendments, mentions of <i>institute</i>
17		<i>omit</i>
18		<i>institute</i>
19		<i>substitute</i>
20		CIT
21		<i>in</i>
22		• division 2.1 heading
23		• sections 6 to 8
24		• division 2.2 heading

- 1 • sections 13 to 21
- 2 • sections 23 to 26
- 3 • dictionary, definitions of
- 4 *chair*
- 5 *chief executive officer*
- 6 *deputy chair*
- 7 *staff*

8 **15 Further amendments, mentions of *institute's***

- 9 *omit*
- 10 institute's
- 11 *substitute*
- 12 CIT's
- 13 *in*
- 14 • section 6 (1) (h)
- 15 • sections 7 and 8
- 16 • 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 2018.

3 Republications of amended laws

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