

Explanatory statement

University of Canberra (Fees) Amendment Statute 2006

Section 40 of the *University of Canberra Act 1989* gives the University Council the power to make Statutes.

The *Fees Statute 1995* (the Principal Statute) empowers the Council to make rules, not inconsistent with the Act or a Statute, with respect to the payment to the University of fees, where “fees” are defined with reference to the *Higher Education Funding Act 1988*. That Act has been replaced by the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*.

The *University of Canberra (Fees) Amendment Statute 2006* seeks to amend the Principal Statute to replace reference to the 1988 Act with reference to the 2003 Act.

Section 42 of the *University of Canberra Act 1989* requires that a Statute, once made by Council, be submitted by the Chancellor to the Executive for approval.