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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM TO THE STATUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY

1. The function of the Statutes is to regulate the internal organisation, management and administration of the University. It is neither desirable nor possible to include this voluminous material in the University's Constitution. The Constitution can be changed only by special resolution of the Members of the Company, which is a cumbersome process, whereas Statutes can be made or changed by resolution of the Senate.
2. The power to make Statutes vest in the Senate, by virtue of Clause 24 of the Constitution and also by virtue of Section 5 of the Australian Catholic University (Victoria) Act 1991 ("the Act"). The Senate may make Statutes with respect to all matters relating to the organisation, management and good government of the University.
3. Pursuant to Section 5(5) of the Act, a Statute comes into operation on the day on which it is made or, if a later day is specified in the Statute, from that later day.
4. Pursuant to Section 5(4) of the Act, a Statute must be in writing and must have the Common Seal of the University affixed.

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