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MEAKER TRUST (RAINE ISLAND RESEARCH) ACT 1981

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 4 February 2005]

An Act to provide for the constitution of Raine Island Corporation and its powers and functions and for related purposes

Preamble

WHEREAS the trustees of the Benjamin Meaker Charities Trust (Jersey) are desirous of causing research to be undertaken in relation to the nature and the environment of Raine Island.

AND WHEREAS the trustees have arranged for a substantial sum of money to be made available for that purpose.

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Meaker Trust (Raine Island Research) Act 1981*.

2 Definitions

In this Act—

“corporation” means the Raine Island Corporation constituted under section 5.

“**Great Barrier Reef Province**” means the part of the Queensland continental shelf between latitude 24°10' south and latitude 09°08' south.¹

“**Maclennan Cay**” means the coral cay at latitude 11°19' south, longitude 143°48' east.

“**member**” means a member of the corporation.

“**Moulter Cay**” means the coral cay at latitude 11°24'30" south, longitude 144°01'11" east.

“**Raine Island**” means the coral cay at latitude 11°35'34" south, longitude 144°02'12" east.

“**Torres Strait Islands**” means the islands north of latitude 11° south that are part of the State.

“**Torres Strait Regional Authority**” means the Torres Strait Regional Authority established under the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission Act 1989* (Cwlth).

3 References to latitudes and longitudes

Latitudes and longitudes mentioned in this Act are worked out using the ‘Australian Geodetic Datum 1966’, commonly called ‘AGD66’, notified in the Commonwealth Government Gazette No. 84 on 6 October 1966, at page 4984.

1 The part is identified as the ‘Great Barrier Reef Province’ in W.G.H. Maxwell, ‘The Great Barrier Reef—Past, Present and Future’, *Queensland Naturalist*, volume 20, December 1972. Latitude 24°10' south is near Lady Elliot Island and latitude 09°08' south is near Bramble Cay.

PART 2—THE RAINE ISLAND CORPORATION

Division 1—Constitution

5 Constitution of corporation

(1) There shall be constituted from time to time as prescribed by this Act a body corporate under the name and style ‘Raine Island Corporation’ which, by that name and style, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall be capable in law of suing and being sued and of acquiring, holding and disposing of land and other property, of granting and taking leases of land and other property, and of doing and suffering all such other acts and things as bodies corporate may in law do and suffer.

(2) All courts, judges and persons acting judicially shall take judicial notice of the common seal of the corporation affixed to any document and shall presume that it was duly affixed.

(3) The common seal of the corporation shall be kept in such custody as the corporation directs and shall not be used except as authorised by the corporation.

6 Membership of corporation

(1) The corporation must consist of at least 8, but not more than 9, members.

(2) The members must include the following persons—

- (a) the chief executive;
- (b) the chief executive of the department in which the *Community Services (Torres Strait) Act 1984* is administered;
- (c) a Torres Strait Islander who—
 - (i) has, under Island custom, a connection with, or with the surrounding seas of, Maclennan Cay, Moulter Cay or Raine Island; or
 - (ii) is the chairperson of the Torres Strait Regional Authority;
- (d) a person of the Aboriginal race of Australia who—

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- (i) has, under Aboriginal tradition, a connection with, or with the surrounding seas of, Maclennan Cay, Moulter Cay or Raine Island; or
- (ii) is the chairperson of the Wuthathi Land Trust;²
- (e) a person who is representative of the Australian community and has—
 - (i) a demonstrated interest in conservation; and
 - (ii) knowledge of, or experience in, financial management or fund raising;
- (f) 2 of the following persons—
 - (i) a lineal descendant of the deceased Doctor Wilmer Edward George Butler, son-in-law of Mrs Ella Hibberd who was a trustee of the Benjamin Meaker Charities Trust;
 - (ii) if there are no lineal descendants of Doctor Wilmer Edward George Butler—a relative (a “**nominated relative**”) of Doctor Wilmer Edward George Butler previously nominated by a lineal descendant, or a relative of Doctor Wilmer Edward George Butler nominated by a nominated relative.

(3) Also, the members must include 1 or 2 persons who hold pre-eminent scientific qualifications or pre-eminent qualifications in the conservation field.

(4) The Governor in Council must appoint the members mentioned in subsection (2)(c) to (f) and subsection (3).

(5) A member must be appointed for a term of not more than 3 years.

(6) The chief executive is the chairperson of the corporation.

(7) The Governor in Council must appoint a person mentioned in subsection (3) as the deputy chairperson of the corporation.

(8) A person mentioned in subsection (2)(a) or (b) may appoint an officer of the person’s department to act as the person’s deputy as a member.

(9) A person appointed as a deputy under subsection (8)—

² The Wuthathi Land Trust is a land trust incorporated under the *Aboriginal Land Regulation 1991*, part 3. The incorporation of the land trust was notified in the gazette on 17 November 1995 at page 1090.

- (a) may act as the member for which the person is deputy in the member's absence, but must not act as chairperson; and
- (b) has all the powers and functions of the member for which the person is deputy.

9 Vacating member's office

(1) A member, other than a member mentioned in section 6(2)(a) or (b) may, by writing addressed to the Minister, resign office at any time.

(2) The Governor in Council may at any time remove from office a member, other than a member mentioned in section 6(2)(a) or (b).

(3) A member shall be deemed to have vacated his or her office—

- (a) in the event of resignation, upon the receipt by the Minister of notice of resignation;
- (b) in the event of removal, upon the issue by the Minister of notice of removal;
- (c) in the event of absence without the corporation's leave first obtained from 3 consecutive ordinary meetings of the corporation of which notice has been duly given to the member.

(4) For the purposes of subsection (3)—

- (a) the non-attendance of a member at the time and place appointed for an ordinary meeting shall not constitute absence from such meeting unless a meeting of the corporation at which a quorum is present is actually held on that day;
- (b) the attendance of a member at the time and place appointed for an ordinary meeting shall be deemed to constitute presence at an ordinary meeting notwithstanding that by reason of the lack of a quorum a meeting is not actually held on that day;
- (c) the names of the members who attend at the time and place appointed for an ordinary meeting shall be entered in the minute book provided pursuant to this Act.

10 Casual vacancy in member's office

(1) A casual vacancy shall be taken to arise in the office of a member, other than a member mentioned in section 6(2)(a) or (b)—

- (a) if the member dies in office; or
- (b) if the member's office becomes vacant as prescribed by section 9(3).

(2) If a casual vacancy occurs in the office of a member during the currency of the member's term of appointment another person may be appointed to fill that office in accordance with section 8.

(3) The term of appointment of a person appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall continue for as long as the appointment of his or her predecessor had the casual vacancy not occurred.

11 Allowances

(1) Each member shall be paid such allowances (if any) as are from time to time decided by the Governor in Council.

(3) Each member shall be paid such expenses as are necessarily incurred by the member in the discharge of duties as a member and as the corporation approves.

12 Holders of office not affected by restrictive employment provisions

A provision of any enactment requiring the holder of an office to devote the whole of his or her time to the duties of the office or prohibiting the holder from engaging in employment outside the duties of the office shall not operate to hinder holding that office and also—

- (a) that of member of the corporation; or
- (b) the acceptance and retention of any allowance payable under this Act.

Division 2—Functions and powers

13 Functions

The functions of the corporation are—

- (a) to promote research in respect of the nature and the environment of—
 - (i) Raine Island; and

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- (ii) Moulter and Maclennan Cays;
and the surrounding seas; and
- (b) to promote, by whatever means may be appropriate and practicable, the preservation and protection of the nature and the environment of—
 - (i) Raine Island; and
 - (ii) Moulter and Maclennan Cays;
and the surrounding seas; and
- (c) to promote the development and application of science and technology for the purpose of the preservation and protection of the nature and the environment of—
 - (i) Raine Island; and
 - (ii) Moulter and Maclennan Cays;
and the surrounding seas; and
- (d) to investigate the feasibility of restoring or preserving any improvements or relics situated on Raine Island; and
- (e) to promote, through the publication of the results of the research conducted, the conservation of the nature and the environment of the Great Barrier Reef Province.

14 Powers

The corporation may do all things which are necessary or convenient to be done for or in connection with or incidental to the performance of its functions and in particular—

- (a) may cause such restoration or preservation work to be carried out in respect of any improvements or relics situated on Raine Island as appears to it to be desirable; and
- (b) may establish such research facilities on or in relation to Raine Island as appear to it to be necessary for the proper performance of its functions.

Division 3—Proceedings and business**15 Conduct of business**

Subject to this division, the corporation must conduct its business, including its meetings, in the way it considers appropriate.

16 Quorum

A quorum for a meeting of the corporation is 4 members, including at least 1 of the members mentioned in section 6(2)(f).

17 Attendance by proxy

(1) A member may attend a meeting by proxy.

(2) A member is not entitled to preside at a meeting merely because the member is the proxy holder for another member, who if present, would be entitled to preside.

18 Time and place of meetings

(1) Meetings of the corporation must be held at the times and places the corporation decides.

(2) The secretary of the corporation must give written notice of each meeting, including an adjourned meeting, to each member at least 7 days before the day of the meeting unless it is impracticable to give the notice.

(3) The notice must state—

- (a) the day and time of the meeting; and
- (b) the place where the meeting is to be held; and
- (c) the business to be conducted at the meeting.

19 Presiding at meetings

(1) The chairperson of the corporation must preside at all meetings of the corporation at which the chairperson is present.

(2) If the chairperson is absent from a meeting of the corporation and the deputy chairperson is present, the deputy chairperson must preside.

(3) If both the chairperson and deputy chairperson are absent from the meeting, a member elected by the other members present at the meeting must preside.

20 Conduct of meetings

(1) A question at a meeting of the corporation is decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

(2) Each member has a vote on each question to be decided, and if the votes are equal, the member presiding also has a casting vote.

(3) The corporation may hold its meetings, or allow members to take part in its meetings, by using any technology that reasonably allows members to hear and take part in discussions as they happen.

Example of technology—

Teleconferencing.

(4) A member who takes part in a meeting under subsection (3) is taken to be present at the meeting.

(5) A resolution is validly made by the corporation, even if it is not passed at a meeting, if—

- (a) notice of the resolution is given under procedures approved by the corporation; and
- (b) a majority of its members give written agreement to the resolution.

20A Minutes and records

(1) The corporation must keep—

- (a) minutes of its meetings; and
- (b) a record of resolutions made under section 20(5).

(2) Each entry in the minutes for a meeting of the corporation must be signed by the member presiding at the next meeting after the meeting for which the minutes were taken.

20B Disclosure of interest

(1) If a member becomes aware that the member has a conflict of interest about an issue being considered, or about to be considered, by the corporation, the member must disclose the nature of the conflicting interest to a meeting of the corporation.

(2) Unless the corporation otherwise directs, the member must not—

- (a) be present when the corporation considers the issue; or
- (b) take part in a decision of the corporation about the issue.

(3) The member must not be present when the corporation is considering whether to give a direction under subsection (2).

(4) If there is another member who must, under subsection (1) also disclose an interest in the issue, the other member must not—

- (a) be present when the corporation is considering whether to give a direction under subsection (2); or
- (b) take part in making the decision about giving the direction.

(5) If—

- (a) because of this section, a member is not present at a meeting of the corporation for considering or deciding an issue, or for considering or deciding whether to give a direction under subsection (2); and
- (b) there would be a quorum if the member were present;

the remaining members present are a quorum of the corporation for considering or deciding the issue, or for considering or deciding whether to give the direction, at the meeting.

(6) A member has a conflict of interest about an issue if the member has an interest, financial or otherwise, that could conflict with the proper performance of the member's duties.

(7) A disclosure under subsection (1) must be recorded in the corporation's minutes.

(8) A contravention of this section does not invalidate any decision of the corporation or the performance of a function or exercise of a power by the corporation.

22 Protection of members

A person who is or has been a member is not personally liable for anything done or omitted in good faith in, or in connection with the exercise of any power conferred or the performance of any function imposed on the corporation by this Act, or reasonably believed by that person to have been conferred or imposed by this Act.

PART 3—FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

23 Trust fund

(1) The corporation shall establish and at all times keep a trust fund.

(2) There shall be paid into the trust fund of the corporation all moneys paid to the corporation for any purpose in connection with the exercise of its powers or the performance of its functions.

(3) The corporation shall apply the money from time to time standing to the credit of the trust fund to the use or purpose for which it was paid to the corporation.

(4) Where no use or purpose is specified in relation to any money paid to the corporation that money may be used for any special project approved by resolution of the corporation.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (3) and (4) or the terms of any trust upon which money is held by the corporation, moneys standing to the credit of the trust fund may be applied in payment of expenses of the corporation incurred in or in connection with the carrying out of its functions.

24 Corporation is statutory body

(1) Under the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982*, the corporation is a statutory body.

(2) The *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982*, part 2B sets out the way in which the corporation's powers under this Act are affected by the *Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982*.

25 Budget of corporation

(1) Before 31 August in each financial year the corporation must, frame, adopt and present to the Minister a budget for its trust fund showing its estimates of its receipts and disbursements for the financial year.

(1A) On application by the corporation, the Minister may extend the time for compliance with subsection (1).

(2) In framing the budget for its trust fund the corporation shall estimate in respect of the financial year for which the budget is being framed and shall therein show—

- (a) the amounts to be disbursed upon the several works, matters and things to which the fund is applicable; and
- (b) the amounts expected to be received from the several sources of income and other moneys of the corporation which income or other moneys are required by this Act to be paid to the fund.

(3) In any budget—

- (a) the estimates of receipts shall be set out, as nearly as may be, separately in accordance with the several sources of receipts required by this section to be shown in the budget;
- (b) the estimates of disbursements required by this section to be shown in the budget shall be set out, as nearly as may be, in accordance with each power or function of the corporation;
- (c) the estimates of receipts and disbursements that relate to common powers or functions shall be set out, as nearly as may be, opposite each other.

(4) Each budget shall show—

- (a) estimates of receipts and disbursements adopted for the financial year previous to that for which the budget is framed; and
- (b) actual receipts and disbursements for the financial year previous to that for which the budget is framed.

(5) A budget of the corporation shall be of no force or effect until it is approved by the Minister.

(6) When the Minister has approved of a budget of the corporation the budget as approved shall be binding upon the corporation.

26 Observance of budget

(1) Subject to subsection (2), the corporation shall confine its disbursements throughout a financial year within the items and amounts contained in its budget for that financial year as approved by the Minister.

(2) If during any financial year it appears to the corporation that an extraordinary circumstance has arisen which requires the corporation to make a disbursement in that financial year that was not provided for in the budget (as approved) for that financial year or that exceeds the amount estimated in respect of that disbursement in the budget (as approved) for that financial year the corporation shall, before making the disbursement or excess disbursement—

- (a) by resolution, approve that the disbursement or excess disbursement be made; and
- (b) obtain the approval of the Minister for an amendment to the budget (the Minister being hereby authorised to grant such approval).

(3) The corporation shall ensure that the budget as amended and approved will not then be exceeded in particular or in total by the disbursement or excess disbursement referred to in subsection (2).

(4) If the corporation makes a disbursement in any financial year from its trust fund that has not been provided for in the approved budget relating to that fund for that financial year, then except where the disbursement has been made in emergent or extraordinary circumstances, the members of the corporation who knowingly voted for such expenditure shall be jointly and severally liable to repay to the corporation the amount of the disbursement and such amount may be recovered by action in a court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due and owing by all and each of such members to the corporation.

27 Treatment of ordinary expenditure, surplus and deficit

(1) Any disbursement of the corporation in any financial year prior to the adoption of the budget framed for that financial year is authorised and shall be shown as a disbursement in the budget framed for that financial year.

(2) If at the close of any financial year for which a budget is framed there is a surplus or deficit the same shall be carried forward and taken into account in framing the budget for the next following financial year.

(3) At the close of each financial year for which a budget is framed all authorisations of expenditure and votes of money for any item provided for in the budget so framed shall lapse but may be reauthorised or revoked, as the case may be.

29 Statement of accounts of fund

(1) The secretary of the corporation shall present to each ordinary meeting of the corporation statements of the accounts in relation to the budget for the period of the financial year from commencement to the close of the month last concluded.

(2) These statements of account shall show both estimated receipts and disbursements and actual receipts and disbursements with such explanations as will give a true indication of the progressive state of the votes provided in the budget and, in addition, the statements submitted to the first meeting of the corporation held after the last day of December and March shall include an estimate of the anticipated position at the end of the financial year.

PART 4—GENERAL PROVISIONS

32 Power to accept gifts etc.

(1) The corporation may accept a gift (whether by devise, bequest or gift inter vivos) of any real or personal property and may agree to any condition pertaining to any such gift.

(2) For the purposes of the application of the rule of law known as the rule against perpetuities to any gift to the corporation it shall be deemed that the purposes of the corporation are charitable purposes.

34 Consultants

(1) The corporation may engage persons having suitable qualifications and experience as consultants to the corporation.

(2) The terms and conditions of the engagement of a person under subsection (1) are such as are determined by the corporation.

37 Regulation-making power

The Governor in Council may make regulations under this Act.

38 Numbering and renumbering of Act

In the next reprint of this Act produced under the *Reprints Act 1992*, the provisions of this Act must be numbered and renumbered as permitted by the *Reprints Act 1992*, section 43.³

**PART 5—TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT
ACT 2002**

39 Definition for pt 5

In this part—

“**commencing day**” means the day the *Environmental Legislation Amendment Act 2002*, part 4, commences.

40 Members of corporation

(1) On the commencing day—

- (a) the chief executive of the department responsible for fisheries management ceases to hold office as a member; and
- (b) every other person who was a member immediately before the commencing day continues to hold office as a member.

(2) The members mentioned in subsection (1)(b) continue to hold office until the day the member’s appointment, in force immediately before the commencing day, ends.

3 *Reprints Act 1992*, section 43 (Numbering and renumbering of provisions)

41 Term of appointment of new members

The term of appointment of a person appointed, on the commencing day, to be a member ends on the day the appointment of members continued under section 40(1)(b) ends.

PART 6—EXPIRY OF ACT**42 Expiry of Act**

This Act expires on the day the *Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004*, section 152,⁴ commences.

43 Transfer of corporation's assets and liabilities on expiry day

(1) At the beginning of the day this Act expires under section 42—

- (a) all of the assets of the corporation become assets of Australian Rainforest Foundation A.C.N. 073 434 563; and
- (b) all of the liabilities of the corporation become liabilities of the State.

(2) In this section—

“**assets**” includes assets held as trustee of the trust fund.

“**liabilities**” includes liabilities incurred as trustee of the trust fund.

“**trust fund**” means the trust fund under section 23.

⁴ *Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004*, section 152 (Insertion of new pt 6)

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 4 February 2005. Future amendments of the Meaker Trust (Raine Island Research) Act 1981 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
o in c	= order in council	s	= section
om	= omitted	sch	= schedule
orig	= original	sdiv	= subdivision
p	= page	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
para	= paragraph	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
prec	= preceding	SL	= subordinate legislation
pres	= present	sub	= substituted
prev	= previous	unnum	= unnumbered

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of earlier reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

TABLE OF EARLIER REPRINTS

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1	to 1995 Act No. 58	28 November 1995	21 December 1995
1A	to 1996 Act No. 54	1 June 1997	28 November 1997
1B	to 2001 Act No. 71	1 March 2002	1 March 2002 (Column discontinued) Notes
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commenced 4 June 1981 (proc pubd gaz 6 June 1981 p 1227)

amending legislation—

Public Service (Administrative Arrangements) Act 1990 (No. 2) No. 80 s 3 sch 2

date of assent 14 November 1990

commenced on date of assent (see s 2(1))

Statute Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994 No. 15 ss 1–3, sch 2

date of assent 10 May 1994

commenced on date of assent (see s 2)

Statute Law Revision Act (No. 2) 1995 No. 58 ss 1–2, 4 sch 1

date of assent 28 November 1995

commenced on date of assent

Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Amendment Act 1996 No. 54 ss 1–2, 9 sch

date of assent 20 November 1996

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 1 June 1997 (1997 SL No. 128)

Duties Act 2001 No. 71 ss 1–2(1), 551 sch 1

date of assent 13 November 2001

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 1 March 2002 (2002 SL No. 10)

Environmental Legislation Amendment Act 2002 No. 72 pts 1, 4, s 19(2) sch

date of assent 13 December 2002

ss 1–2, 19(2) sch commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 14 December 2003 (automatic commencement under AIA s 15DA(2))

**Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2004 No. 48
pts 1, 7**

date of assent 18 November 2004

ss 1–2 commenced on date of assent

remaining provisions commenced 4 February 2005 (2004 SL No. 315)

7 List of annotations

Definitions

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pres s 2 ins 2002 No. 72 s 20

References to latitudes and longitudes

s 3 prev s 3 om R1 (see RA s 36)
pres s 3 ins 2002 No. 72 s 20

Meaning of terms

prov hdg om 2002 No. 72 s 20

s 4 def “**corporation**” om 2002 No. 72 s 20
def “**Director**” sub 1990 No. 80 s 3 sch 2
om 1994 No. 15 s 3 sch 2
def “**Director-General and Under Secretary**” om 1990 No. 80 s 3 sch 2
def “**Maclennan Cay**” om 2002 No. 72 s 20
def “**Minister**” sub 1990 No. 80 s 3 sch 2
om 1994 No. 15 s 3 sch 2
def “**Moulter Cay**” ins 1994 No. 15 s 3 sch 2
om 2002 No. 72 s 20
def “**Pandora Cay**” om 1994 No. 15 s 3 sch 2
def “**Raine Island**” om 2002 No. 72 s 20
def “**Secretary**” om 1994 No. 15 s 3 sch 2
def “**Torres Strait Islands**” om 2002 No. 72 s 20

Membership of corporation

s 6 amd 1990 No. 80 s 3 sch 2; 1994 No. 15 s 3 sch 2
sub 2002 No. 72 s 21

Term of appointment of members

s 7 om 2002 No. 72 s 21

Appointment of members

s 8 amd 1995 No. 58 s 4 sch 1
om 2002 No. 72 s 21

Vacating member's office

s 9 amd 2002 No. 72 s 19(2) sch

Casual vacancy in member's office

s 10 amd 2002 No. 72 s 19(2) sch

Allowances

s 11 amd 1994 No. 15 s 3 sch 2; 1995 No. 58 s 4 sch 1; 2002 No. 72 s 19(2) sch

Functions

s 13 amd 1994 No. 15 s 3 sch 2; 2002 No. 72 s 19(2) sch

Conduct of business

s 15 sub 2002 No. 72 s 22

Quorum

s 16 sub 2002 No. 72 s 22

Attendance by proxy

s 17 sub 2002 No. 72 s 22

Time and place of meetings

s 18 sub 2002 No. 72 s 22

Presiding at meetings

s 19 sub 2002 No. 72 s 22

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s 20 prev s 20 om 1995 No. 58 s 4 sch 1
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s 20B ins 2002 No. 72 s 22

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s 21 amd 1994 No. 15 s 3 sch 2

Protection of members

s 22 amd 2002 No. 72 s 19(2) sch

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s 23 amd 2002 No. 72 s 19(2) sch

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s 25 amd 1995 No. 58 s 4 sch 1

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