

Legislative Council—No 140

As introduced and read a first time, 25 August 2021

South Australia

**Statutes Amendment (Universities—Caps on
Vice-Chancellor Salaries) Bill 2021**

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the *Flinders University Act 1966*, the *University of Adelaide Act 1971*
and the *University of South Australia Act 1990*.

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The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1—Preliminary

1—Short title

- 5 This Act may be cited as the *Statutes Amendment (Universities—Caps on Vice-Chancellor Salaries) Act 2021*.

2—Amendment provisions

In this Act, a provision under a heading referring to the amendment of a specified Act amends the Act so specified.

Part 2—Amendment of *Flinders University Act 1966*

10 3—Amendment of section 16—Appointment of Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor etc

- (1) Section 16(4)—delete "subsection (5)" and substitute:
this section

- (2) Section 16—after subsection (4) insert:

- 15 (4a) Despite any other provision of this Act or any other Act or law, the salary of the Vice-Chancellor as determined by the Council must not exceed the salary payable to the Premier of South Australia (determined in accordance with the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990*) at the time the Council makes the determination.

- 20 (4b) Nothing in subsection (4a) affects the salary payable to the Vice-Chancellor holding office on the commencement of that subsection, but that subsection will apply in relation to each appointment or reappointment of a Vice-Chancellor following that commencement.

Part 3—Amendment of *University of Adelaide Act 1971*

4—Amendment of section 8—Vice-Chancellor

(1) Section 8(3)—delete "subsection (4)" and substitute:

this section

5 (2) Section 8—after subsection (3) insert:

(3a) Despite any other provision of this Act or any other Act or law, the salary of the Vice-Chancellor as determined by the Council must not exceed the salary payable to the Premier of South Australia (determined in accordance with the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990*) at the time the Council makes the determination.

10 (3b) Nothing in subsection (3a) affects the salary payable to the Vice-Chancellor holding office on the commencement of that subsection, but that subsection will apply in relation to each appointment or reappointment of a Vice-Chancellor following that commencement.

Part 4—Amendment of *University of South Australia Act 1990*

5—Amendment of section 16—Vice-Chancellor

Section 16(5)—delete subsection (5) and substitute:

20 (3) The Council must, from time to time as occasion requires, appoint a person to be Vice-Chancellor.

(4) Subject to this section, the Vice-Chancellor holds office for such term and on such conditions as may be fixed by the Council.

25 (5) Despite any other provision of this Act or any other Act or law, the salary of the Vice-Chancellor as determined by the Council must not exceed the salary payable to the Premier of South Australia (determined in accordance with the *Parliamentary Remuneration Act 1990*) at the time the Council makes the determination.

30 (6) Nothing in subsection (5) affects the salary payable to the Vice-Chancellor holding office on the commencement of that subsection, but that subsection will apply in relation to each appointment or reappointment of a Vice-Chancellor following that commencement.