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# Health Sciences Authority Act 2001

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An Act to establish the Health Sciences Authority, to provide for its functions and powers, and for matters connected therewith.

[1 April 2001]

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

**Short title**

1. This Act is the Health Sciences Authority Act 2001.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “Authority” means the Health Sciences Authority established under section 3;
- “Chairperson” means the Chairperson of the Authority and includes a temporary Chairperson appointed under section 8;
- “Chief Executive” means the Chief Executive of the Authority, and includes any individual acting in that capacity;
- “member” means a member of the Authority and includes a temporary member appointed under section 8.

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PART 2

ESTABLISHMENT, INCORPORATION AND  
CONSTITUTION OF AUTHORITY

**Establishment and incorporation of Health Sciences Authority**

3. A body called the Health Sciences Authority is established, which is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and is by that name capable of —