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An Act to provide for certain matters relating to the operation of a university known as the Singapore Institute of Technology.

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Whereas a company limited by guarantee has been incorporated under the Companies Act 1967 by the name "Singapore Institute of Technology" having as its objects the establishment, operation, maintenance and promotion of a university in Singapore under the name and style "Singapore Institute of Technology".

And whereas it is desirable that statutory provision be made in relation to the operation of the Singapore Institute of Technology and certain of the powers of the company.

Short title

1. This Act is the Singapore Institute of Technology Act 2014.

Interpretation

- 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires
 - "Board" means the Board of Trustees of the university company mentioned in its constituent documents;
 - "constituent documents", in relation to the university company, means the memorandum of association and articles of association of the university company;
 - "university company" means the company limited by guarantee incorporated under the Companies Act 1967 on 15 September 2009 under the name "Singapore Institute of Technology".

Function of university company

3. The function of the university company is to pursue, within the limits of the financial resources available to it, the objects provided by its constituent documents and, in particular, to confer and award degrees, diplomas and certificates, including honorary degrees and other distinctions.

Accountability and evaluation

4.—(1) The university company must comply with the accountability framework set out by way of any written agreement between the university company and the Minister or any person authorised by the Minister.

(2) The university company must evaluate the performance of its activities in accordance with such quality assurance framework as the Minister may determine.

(3) The university company must participate in the evaluation of its activities by any external review panel that the Minister may commission from time to time.

Directions in respect of policies on higher education in Singapore

5.—(1) The Minister may, in consultation with the university company, establish any policies on higher education in Singapore that