

Science Council of Singapore Bill

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An Act to provide for the establishment of a Science Council of Singapore.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows: —

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Science Council of Singapore Act, 1967, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Council” means the Science Council of Singapore constituted under the provisions of section 3 of this Act;

“member” includes the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, a temporary Chairman, a temporary Deputy Chairman and any temporary member of the Council.

Establishment and incorporation of the Science Council of Singapore

3. There shall be constituted a body to be known as the “Science Council of Singapore” which shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued in its said name and perform such other acts as bodies corporate may by law perform.

Constitution of the Council

4.—(1) The Council shall consist of —

- (a) a Chairman;
- (b) a Deputy Chairman; and
- (c) fifteen other members,

all of whom shall be appointed by the Minister.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the members of the Council appointed by the Minister shall hold office for such term and subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine.

(3) The Minister may appoint any person to be a temporary member of the Council during the temporary incapacity from illness or otherwise, or during the temporary absence from Singapore, of any member.

(4) The Minister may appoint any member of the Council to be a temporary Chairman or temporary Deputy Chairman during the temporary incapacity from illness or otherwise, or during the temporary absence from Singapore, of the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman, as the case may be.

(5) The Minister may, at any time, accept the resignation of any member of the Council appointed by him.

(6) The Minister may, at any time, remove any member of the Council from office without assigning any reason therefor.

Meetings of the Council

5.—(1) The Council may meet at such times and places as it determines but shall hold a meeting at least once in three months.

(2) At a meeting of the Council nine members shall constitute a quorum.

(3) The Chairman, or in his absence, the Deputy Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Council.

(4) In the event of the votes on any question being equal the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman, as the case may be, shall have a casting vote in addition to his original vote.