

**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY**  
**STUDENTS' LOAN FUND STATUTE 2009**

The Council of La Trobe University makes this Statute under section 30 of the *La Trobe University Act 1964*.

**1. Name and commencement**

- (1) This Statute is the **Students' Loan Fund Statute 2009**.
- (2) This Statute comes into full force and effect on 1 July 2009.<sup>i</sup>

**2. Purpose**

The purpose of this Statute is to provide for the administration of the students' loan fund, as contemplated by section 34(4) of the Act.

**3. Administration of students' loan fund**

- (1) A standing committee of the students' loan fund is hereby established to administer the fund.
- (2) The standing committee established under this section—
  - (a) shall be constituted in accordance with a resolution of the Council; and
  - (b) may regulate its own procedure.<sup>ii</sup>

**4. Overdue loan repayments**

- (1) While a repayment on a loan from the students' fund remains overdue, the borrowing student may not, without the written consent of the Vice-Chancellor or the Deputy Vice-Chancellor—
  - (a) enrol or re-enrol in any course, subject or unit;
  - (b) receive the results of any assessments;
  - (c) graduate or be given any academic award;
  - (d) receive a certificate or transcript of academic record.
- (2) Any overdue amount on a loan from the students' fund is a civil debt recoverable summarily by the University in any court of competent jurisdiction.

**5. Transitional**

- (1) Despite the coming into full force and effect of this Statute, the Old Statute continues to apply to—
- (a) an application for a loan from the students' loan fund that was made in accordance with the Old Statute but which, immediately before the commencement day, had not yet been determined; and
  - (b) an existing loan from the students' loan fund that had not, immediately before the commencement day, been fully repaid in accordance with the terms of the loan.
- (2) In this section—

*commencement day* means the day on which this Statute comes into full force and effect;

*Old Statute* means Statute 26 – Students' Loan Funds, and any regulations made under that Statute, as in force immediately before the commencement day.

**6. Revocation of earlier University legislation**

Statute 26 – Students' Loan Funds and Regulation – 26.1 – Students' Loan Fund are **revoked**.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

This Statute was approved by the Council on 2 March 2009 and by the Minister on 13 August 2009. It was amended by the **Students' Loan Fund (Amendment) Statute 2009** on 14 October 2009. LS Ref: 08/02381.

**ENDNOTES**

i Despite section 1(2), this Statute came into full force and effect on 13 August 2009 (being the day on which the Minister approved the Statute: see section 30(3) of the Act).

ii Section 3: substituted by **Students' Loan Fund (Amendment) Statute 2009**.