

**Science Council of Singapore Act  
(CHAPTER 287)**

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## Legislative History

# SCIENCE COUNCIL OF SINGAPORE ACT

## (CHAPTER 287)

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

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### Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Science Council of Singapore Act.

### Interpretation

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

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

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

### Establishment and incorporation of Science Council of Singapore

3. There is hereby constituted a body corporate to be known as the Science Council of Singapore which —

- (a) shall have perpetual succession;
- (b) shall have a common seal; and
- (c) may sue and be sued in its corporate name and perform such other acts as bodies corporate may by law perform.

### Constitution of 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 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 of the Council.

(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.

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

### **Meetings of Council**

5.—(1) The Council may meet at such times and places as it determines but shall hold a meeting at least once in 3 months.

(2) At a meeting of the Council 9 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.

(5) The Council may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its membership.

### **Appointment of officers and employees**

6.—(1) The Council may appoint such officers and employees as may be necessary to assist the Council in carrying out its functions.

(2) All officers and employees of the Council shall be under the administrative control of the Council and shall be appointed on such terms and conditions as may be