R 6.133 - THE LADY TURNER EXHIBITIONS IN MUSIC

Recitals–

A. Grace Melvin Turner, late of Hotel Windsor, Spring Street, Melbourne, who died on 29 January 1959 bequeathed to the University the sum of £5,000 together with a one-sixth share of her residuary estate to be invested and the income to be applied "for the establishment of musical exhibitions to be known as 'The Lady Turner Exhibitions in Music' for the full course in the degree or diploma schools at the Conservatorium of Music of the University of Melbourne" and declared that the governing body of the Conservatorium of Music should have power from time to time to prescribe the manner in which and the conditions under which the exhibitions should be allotted, awarded and held by the person or persons receiving them including a power to suspend or forfeit any award.

B. The purposes for which the Conservatorium was established are now carried out by the faculty of Music and the name "University Conservatorium of Music" has been discontinued.

C. The University received the sum of £11,835 in satisfaction of the bequest, which sum increased to $53,590 at 31 December 1994.

It is provided as follows–

1. The sum of $53,590 and any accumulations or additions to the sum forms a fund called the "Lady Turner Exhibitions in Music Fund" ("the fund") and the fund must be paid into an investment pool and remain there until the Council directs otherwise.

2. Up to five exhibitions may be awarded annually by the Council on the recommendation of the faculty of Music ("the faculty") to students who are pursuing or are entering the course for the degree of bachelor of Music or bachelor of Music Education.

3. So far as possible preference is to be given to students who are pursuing or wish to pursue courses most likely to develop them as solo performers.

4. The net income of the fund in each year is to be divided equally among the students to whom exhibitions are awarded in respect of that year.

5. Each exhibition is awarded for one year but may be awarded by the Council for a further period of one year on the recommendation of the faculty.