Recitals-

A. In 1947, the National Council of Jewish Women of Australia (‘National Council’) presented to the University the sum of £600 to endow a scholarship to perpetuate the name of Dr Fanny Reading, the founder of the National Council, to foster Jewish and Hebrew studies.

B. The National Council requested at that time that in the award of the scholarship, preference be given to a candidate for the degree of bachelor of Arts with honours in the school of Semitic Studies.

C. The National Council subsequently requested that its title appear in the name of the scholarship, and also that the award be made to students of the Hebrew language undertaking the degree of bachelor of Arts, whether at pass or honours level. Following changes to the curriculum, students of other University award courses are also eligible for the scholarship.

D. The University accepted the original donation upon the trusts specified by the donor, and the donation therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

E. Further sums were subsequently donated to the fund by the National Council.

F. This University trust record is the means by which the University records -

(1) the trusts specified by the donor upon which the University as trustee holds the capital sum; and

(2) the administrative arrangements for the implementation of those trusts, as determined by the University from time to time.

It is provided as follows-

Name of the fund

1. The capital sum, all income arising from the capital sum, and any accumulations and additions thereto together form a fund called ‘The National Council of Jewish Women of Australia Fanny Reading Scholarship in Hebrew Language Fund’ (‘fund’).

Investment of the fund

2. The fund is to be paid into one or more investment common funds and remain there until Council directs otherwise.

Trust terms

3. As trustee of the fund, the University is obliged by the trusts specified by the donor (‘trust terms’)-

(1) to establish a perpetual trust; and

(2) to establish a scholarship for the purpose of-
(a) perpetuating the name of Dr Fanny Reading, the founder of the National Council of Jewish Women of Australia; and

(b) fostering Hebrew and Jewish studies.

Administrative arrangements

4. Until its further determination, and in order to implement the trust terms, the University has determined-

(1) that the scholarship is to be awarded to the student or students who have achieved the highest mark overall studying beginners, intermediate or advanced Hebrew language subjects and enrolled in the degree of bachelor of Arts, whether at pass or honours level, or other University award course, including but not limited to the Diploma of Modern Languages;

(2) to call each scholarship ‘The National Council of Jewish Women of Australia Fanny Reading Scholarship in Hebrew Language’;

(3) that the amount available for award is the net annual income of the fund; and

(4) that the tenure of the scholarship is one year, but the scholar is eligible, on the recommendation of the Director (‘director’) of the Centre for Jewish History and Culture (‘Centre’) within the faculty of Arts (‘faculty’), for successive awards, provided that no scholar holds the scholarship for more than four years.

5. The dean of the faculty is authorised to award each scholarship on behalf of the University on the recommendation of the director, or the head of the academic unit responsible for the teaching of Hebrew language studies if in the future this is not the Centre.

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