PETER BRETT MEMORIAL LECTURE

Recitals-

A. On 5 February 2007, two donors who wish to remain anonymous gave $60,000 to the University stating-

‘...our intention is that the income from the amount of $60,000 be used towards defraying the expenses associated with a lecture on Criminal Law or Criminal Procedure or Sentencing or Jurisprudence to be known as the Peter Brett Memorial Lecture and to be delivered in the University from time to time at a time considered suitable by the Dean of the Faculty of Law for the time being. We also intend that that particular use be taken to be an expression of our general intention to promote legal education in the University.’

B. The late Peter Brett was Hearn Professor of Law from 1963 to 1964 and Professor of Jurisprudence from 1964 to 1975.

C. The University accepted the gift upon the trusts specified by the donors, and the gift therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

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

(1) the trusts specified by the donors upon which the University as trustee holds trust property, including the capital sum; and

(2) the administrative arrangements for the implementation and ongoing performance 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 to the sum, forms a fund called the ‘Peter Brett Memorial Lecture’ (‘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 donors –

(1) to apply the income to defray expenses associated with a lecture on Criminal Law or Criminal Procedure, or Sentencing or Jurisprudence to be delivered at the University from time to time; and
(2) to call the lecture the ‘Peter Brett Memorial Lecture’.

Administrative arrangements

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

(1) the dean of Melbourne Law School (‘dean’) may from time to time apply the net annual income of the fund (or any portion of it) to defraying the expenses associated with a lecture in the University on Criminal Law or Criminal Procedure or Sentencing or Jurisprudence, each such lecture to be known as ‘The Peter Brett Memorial Lecture’; and

(2) unspent income in any year may be applied to defraying the expenses associated with subsequent lectures or may, at the dean’s discretion, be applied to promote legal education in the University.

[Made 10/9/07; revoked as a Regulation and certified as a University trust record 26/5/10; Recitals C and D add; ss1 replace; ss 2 and 3 add; and ss4 am – 5/9/13]