

Application for authority to transfer a corporation's incorporation from RECI Act

Associations Incorporation Act 1981

Religious Educational and Charitable Institutions Act 1861

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Part 1—Details of corporation granted letters patent under the *Religious Educational and Charitable Institutions Act 1861*

Corporation details	Name of corporation
Application details	<p>Application is made pursuant to section 106H of the <i>Associations Incorporation Act 1981</i> to the Minister for authority to transfer the corporation's incorporation from the <i>Religious Educational and Charitable Institutions Act 1861</i> to</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a company limited by guarantee under the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cwlth), part 5B.1;</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation under the <i>Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006</i> (Cwlth), part 2-3.</p>

Part 2—Special resolution details

<p>Application details</p> <p>* A special resolution is a resolution passed at a general meeting by the votes of 3/4 of the members who are present and entitled to vote on the resolution.</p> <p>**Required notice means written notice of a proposed special resolution, and of the time and place of the general meeting at which it is proposed to move the resolution, given before the general meeting to each member who has a right to vote on the resolution.</p>	<p>At a general meeting of the members of the (corporation name) duly convened and held at (place)</p> <p>on (date) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> a special resolution* was passed after giving the required notice** stating</p> <p>(a) that the application for authority to transfer the corporation's incorporated under Division 2, Part 11A of the <i>Associations Incorporation Act 1981</i> to</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a company limited by guarantee under the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cwlth), part 5B.1;</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander corporation under the <i>Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006</i> (Cwlth), part 2-3</p> <p>is approved; and</p> <p>(b) the following member of the governing body is authorised to make the application</p> <p>(name)</p> <p>(title)</p> <p>(c) the proposed name under which the corporation is to be registered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> under the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i>;</p> <p>OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> under the <i>Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006</i></p> <p>will be</p>
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Part 2—Special resolution details

Letters patent	Attached is the original letters patent or a statutory declaration by a person authorised by the corporation to make the declaration stating the letters patent has been lost, stolen or destroyed.
Authorisation Authorisation must be signed by a member of the corporation's governing body authorised to make the application.	Signature of applicant Name of applicant (please print) Position of applicant (please print) Dated <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Phone (daytime)

Part 3—Statutory declaration

	I, (full name of authorised member of governing body) of, (full address) in the State of Queensland do solemnly and sincerely declare that: <ol style="list-style-type: none">I am the member of the governing body of (name of corporation) authorised to make the application to transfer the corporation's incorporation.The matters stated in this application for authority to transfer the corporation's incorporation are true.The corporation has complied with all the requirements of the <i>Associations Incorporation Act 1981</i> and of the corporation's constitution in relation to the calling and holding of the general meeting for the special resolution and the passing of the special resolution at the general meeting on (date) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>.Any consent required under the corporation's constitution has been obtained before passing the special resolution. and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the <i>Oaths Act 1867</i> .
Declaration To be signed by member of governing body. To be signed by J.P., Commissioner for Declarations etc.	Signature of member of governing body Taken and declared before me at (location) in Queensland. Date <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Signature of J.P., Commissioner for Declarations, etc

Part 4—Lodgement details

Lodgement	Please lodge the completed application, and supporting documentation to the Office of Fair Trading at the address below, or at one of our regional offices. By mail: Registration Services, Office of Fair Trading GPO Box 3111, Brisbane QLD 4001. Visit www.fairtrading.qld.gov.au or call 13 QGOV (13 74 68) for information and your nearest Fair Trading Office.
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IMPORTANT – PRIOR NOTIFICATIONS AND APPROVALS

A change in corporate structure from the *Religious Educational and Charitable Institutions Act 1861* to the *Corporations Act 2001* (Corporations Act) or to the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (CATSI Act) may affect any existing property, rights or obligations with government funding agencies, affiliated bodies or accreditation bodies.

Existing property, rights or obligations may not be recognised despite section 601BM of the Corporations Act or part 2-3 of the CATSI Act which provide that registration under the relevant parts of those Acts does not:

- (a) create a new legal entity; or
- (b) affect the body's existing property, rights or obligations (except as against the members of the body in their capacity as members); or
- (c) render defective any legal proceedings by or against the body or its members.

Consequently corporations should consider what approvals, if any, they should obtain **before** calling a general meeting of members to consider a change in corporate structure.

Corporations are responsible for making their own enquiries as the Office of Fair Trading can not to do so on their behalf.

Examples of arrangements which may be affected and notifications which should be made or approvals sought are:

1. Corporations that have been appointed as trustee of trust land or hold a lease under the *Land Act 1994* should notify the chief executive of the Department of Environment and Resource Management to ensure their tenancy arrangements will not be affected by their proposed change of corporate structure;
2. Corporations that have gaming or liquor licences should notify the chief executive of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General to ensure their licences will not be affected by their proposed change of corporate structure;
3. A corporation that is the governing body of a provisionally accredited or accredited non-State school under the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001* must obtain prior approval under that Act of the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board.