

# **Thomas Cawthron Trust Amendment Bill**

Private Bill

As reported from the Economic Development, Science and Innovation  
Committee

## **Commentary**

### **Recommendation**

The Economic Development, Science and Innovation Committee has examined the Thomas Cawthron Trust Amendment Bill and recommends unanimously that it be passed. We recommend all amendments unanimously.

### **Introduction**

The Thomas Cawthron Trust Amendment Bill is a private bill sponsored by Rachel Boyack MP. It proposes changes to aspects of the law governing the Trust Board of the Cawthron Institute, an independent science organisation based in Nelson. The institute originates from the will of Thomas Cawthron, who bequeathed his property in trust to buy land and to build and maintain an industrial and technical school, institute, and museum. The Thomas Cawthron Trust Act 1924 (the principal Act) incorporated the Trust Board and provided for the succession of the trustees. Rachel Boyack is one of the Board's ex officio members in her capacity as the member for Nelson.

The principal Act does not specify the objects (aims) of the Trust Board. The bill would amend the principal Act by setting out the Trust Board's objects, namely the advancement of science to benefit Te Taihū and Aotearoa New Zealand, with a focus on natural resources. It would also provide for the appointment of a Trust Board member nominated by Te Taihū iwi. It would update provisions relating to the powers of the Trust Board and trustee remuneration, and specify the liability of trustees. It would also provide for a board of directors for the Cawthron Institute.

Aspects of the law governing the trust have been affected by orders of the High Court made in 2003 and 2011. One of the purposes of the bill is to incorporate the effect of these court orders into legislation.

## **Legislative scrutiny**

As part of our consideration of the bill, we have examined its consistency with principles of legislative quality. We have no issues regarding the legislation's design to bring to the attention of the House.

## **Proposed amendments**

This commentary covers the main amendments we recommend to the bill as introduced. We do not discuss minor or technical amendments.

### **Note on the name Te Tauihu in the bill**

The bill as introduced refers to Te Tauihu iwi. Two submitters suggested that the name of the iwi should be stated as "Te Tau Ihu". We do not feel that we are best placed to decide this matter, and believe it is best resolved between interested parties. However, we note that the spelling Te Tauihu is the one used in the bill as publicly notified. We do not recommend amending the bill as introduced to change the spelling, but note that this does not amount to an opinion on the appropriate spelling of the name.

## **Interaction between the principal Act and High Court orders relating to the Trust Board**

Several clauses in the bill are designed to enact changes to the law governing the trust that were made through High Court orders in 2003 and 2011. These changes to the law came about because section 18 of the principal Act applies Part 3 of the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 to the Board and the trusts established by the will of Thomas Cawthron. As a result, the Board can propose changes to the administration of the trust by submitting them to the Attorney-General and applying to the High Court for approval.

In the past, this process has been used to change the mode of administration of the trust. In 2003 and 2011, Court orders were made that enabled the Trust Board to appoint a board of directors, restricted remuneration of trustees, and changed the balance date for the trust's accounts. These changes form part of the law governing the trust, but are not reflected in the principal Act. An up-to-date statement of the law governing the trust can only be found by reading the principal Act and all the Court orders together. We agree with the bill's sponsor that someone referring to the principal Act alone could find it confusing and unclear. The bill would integrate the previous Court orders, making it possible to read the law governing the trust in one place.

However, the bill as introduced would not stop the trust from making further changes to the law through application to the High Court. Nor would it automatically integrate future Court orders into statute. Consequently, the bill would still allow future Court orders to override parts of the Act in a way that could again be unclear to anyone referring only to the Act.

We considered three ways to address this problem:

- making any future Court orders more salient and transparent, for example by adding provisions to the bill to make it clear that Court orders can supersede provisions of the principal Act, and creating a duty on a party such as the Trust Board to publish or lodge any Court orders in a specified way or place
- creating a mechanism for integrating Court orders into statute, for example by Order in Council on a recommendation by the responsible Minister
- recasting the bill to turn the Act into a less prescriptive, more principles-based one.

Because future changes to the Act by way of Court order are likely to be rare, we do not recommend amending the bill in any of these ways. However, if future Court orders make further amendments to the Act desirable, we recommend that a future Parliament give serious consideration to the third of these three options. The first option would be less preferable because it could lead to duplication with orders being available already elsewhere, for example, the Charities Register. The second option would require action by a Minister, which we do not consider a good use of Government time.

In the bill as introduced, clause 2 of the Preamble says that the principal Act has been amended by Acts of Parliament and orders of the High Court. We consider this inaccurate, based on our understanding of the interaction between the principal Act and Court orders, as set out above. We recommend replacing this clause to reflect that the Court orders have changed the effect of the statute and have superseded some of its provisions, but they have not amended the Act itself.

Clause 6 of the Preamble says that amending legislation is necessary to replace section 17 of the principal Act. This may be technically correct, but lacks clarity. We therefore recommend amending clause 6 to clarify that amending legislation is also the preferred way to update the effect of section 17.

### **Term of office of Te Tauihu iwi member**

Clause 6 of the bill would amend section 3 of the principal Act. It provides in new section 3(1)(c) for the appointment to the Trust Board of 1 member appointed as the Te Tauihu iwi member. Section 3(3) of the principal Act provides that (unless otherwise specified) each of the appointed members shall hold office for a period of 3 years, but may from time to time be reappointed.

We considered aligning the term of office of the Te Tauihu iwi member with that of the Member of Parliament for Nelson, one of the Board's ex officio trustees. However, we have decided that it would be simpler and more practical to keep the bill's original intention, that the term of office of the Te Tauihu iwi member should be 3 years. We recommend replacing clause 6 of the bill as introduced to replace section 3 of the principal Act and insert new section 3A(1). Each appointed member (including the Te Tauihu member) would hold office for a period of 3 years from the date of that member's appointment (unless otherwise specified), but could from time to time be reappointed.

We note that the grounds for deeming an appointed Trust Board member to have vacated office under section 3(5)(e) and (f) of the principal Act differ from the grounds for removing a trustee that has lost capacity to act as a trustee, under section 104 of the Trusts Act 2019. The Trusts Act no longer provides that being subject to an order under the Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 1992 is a specific ground for the court to remove a trustee. However, we do not consider that the principal Act should be amended in this way. We think it is important that the grounds for deeming an appointed Trust Board member to have vacated office be consistent for all appointed members. We therefore recommend inserting new section 3A(2) and (3). This would apply section 3(4) and (5) of the principal Act (regarding tenure and vacation of office) to the Te Taihū iwi board member.

### **Role of Te Taihū iwi member in appointing other Trust Board members**

Section 3(1)(a) of the principal Act provides for the ex officio Trust Board members specified there, namely the Mayors of Nelson City and Tasman District, the Member of Parliament for Nelson, and the Anglican Bishop of Nelson, to appoint six additional members. Even though the Te Taihū iwi board member would not be an ex officio member, we consider that they too should be involved in appointing these six additional members. We note that the Trust Board regards the ex officio members as “statutory trustees”, as distinct from “appointed trustees”. It would regard the Te Taihū iwi member as having the same status as other statutory trustees, including being involved in the appointment of additional members. We recommend providing for this in clause 6, new section 3(1)(c).

### **Powers of the board of directors**

Clause 9 would insert new section 12A to enact previous Court orders providing, among other things, for the appointment of a board of directors. Clause 9 would also insert new section 12B to provide for the responsibilities and powers of the board of directors. New section 12B(1) would provide that the board of directors could exercise any of the powers of the Trust Board described in section 12(1) and (2), as determined by the Trust Board.

We do not think it is necessary for the board of directors to exercise the powers in section 12(1)(a) through (d) of the principal Act. These are the powers to:

- promote any Act of Parliament having special application to the trusts under the will of Thomas Cawthron
- hold land for the purpose of any trust under the Board’s control
- for the purpose of the trusts under the will of Thomas Cawthron, to sell, lease, or mortgage property vested in the Board.

We therefore recommend amending clause 9, new section 12B(1) of the bill so that only the powers in sections 12(1)(e) through (j) and 12(2) of the principal Act could be exercised by the board of directors.

## **Remuneration of certain Trust Board members**

Clause 11 would replace section 17 of the principal Act to provide for remuneration of members of the Trust Board and board of directors. One purpose of this clause is to enact changes to the law made by Court order, and to address inconsistencies in the law brought about by amendments to section 17 of the principal Act made by the Trusts Act.

One submitter, Hon Dr Nick Smith, the Mayor of Nelson City, and by virtue of that office an ex officio member of the Trust Board, recommended amending clause 11 to prohibit the Mayor of Nelson City, the Mayor of Tasman District, and the Member of Parliament for Nelson from being reimbursed for discharging their functions under the principal Act. Dr Smith submitted that it is not appropriate for Mayors or Members of Parliament, who receive payment as determined by the Remuneration Authority, to receive any additional payment for a role that arises directly as a consequence of their holding a certain office. We agree, and note that Dr Smith's submission was also supported by the Trust Board. We therefore recommend inserting new section 17(1A) to provide that a member of the Trust Board referred to in section 3(1)(a)(i) to (iii) would not be entitled to remuneration for their services, other than reimbursement of expenses as covered in subsection (1)(a).

As to remuneration of other members of the Trust Board, such as the Te Taihū iwi member, we feel this would best be determined by the Trust Board as a whole. Currently, section 17 of the principal Act provides for trustee remuneration to be agreed between the Attorney-General and the Board. We note the submission of the New Zealand Māori Council that many iwi members work for aroha rather than payment. We therefore recommend amending new section 17(1) to provide that members of the Trust Board may be paid remuneration for their services in an amount to be determined by the Trust Board.

## **Section 13 of the principal Act providing for a capital conservation account should be repealed**

Section 13 of the principal Act requires the Trust Board to set aside 4% annually of the gross income of the estate into a capital conservation account. It also sets various requirements relating to this account. After we were referred the bill, we were advised that the Trust Board no longer requires this provision and seeks to repeal it.

Initially we deemed this amendment out of scope for the purposes of our consideration. Standing Order 300(4) states that a select committee may not recommend an amendment to a local bill or a private bill that is outside the scope of the notices advertising the intention to introduce or promote the bill. However, on 31 May 2023 the Business Committee released a determination granting us permission to consider this amendment. We therefore recommend inserting clause 9A to repeal section 13 of the principal Act.

## Appendix

### Committee process

The Thomas Cawthron Trust Amendment Bill was referred to the committee on 7 December 2022. The Ministry of Justice provided an initial briefing on the bill on 9 March 2023.

We called for submissions on the bill with a closing date of 24 February 2023. We received and considered submissions from 11 interested groups and individuals. We heard oral evidence from 4 submitters at hearings in Wellington.

We received advice on the bill from the Ministry of Justice. The Office of the Clerk provided advice on the bill's legislative quality. The Parliamentary Counsel Office assisted with legal drafting.

### Committee membership

Naisi Chen (Chairperson)

Jamie Strange (Chairperson and member until 8 February 2023)

Glen Bennett

Barbara Kuriger (until 8 February 2023)

Ingrid Leary (from 8 February 2023)

Melissa Lee

Stuart Smith (from 8 February 2023)

Hon Michael Woodhouse (from 14 February 2023)

Rachel Boyack participated in our consideration of this bill.

**Key to symbols used in reprinted bill**

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*Rachel Boyack*

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## Preamble

- (1) The Cawthron Institute Trust Board was established by the Thomas Cawthron Trust Act 1924 (the **principal Act**) in furtherance of the charitable trust established by the will of Thomas Cawthron, and the judgment of the Supreme Court in 1919: 5
- (2) ~~The principal Act has been amended by—~~
- (a) ~~Acts of Parliament; and~~
  - (b) ~~orders of the High Court made on 10 February 2003 and 26 October 2011 pursuant to the Charitable Trusts Act 1957;~~
- (2) The principal Act has since been amended on several occasions by Acts of Parliament. In addition, the effect of the principal Act has on 2 occasions been modified by orders of the High Court (made on 10 February 2003 and 26 October 2011, pursuant to the Charitable Trusts Act 1957): 10
- (3) The Trust Board conducts significant scientific research and associated activities in the Cawthron Institute under the governance of a board of directors established under the High Court order dated 10 February 2003: 15
- (4) The members of the Trust Board are not remunerated ~~but~~ and have no limitation of their personal liabilities in relation to the activities of the Cawthron Institute and the Trust Board:
- (5) Amending legislation is the preferred method to— 20
- (a) clearly articulate the objects of the Trust Board and the powers conferred on the Trust Board to advance those objects; and
  - (b) provide for the appointment of a member of the Trust Board nominated by Te Tauihu iwi; and
  - (c) specify the legal liability of the members of the Trust Board; and 25
  - (d) update and modernise the governance arrangements of the Trust Board, and consolidate and revise other aspects of the governance and administration of the Trust Board:

- (6) Amending legislation is ~~necessary to replace~~ also the preferred method to clarify and update the effect of section 17 of the principal Act:
- (7) The Trust Board considers that legislation is desirable in order to enable the appointment of a member of the Trust Board nominated by Te Taihū iwi so that the member is a statutory trustee of equal status to those appointed under section 3(1)(a) of the principal Act: 5
- (8) The Trust Board considers that it is desirable that the amendments made to its trust instrument by orders of the High Court are enacted as a codification:
- (9) The Trust Board considers that the making of other amendments is desirable to be achieved by way of a single enactment rather than by way of enactment followed by High Court proceedings: 10

**The Parliament of New Zealand therefore enacts as follows:**

**1 Title**

This Act is the Thomas Cawthron Trust Amendment Act **2022**.

**2 Commencement** 15

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.

**3 Principal Act**

This Act amends the Thomas Cawthron Trust Act 1924 (the **principal Act**).

**4 Section 2 amended (Incorporation of Cawthron Institute Trust Board)** 20

In section 2, replace “**Board**” with “**Trust Board**”.

**5 New sections 2A and 2B inserted**

After section 2, insert:

**2A Objects of the Trust Board**

The objects of the Trust Board are charitable and are the advancement of science to benefit Te Taihū and Aotearoa New Zealand, with a focus on natural resources. 25

**2B Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

**board of directors** means the board of directors appointed by the Trust Board under **section 12A** 30

**Te Taihū Iwi Bodies** means the Rangitāne o Wairau Settlement Trust, the Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust, the Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō Trust, Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Incorporated, Te Pātaka a Ngāti Kōata, the Ngāti Rārua Settle-

ment Trust, the Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu Trust, and the Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust

**Te Tauihu Iwi Chairs Forum—**

- (a) means the unincorporated body that represents the Te Tauihu Iwi Bodies; and
- (b) includes any successor entity to the Te Tauihu Iwi Chairs Forum, whether incorporated or unincorporated.

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**6 Section 3 amended (Constitution of the Trust Board)**

(1) After section 3(1)(b), insert:

- (e) 1 member appointed as the Te Tauihu iwi member by the Te Tauihu Iwi Chairs Forum, acting on behalf of the Te Tauihu Iwi Bodies.

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(2) After section 3(2), insert:

(2A) Before making an appointment under **subsection (1)(c)**, the Te Tauihu Iwi Chairs Forum must—

- (a) discuss with the Trust Board the appropriate skill mix for the Trust Board; and
- (b) consult representatives of Te Tauihu iwi.

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(3) In section 3(3), after “the appointed members”, insert “and the Te Tauihu Iwi member”.

**6 Section 3 replaced (Constitution of Board)**

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Replace section 3 with:

**3 Constitution of Trust Board**

(1) The Trust Board consists of—

- (a) the persons holding for the time being the respective offices of the following:
  - (i) Mayor of Nelson City;
  - (ii) Mayor of Tasman District;
  - (iii) Member of Parliament for the Electoral District of Nelson;
  - (iv) Anglican Bishop of Nelson; and
- (b) 1 member appointed as the Te Tauihu iwi member by the Te Tauihu Iwi Chairs Forum, acting on behalf of the Te Tauihu Iwi Bodies; and
- (c) up to 6 members appointed by the members holding office under **paragraphs (a) and (b)**, at least 3 of whom must be appointed for their scientific knowledge and experience.

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(2) Before making an appointment under **subsection (1)(b)**, the Te Tauihu Iwi Chairs Forum must—

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- (a) discuss with the Trust Board the appropriate skill mix for the Trust Board; and
- (b) consult representatives of Te Taihū iwi.
- (3) Before making an appointment under **subsection (1)(c)**, the members holding office under **subsection (1)(a) and (b)** must— 5
- (a) consult, and have regard to the views of, the other members of the Trust Board; and
- (b) satisfy themselves that any regulations made by the Trust Board (under section 12(1)(a)) in relation to the appointment of members (and not inconsistent with this section) have been complied with. 10
- 3A Term of office of appointed members**
- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, each appointed member holds office for a period of 3 years from the date of that member’s appointment but may from time to time be reappointed.
- (2) Each appointed member, unless that member vacates office otherwise than by passage of time, continues to hold office until that member’s successor comes into office. 15
- (3) The office of any appointed member becomes vacant if the member—
- (a) dies; or
- (b) resigns office by written notice to the Trust Board; or 20
- (c) is declared bankrupt; or
- (d) is convicted of any offence punishable by a term of imprisonment of 2 years or more; or
- (e) becomes subject to a compulsory treatment order made under Part 2 of the Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 1992 or becomes a special patient as defined in section 2(1) of that Act; or 25
- (f) becomes a person subject to an order under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988.
- (4) The Te Taihū Iwi Chairs Forum must make the first appointment under **section 3(1)(b)** no later than 1 April 2024. 30
- (5) In this section, an **appointed member** is a member of the Trust Board appointed under **section 3(1)(b) or (c)**.
- 7 Sections 7, 8, and 10 and 8 repealed**
- Repeal sections 7, 8, and 10 and 8.
- 7A Section 9 amended (Validity of acts of Board not to be impaired by vacancies or defective appointments)** 35
- (1) In the heading to section 9, replace “**Board**” with “**Trust Board**”.

(2) In section 9, replace “Board” with “Trust Board” in each place.

**7B Section 10 repealed (Contracts of Board)**

Repeal section 10.

**7C Section 11 amended (Board may accept and administer other bequests, etc)**

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(1) In the heading to section 11, replace “Board” with “Trust Board”.

(2) In section 11, replace “Board” with “Trust Board” in each place.

**8 Section 12 amended (Additional powers of Board)**

(1) In the heading to section 12, replace “Board” with “Trust Board”.

(2) In section 12(1)(j)(iv), replace “Board’s money” with “Trust Board’s money”. 10

(3) In section 12(1), (2), and (3), replace “Board” with “Trust Board” in each place.

(6) After section 12(3), insert:

(4) The Trust Board may establish its own administrative rules for the conduct of its meetings, the responsibilities and powers of the board of directors, and other matters not governed by this Act. 15

**9 New sections 12A and 12B inserted**

After section 12, insert:

**12A Appointment of board of directors**

(1) The Trust Board may appoint a board of directors in accordance with— 20

- (a) the terms of reference of the board of directors; and
- (b) the requirements of this section.

(2) The board of directors must consist of up to 7 persons—

- (a) who are appointed by the Trust Board; and
- (b) who, in the opinion of the Trust Board, have commercial experience and expertise relevant to the activities of the trust. 25

(3) No member of the Trust Board may be appointed to the board of directors or hold office as a director.

(4) Each appointment to the board of directors is for a term of up to 3 years.

(5) Despite **subsection (4)**, the Trust Board may do any 1 or more of the following: 30

- (a) appoint a director to fill a casual vacancy:
- (b) reappoint a director for 1 or more further terms:
- (c) remove a director from office.

- (6) If a director is removed from office under **subsection (5)**, that person has no claim against the trust or the Trust Board in respect of that removal other than in respect of fees or reimbursement of expenses then due to that person.

**12B Responsibilities and powers of board of directors**

- (1) The board of directors may exercise any of the powers of the Trust Board described in section 12(1)(e) to (j) and (2), as determined by the Trust Board. 5
- (2) The board of directors must—
- (a) appoint a chief executive officer of the Cawthron Institute (the **CEO**); and
- (b) determine the CEO’s functions and terms and conditions of employment. 10
- (3) The CEO must not be a member of the Trust Board or board of directors.
- (4) The CEO must report to the board of directors in accordance with such procedures as the board of directors may determine.
- (5) The board of directors must report to the Trust Board at least once every 6 months on all financial and operational aspects of the trust. 15
- (6) The Trust Board is responsible for the due compliance and performance by the board of directors of the powers delegated to the board of directors.

**9A Section 13 repealed (Provision for Capital Conservation Account)**

Repeal section 13.

**10 Section 14 amended (Annual balance sheet and accounts) 20**

- (1) In section 14(1), replace “31 March” with “30 June (or any other date agreed to by the Trust Board)”.
- (1A) In section 14(1) and (2), replace “Board” with “Trust Board”.
- (2) Repeal section 14(3).

**10A Section 15 amended (Property of trustees vested in Board) 25**

- (1) In the heading to section 15, replace “Board” with “Trust Board”.
- (2) In section 15(1) and (2), replace “Board” with “Trust Board”.

**10B Section 16 amended (Registration of title)**

- (1) In section 16(1) and (2), replace “Board” with “Trust Board” in each place.
- (2) In section 16(2), replace “Land Transfer Act 1915” with “Land Transfer Act 2017”. 30

**11 Section 17 replaced (Remuneration of Board)**

Replace section 17 with:

<b>17</b>	<b>Remuneration of members of Trust Board and board of directors</b>	
(1)	The members of the Trust Board may be paid remuneration for their services ( <u>in an amount to be determined by the Trust Board</u> ), including—	
	(a) reimbursement for necessary and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in attending meetings of the Trust Board; and	5
	(b) <del>reimbursement</del> <u>compensation</u> for discharging their functions under this Act.	
(1A)	<u>However, a member of the Trust Board referred to in <b>section 3(1)(a)(i) to (iii)</b> is not entitled to remuneration for their services, other than reimbursement of the type referred to in <b>subsection (1)(a)</b>.</u>	10
(2)	The members of the board of directors must be paid—	
	(a) compensation for their services, in an amount determined by the Trust Board; and	
	(b) reimbursement for necessary and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them for the purposes of discharging their obligations under this Act.	15
<b>12</b>	<b>New section 17A inserted (Liability and indemnification of members of Trust Board)</b>	
	After section 17, insert:	
<b>17A</b>	<b>Liability and indemnification of members of Trust Board</b>	20
(1)	No member of the Trust Board acting under this Act is liable for the consequence of any act or omission, or for any loss, unless the consequence or loss is attributable to a breach of trust arising from that member’s dishonesty, wilful misconduct, or gross negligence.	
(2)	Each member of the Trust Board acting under this Act must be fully indemnified by and out of the trust fund (whether from capital or income) for any loss or liability that they incur in the carrying out or omission of any function, duty, power, or discretion of the Trust Board and in respect of any outlay or expenses incurred by them in the management and administration of the Trust Board, unless the loss or liability is attributable to a breach of trust arising from that member’s dishonesty, wilful misconduct, or gross negligence.	25 30
<b>12A</b>	<b><u>Section 18 amended (Application of Charitable Trusts Act 1957)</u></b>	
	<u>In section 18, replace “Board” with “Trust Board” in each place.</u>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Consequential amendments</b>	
	Amend the principal Act as set out in the <del>Schedule</del> .	35

## Schedule

### Consequential amendments to principal Act

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**Section 3**

In the heading to section 3, replace “**Board**” with “**Trust Board**”. 5

In section 3(1), (2), and (5), replace “Board” with “Trust Board” in each place.

**Section 11**

In the heading to section 11, replace “**Board**” with “**Trust Board**”.

In section 11, replace “Board” with “Trust Board” in each place.

**Section 12**

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In the heading to section 12, replace “**Board**” with “**Trust Board**”.

In section 12(1), replace “The Board” with “The Trust Board”.

In section 12(1), replace “the Board” with “the Trust Board” in each place.

In section 12(1)(d), replace “said Board” with “Trust Board”.

In section 12(2) and (3), replace “Board” with “Trust Board” in each place. 15

**Section 13**

In section 13(1) and (2), replace “Board” with “Trust Board”.

**Section 14**

In section 14(1) and (2), replace “Board” with “Trust Board”.

**Section 15**

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In the heading to section 15, replace “**Board**” with “**Trust Board**”.

In section 15(1) and (2), replace “Board” with “Trust Board”.

**Section 16**

In section 16(1) and (2), replace “Board” with “Trust Board” in each place.

**Section 18**

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In section 18, replace “Board” with “Trust Board” in each place.

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