



# **SUPERANNUATION (VISITING MEDICAL OFFICERS) ACT 1993**

**No. 30 of 1993**

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**An Act to make certain provisions relating to superannuation for visiting medical officers;  
and for other purposes.**

[Assented to 6 May 1993]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Superannuation (Visiting Medical Officers) Act 1993*.

**Commencement**

2. This Act will be taken to have come into operation on 1 April 1993.

**Interpretation**

3. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“**the State Scheme**” means the scheme of superannuation established by the *Superannuation Act 1988*;

“**teaching hospital**” means the Royal Adelaide Hospital, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Modbury Hospital, the Flinders Medical Centre, the Lyell McEwin Health Service, the Women’s and Children’s Hospital or the South Australian Mental Health Service;

“**visiting medical officer**” means a person appointed as a senior visiting medical specialist, a visiting medical specialist, a senior visiting medical practitioner or a visiting medical practitioner by the South Australian Health Commission or by a teaching hospital, the South Australian Breast X-Ray Service, the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science or by any other hospital or health centre incorporated under the *South Australian Health Commission Act 1976* that is declared by proclamation to be a hospital or health centre in relation to which this definition applies;

“**the VMO Fund**” means the S.A.H.C. Visiting Medical Officers Superannuation Fund established by a trust deed dated 24 February 1983.

**Membership of the VMO Fund**

4. (1) A person who is, at the commencement of this Act, a visiting medical officer is a member of the VMO Fund.

(2) A visiting medical officer who was not, immediately before the commencement of this Act, a member of VMO Fund will be taken to have applied for and to have been accepted as a member of the Fund pursuant to the rules of the Fund on the commencement of this Act.

(3) A person who is appointed as a visiting medical officer after the commencement of this Act is a member of the VMO Fund from the time of his or her appointment unless he or she applies for and is accepted as a contributor under the State Scheme within one month after the appointment.

(4) A visiting medical officer referred to in subsection (3) will be taken to have applied for and to have been accepted as a member of the VMO Fund pursuant to the rules of the Fund when he or she is appointed as a visiting medical officer.

(5) This section does not apply to a person who is a contributor under the State Scheme.

**Reduction in salary of certain visiting medical officers**

5. If the salary payable to a visiting medical officer includes a component to compensate the officer for the fact that his or her employer is not making, or is not liable to make, a superannuation contribution for his or her benefit, the salary will be reduced by the amount of that component.

**Membership of the State Scheme**

6. (1) A member of the VMO Fund may apply to become a contributor under the State Scheme.

(2) The applicant's membership of the State Scheme will commence on 1 July following the date of the application unless the application was made on or after 1 June in which event the applicant's membership will commence on 1 July of the following year.

(3) A member of the VMO Fund who becomes a member of the State Scheme ceases to be a member of the VMO Fund.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

ROMA MITCHELL Governor