

56. Order assuming functions or appointing administrator

- (1) Where in the opinion of the Minister a governing council has failed to comply with a notice under section 55 the Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette* —
 - (a) remove the members of the governing council from office and appoint another governing council or appoint an administrator to perform the functions of the governing council; or
 - (b) amalgamate the college with another college or close the college.
- (2) An order under subsection (1) may make provision in relation to any other matters necessary for or incidental to —
 - (a) giving effect to the order; and
 - (b) protecting the rights, interests and welfare of persons affected by the order.
- (3) An order under subsection (1) may be expressed to take effect on the day of publication, on a day specified in the order being a day not later than the day of publication or on the happening of an event specified in the order and to continue in effect until a day, or the happening of an event, so specified.