

THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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BILL

FOR

AN ACT to amend the Public Services Ombudsman Act 1998 to provide for the investigation of complaints by students about administrative acts or omissions of the University of Gibraltar, and for connected purposes.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title and commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Services Ombudsman (Amendment) (University of Gibraltar) Act 2019 and comes into operation on the day of its publication.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act-

“student” means a person who is enrolled at the University of Gibraltar as a student, or who is designated by resolution of the Board of Governors of the university, and includes a person applying to enrol as a student at the university and a visiting or exchange student from another university.

Amendment of the Public Services Ombudsman Act 1998.

3.(1) The Public Services Ombudsman Act 1998 is amended by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph 2.12 of the Schedule-

“2.13 The University of Gibraltar (but only in respect of a complaint by a student).”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Act amends the Public Services Ombudsman Act 1998 in order to give effect to the recommendation of the Gibraltar Regulatory Authority's University Advisory Board (UAB) to have in place an independent body to review student complaints.