

The Petition

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 25th DAY OF JUNE 1969

PRESENT I

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report of a Committee of the Lords of her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, dated the 28th day of May 1969, in the words following, viz:

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your Order of the 10th day of February 1969, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of James Johnson Auchmuty, Esquire, and others, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the Australian Humanities Research Council under the name and style of 'The Australian Academy of the Humanities for the Advancement of Scholarship in Language, Literature, History, Philosophy and the Fine Arts':

THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition into consideration, and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that a Charter may be granted by Your Majesty in terms of the Draft hereunto annexed.”

HER MAJESTY, having taken into consideration the said Report and the Draft Charter accompanying it was pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to approve thereof and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Right Honourable Michael Stewart, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do cause a Warrant to be prepared for Her Majesty's Royal Signature for passing under the Great Seal a Charter in conformity with the said Draft which is hereto annexed.

W.G. Agnew