UTR2.84 - MARGARET MORRIS BEQUEST

Background –

A. Margaret Morris (‘donor’) died on 9 November 1970 and under the terms of her Will dated 9 March 1970 bequeathed a pecuniary legacy of $1,000 to the University of Adelaide (‘bequest’) to be administered in the following manner:

‘The sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to the said University of Adelaide to be devoted to Cancer Research as the Council for the time being of the said University shall think fit...’

B. The University accepted the bequest upon the trusts specified by the donor and the bequest therefore became the capital subject to those trusts (‘capital sum’).

Investment of the fund

1. The fund is to be amalgamated for the purposes of investment, and held in a common fund, and the net income earned by the common fund shall be credited, rateably, to the funds so amalgamated and thereafter distributed according to the bequest of the donor.

Obligations

2. In administering the fund, the University must adhere to the terms specified and is obliged:

(a) to invest the capital sum according to the directions of the donor; and

(b) to establish a fund to be administered according to the wishes of the donor.

Administration

3. Funds are currently being applied towards cancer research in the general medical research fund.