The Monash University Council makes the following Regulations:

1 **Short title**

These Regulations may be cited as the Monash University (Council) Amendment No. 3 of 2019 Regulations.

2 **Authorising provisions**

These Regulations are made under Part 5 of the *Monash University Act 2009* and the Monash University Statute.

3 **Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation on 7 November 2019 or such later date on which they are promulgated.

4 **Interpretation**

(1) In subregulation 28(1), after the definition of ‘hearing’ insert—

> haze means any action or situation within or without the consent of participants for the purpose of admission into, affiliation with or as a condition for continued membership or affiliation with a group of persons, and which may cause or be likely to cause humiliation, discomfort, embarrassment, abuse or physical and or emotional harm to any individual or group.’

5 **Misconduct offences**

(1) In paragraph (b) of subregulation 30(3):

(a) after ‘bullies’ insert ‘hazes’; and

(b) after ‘bully’ insert ‘haze’.

6 **Panel Hearings**

(1) Subregulation 41(6) is renumbered subregulation 41(7) and the following subregulation is renumbered consequentially.

(2) After subregulation 41(5), insert—
‘(6) If a student is unwilling or unable to attend or participate in a hearing, the panel may determine the matter in the student’s absence, subject to reasonable accommodations for any illness, disability or other reason determined by the panel.’

7 Penalties

(1) In paragraph (k) of subregulation 42(1), for ‘guidelines’ substitute ‘guidance’.

(2) In subregulation 42(9) for ‘the person or persons who made the allegation of misconduct’ substitute ‘any person or persons who were affected by the misconduct’.

8 Appeals

(1) In paragraph (b) of subregulation 45(6):

(a) for ‘president of the Academic Board’ substitute ‘person responsible for appointing the relevant appeal panel’; and

(b) for ‘that the president of the Academic Board’ substitute ‘which that person’.