

LOAN (HOUSING).

No. 66 of 1947.

An Act to authorize the Raising of Moneys to be advanced to the States for the purposes of Housing.

[Assented to 4th December, 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

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| Short title. | 1. This Act may be cited as the <i>Loan (Housing) Act</i> 1947. |
| Commencement. | 2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. |
| Authority to borrow
£13,000,000. | 3. The Treasurer may, from time to time, under the provisions of the <i>Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act</i> 1911-1946, or under the provisions of any Act authorizing the issue of Treasury Bills, borrow moneys not exceeding in the whole the sum of Thirteen million pounds. |
| Application of moneys. | 4. Moneys borrowed under this Act shall be issued and applied only for the expenses of borrowing and for making advances to the States for the purposes of housing in pursuance of the agreement the execution of which is authorized by the <i>Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Act</i> 1945. |

STATES GRANTS (NO. 2).

No. 67 of 1947.

An Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund sums for the purposes of Financial Assistance to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

[Assented to 4th December, 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows:—

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| Short title. | 1. This Act may be cited as the <i>States Grants Act (No. 2)</i> 1947. |
| Commencement. | 2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. |

3. There shall be payable to the States of South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, during the year which commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, for the purposes of financial assistance, the sum of Five million and forty-two thousand pounds.

Payment of financial assistance to States.

4. The amount payable to each State under this Act shall be the amount shown in the following table opposite the name of that State :—

Allocation of grant.

				£
South Australia		2,318,000
Western Australia		1,977,000
Tasmania		747,000
				5,042,000

5. Payments in accordance with this Act shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly.

Appropriation.

MINISTERS OF STATE.

No. 68 of 1947.

An Act to amend the *Ministers of State Act* 1935-1946.

[Assented to 4th December, 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Ministers of State Act* 1947.

Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Ministers of State Act* 1935-1946*, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Ministers of State Act* 1935-1947.

2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Commencement.

3. Section four of the *Ministers of State Act* 1935-1946 is amended by omitting the words "Twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds" and inserting in their stead the words "Twenty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty pounds."

Salaries of Ministers.

* Act No. 35, 1935, as amended by No. 36, 1935; No. 29, 1936; Nos. 2 and 44, 1938; No. 24, 1941; and No. 73, 1946.