

# **States Grants (Special Assistance)**

**No. 122 of 1971**

An Act to grant Financial Assistance to the States of South  
Australia and Tasmania.

*[Assented to 13 December 1971]*

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and  
the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia,  
as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *States Grants (Special Assistance)* Short title.  
*Act 1971.*

**Commence-  
ment.**

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Payment of  
financial  
assistance to  
South Australia  
and Tasmania.**

3.—(1.) Subject to this section, there is payable during the year that commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, for the purpose of financial assistance—

(a) to the State of South Australia—the sum of Seven million dollars; and

(b) to the State of Tasmania—the sum of Seven million eight hundred thousand dollars.

(2.) A sum payable to a State under the last preceding sub-section shall be reduced by the sum of any amounts paid to that State under section 4 of the *States Grants (Special Assistance) Act 1970*.

**Advances for  
year 1972–73.**

4. The Treasurer may, during the period of six months commencing on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, make advances to the State of South Australia or the State of Tasmania, for the purpose of financial assistance, of amounts not exceeding in the whole a sum equal to one-half of the amount specified in the last preceding section in relation to that State.

**Appropriation.**

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

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