

States Grants (Advanced Education)

No. 33 of 1967

An Act relating to the grant of Financial Assistance to the States in connexion with Advanced Education.

[Assented to 24 May 1967]

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

- Short title.** 1. This Act may be cited as the *States Grants (Advanced Education) Act 1967*.
- Commencement.** 2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.
- Repeal.** 3.—(1.) The *States Grants (Advanced Education) Act 1966* is repealed.
- (2.) A payment made or an approval given under a provision of the Act repealed by the last preceding sub-section, other than an approval given in respect of an approved project specified in the Second Schedule, shall be deemed to have been made or given under the corresponding provision of this Act.
- Interpretation.** 4.—(1.) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—
- “ approved project ” means a project in respect of a college of advanced education, being a project—
- (a) specified in the Second Schedule; or
 - (b) approved by the Minister under the next succeeding section;
- “ capital expenditure ” means—
- (a) expenditure on the purchase of land, with or without buildings, the planning, erection, alteration or extension of a building, the development or preparation of land for building or other purposes or the installation of water, electricity or other services; and
 - (b) expenditure exceeding Two thousand dollars for the purchase of, or otherwise in connexion with, a single item of equipment;
- “ college of advanced education ” means a place of education referred to in a Schedule;

“ college purposes ”, in relation to a college of advanced education, means the general teaching purposes of that college in connexion with courses of study at that college approved by the Minister under the next succeeding section, and includes external tuition for those courses of study and planning and other preparatory work in connexion with proposed courses of study approved by the Minister under that section;

“ fees ” means tuition, examination and other fees paid by a student enrolled at, or applying for enrolment at, a college of advanced education in connexion with a course of study at the college approved by the Minister under the next succeeding section, being fees forming part of the funds available for expenditure for college purposes, and includes such fees paid in respect of the conferring of a diploma, certificate or other award in respect of such a course of study, but does not include fees the payment of which is voluntary or fees paid to an organization of students;

“ library material ” includes books, periodicals, newspapers, films, sound recordings, musical scores, maps, plans, pictures, photographs and prints;

“ State contributions ” means moneys expended for college purposes by, or out of funds provided by, a State in connexion with a college of advanced education or colleges of advanced education, other than moneys expended in fulfilment of the conditions upon which a payment is or has been made to the State by the Commonwealth under this or any other Act;

“ year to which this Act applies ” means any of the years One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

(2.) In this Act, a reference to a Schedule shall be read as a reference to a Schedule to this Act.

5.—(1.) For the purposes of this Act, the Minister may—

- (a) approve courses of study and proposed courses of study in respect of a college of advanced education;
- (b) approve, in respect of a college of advanced education specified in the Second Schedule, particulars of a project specified in the second column of that Schedule;
- (c) approve, in respect of a college of advanced education specified in the Second Schedule, projects additional to those specified in that Schedule, being projects consisting of the purchase of land with or without buildings, and approve particulars, including the estimated cost, of each project so approved; and
- (d) approve, in respect of a college of advanced education, proposed library material,

and may revoke or vary any such approval.

Approvals in respect of courses, projects and library material.

(2.) Where a project specified in the second column of the Second Schedule consists of, or includes, the erection, alteration or extension of a building, that project shall be deemed to include the provision of furnishings and equipment for that building, or for the altered parts or the extensions of that building, as the case may be.

(3.) As soon as practicable after the Minister has approved projects in pursuance of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) of this section, he shall cause a statement specifying the projects and the approved estimated cost of each of the projects to be laid before each House of the Parliament.

Grants for
recurrent
expenditure.

6.—(1.) In relation to a college of advanced education referred to in a Part of the First Schedule there is payable, in respect of the year to which that Part relates, to the State in which the college is situated, for the purpose of financial assistance—

- (a) if the sum of the fees received by the college during that year and the State contributions in respect of the college during that year (other than fees or State contributions used for capital expenditure) is not less than the amount specified in respect of that college in the second column of that Part—the amount specified in respect of that college in the third column of that Part; or
- (b) in any other case—so much of the amount specified in respect of that college in the third column of that Part as bears to that amount the same proportion as the sum of those fees and State contributions bears to the amount specified in respect of that college in the second column of that Part.

(2.) Where the Minister is satisfied that a State contribution expended after the expiration of a year to which this Act applies related to commitments undertaken in that year in respect of college purposes, he may, in his discretion and with the approval of the State, direct that, for the purposes of this section, that contribution shall be treated as having been expended during that year.

(3.) The financial assistance to a State under this section in relation to a college of advanced education is granted on the condition that the State will, in respect of each payment of that financial assistance and without undue delay, ensure that an amount equal to that payment is applied in expenditure, other than capital expenditure, on college purposes in a manner approved by the Minister.

(4.) For the purposes of this section, the places of education conducted by the Department of Technical Education of the State of New South Wales that are referred to in the first column of a Part of the First Schedule shall be deemed to be one college of advanced education.

7.—(1.) Subject to this section, if a State contribution in respect of a college of advanced education or colleges of advanced education specified in the Second Schedule in the period of three years to which this Act applies was made for the purpose of carrying out an approved project in connexion with the college or colleges, there is payable under this section to the State in which the college is, or the colleges are, situated, for the purposes of financial assistance, such amount (if any) as the Minister approves, but not exceeding the State contribution.

Grants for capital expenditure on college building projects, &c.

(2.) The amount payable to a State under the last preceding sub-section in relation to a project in connexion with a college of advanced education or colleges of advanced education, being a project specified in respect of the college or colleges in the second column of the Second Schedule, shall not exceed the amount specified in the third column of that Schedule opposite to the description of that project or such other amount as the Minister, at the request of the State, determines.

(3.) The sum of the amounts payable to the State of Victoria under sub-section (1.) of this section in relation to projects in connexion with colleges of advanced education, being projects described in the second column of the Second Schedule as “ Other works and services ”, shall not exceed the amount specified in the third column of that Schedule opposite to that description of those projects or such other amount as the Minister, at the request of the State, determines.

(4.) The amount payable to a State under sub-section (1.) of this section in relation to a project in connexion with a college of advanced education or colleges of advanced education, not being a project specified in the second column of the Second Schedule, shall not exceed one-half of the approved estimated cost of the project as specified in the particulars of the project approved by the Minister under section 5 of this Act.

(5.) The sum of the amounts payable to a State under sub-section (1.) of this section in relation to colleges of advanced education shall not exceed the sum of the amounts specified in the third column of the Second Schedule opposite to the descriptions of projects in connexion with those colleges.

(6.) The financial assistance to a State under this section in relation to a project in connexion with a college of advanced education or colleges of advanced education is granted on the condition that the State will, in respect of each payment of that financial assistance and without undue delay, ensure that an amount equal to that payment is applied towards that project in a manner approved by the Minister.

8.—(1.) Subject to this section, there is payable to a State during the period of three years to which this Act applies, in relation to a college of advanced education situated in that State, for the purposes of financial assistance, such amount (if any) in respect of library material for use in connexion with the college as the Minister approves.

Grants for acquisition of library material.

(2.) The financial assistance to a State under this section in relation to a college of advanced education is granted on the condition that the State will, in respect of each payment of that financial assistance and without undue delay, ensure that an amount equal to that payment is applied in a manner approved by the Minister in the acquisition, for use by the college, of library material approved by the Minister under section 5 of this Act in relation to the college.

(3.) The sum of the amounts payable to the States under this section shall not exceed Five hundred thousand dollars.

(4.) As soon as practicable after the thirty-first day of December in each year to which this Act applies, the Minister shall cause a statement of the approvals given under this section in respect of that year to be laid before each House of the Parliament.

Additional conditions.

9. In addition to the conditions specified in any other provision of this Act, an amount of financial assistance to a State under this Act is granted on the conditions that—

- (a) if the Minister informs the Treasurer of the State that he is satisfied that the State has failed to fulfil the conditions applicable to that amount, the State will repay that amount to the Commonwealth;
- (b) if that amount exceeds the amount properly payable, the State will repay the excess to the Commonwealth; and
- (c) in the case of an amount of financial assistance in respect of an approved project—
 - (i) the project will be carried out in accordance with the particulars of the project approved by the Minister under section 5 of this Act; and
 - (ii) the State will, whenever requested by the Minister, furnish to the Minister a report as to the progress of work, and the expected rate of further progress of work, on the project or, if work has not commenced on the project at the time when the request is made, as to the expected time of commencement of work, and the expected rate of progress of work, on the project.

Advances.

10. The Treasurer may, at such times as he thinks fit, make advances of such amounts as he thinks fit to a State on account of an amount that may become payable under this Act to the State, and the conditions that would be applicable to a payment of the last-mentioned amount are applicable to any such advance.

Appropriation.

11. Payments to a State under this Act shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is appropriated accordingly.

THE SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 6.

PART I

GRANTS FOR RECURRENT EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1967

First Column College	Second Column Amount of fees and State contributions necessary to attract maximum grant	Third Column Maximum grant under section 6 (1.)
	\$	\$
New South Wales—		
Hawkesbury Agricultural College	71,400	38,600
New South Wales College of Occupational Therapy	44,000	23,780
New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music	88,060	47,600
Places of education conducted by the Department of Technical Education that are approved by the Minister for the purposes of this Act	800,690	432,810
School of Physiotherapy at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	57,000	30,810
Speech Therapy Training School at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children	29,000	15,680
The New South Wales College of Nursing	17,000	9,190
Victoria—		
Bendigo Technical College	203,470	109,980
Caulfield Technical College	383,650	207,380
College of Nursing, Australia	35,880	19,390
Dookie Agricultural College	116,910	63,190
Footscray Technical College	290,210	156,870
Longerenong Agricultural College	59,000	31,900
Preston Technical College	181,330	98,020
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	1,569,840	848,560
School of Forestry, Creswick	47,130	25,470
The Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy	143,640	77,650
The Gordon Institute of Technology	420,630	227,370
The Occupational Therapy School of Victoria	78,460	42,410
The Physiotherapy School of Victoria	77,890	42,110
The School of Mines and Industries, Ballarat	213,790	115,570
The Swinburne Technical College	518,770	280,420
The Victorian School of Speech Therapy	54,530	29,470
Victoria Institute of Colleges	76,250	41,210
Victorian College of Pharmacy	256,080	138,420
Yallourn Technical College	90,230	48,770
Queensland—		
Queensland Agricultural College, Lawes	52,360	28,310
Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Brisbane	25,030	13,520
Queensland Institute of Technology, Brisbane	501,730	271,210
Queensland Institute of Technology, Capricornia	88,060	47,600
Queensland Institute of Technology, Darling Downs	87,670	47,390
South Australia—		
South Australian Institute of Technology	880,860	476,140
South Australian School of Art	136,490	73,780
Western Australia—		
School of Mines of Western Australia	127,300	68,810
The Royal Perth Hospital School of Occupational Therapy	15,380	8,310
The School of Physiotherapy	17,160	9,280
The Western Australian Institute of Technology	1,182,700	639,300
Tasmania—		
Burnie Technical College	16,850	9,110
Hobart Technical College	143,470	77,560
Launceston Technical College	58,300	31,510

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

PART II

GRANTS FOR RECURRENT EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1968

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
College	Amount of fees and State contributions necessary to attract maximum grant	Maximum grant under section 6 (1.)
	\$	\$
New South Wales—		
Hawkesbury Agricultural College	120,160	64,950
New South Wales College of Occupational Therapy	48,000	25,950
New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music	97,160	52,520
Places of education conducted by the Department of Technical Education that are approved by the Minister for the purposes of this Act	921,370	498,030
School of Physiotherapy at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital	61,000	32,970
Speech Therapy Training School at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children	31,000	16,760
The New South Wales College of Nursing	19,000	10,270
Victoria—		
Bendigo Technical College	223,560	120,850
Burnley Horticultural College	21,940	11,860
Caulfield Technical College	429,830	232,340
College of Nursing, Australia	43,490	23,510
Dookie Agricultural College	217,000	117,300
Footscray Technical College	323,410	174,810
Longerenong Agricultural College	116,260	62,840
Preston Technical College	211,610	114,390
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	1,770,720	957,140
School of Forestry, Creswick	47,840	25,860
The Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy	168,920	91,300
The Gordon Institute of Technology	453,940	245,370
The Occupational Therapy School of Victoria	86,330	46,670
The Physiotherapy School of Victoria	77,960	42,140
The School of Mines and Industries, Ballarat	239,120	129,250
The Swinburne Technical College	582,520	314,870
The Victorian School of Speech Therapy	55,820	30,180
Victoria Institute of Colleges	92,600	50,060
Victorian College of Pharmacy	261,600	141,400
Yallourn Technical College	95,410	51,580
Queensland—		
Queensland Agricultural College, Lawes	108,110	58,430
Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Brisbane	40,730	22,020
Queensland Institute of Technology, Brisbane	660,170	356,850
Queensland Institute of Technology, Capricornia	141,180	76,320
Queensland Institute of Technology, Darling Downs	160,250	86,620
South Australia—		
South Australian Institute of Technology	965,900	522,100
South Australian School of Art	147,190	79,560
Western Australia—		
School of Mines of Western Australia	143,210	77,410
The Royal Perth Hospital School of Occupational Therapy	15,560	8,410
The School of Physiotherapy	17,980	9,710
The Western Australian Institute of Technology	1,416,710	765,790
Tasmania—		
Burnie Technical College	20,370	11,010
Hobart Technical College	179,350	96,940
Launceston Technical College	72,870	39,390
Tasmanian College of Advanced Education	32,450	17,550

FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

PART III

GRANTS FOR RECURRENT EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1969

First Column	Second Column	Third Column
College	Amount of fees and State contributions necessary to attract maximum grant	Maximum grant under section 6 (1.)
	\$	\$
New South Wales—		
Hawkesbury Agricultural College	133,110	71,950
New South Wales College of Occupational Therapy	52,000	28,110
New South Wales State Conservatorium of Music	102,940	55,640
Places of Education conducted by the Department of Technical Education that are approved by the Minister for the purposes of this Act	1,009,580	545,720
School of Physiotherapy at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital ..	65,000	35,140
Speech Therapy Training School at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children	33,000	17,840
The New South Wales College of Nursing	21,000	11,350
Wagga Agricultural College	6,490	3,510
Victoria—		
Bendigo Technical College	255,310	138,010
Burnley Horticultural College	42,970	23,230
Caulfield Technical College	545,950	295,110
College of Nursing, Australia	51,930	28,070
Dookie Agricultural College	220,180	119,020
Footscray Technical College	372,150	201,170
Longerenong Agricultural College	119,700	64,700
Preston Technical College	246,410	133,190
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	1,923,910	1,039,960
School of Forestry, Creswick	49,070	26,530
The Emily McPherson College of Domestic Economy	195,200	105,510
The Gordon Institute of Technology	563,440	304,560
The Occupational Therapy School of Victoria	84,700	45,780
The Physiotherapy School of Victoria	80,270	43,390
The School of Mines and Industries, Ballarat	275,440	148,880
The Swinburne Technical College	707,780	382,580
The Victorian School of Speech Therapy	57,760	31,220
Victoria Institute of Colleges	97,290	52,590
Victorian College of Pharmacy	278,990	150,810
Yallourn Technical College	109,010	58,920
Queensland—		
Queensland Agricultural College, Lawes	187,600	101,400
Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Brisbane	56,730	30,670
Queensland Institute of Technology, Brisbane	783,570	423,550
Queensland Institute of Technology, Capricornia	240,150	129,810
Queensland Institute of Technology, Darling Downs	245,040	132,460
South Australia—		
South Australian Institute of Technology	1,057,420	571,580
South Australian School of Art	157,930	85,370
Western Australia—		
School of Mines of Western Australia	149,350	80,730
The Royal Perth Hospital School of Occupational Therapy ..	15,890	8,590
The School of Physiotherapy	18,390	9,940
The Western Australian Institute of Technology	1,647,610	890,590
Tasmania—		
Burnie Technical College	24,450	13,210
Hobart Technical College	224,180	121,180
Launceston Technical College	91,090	49,240
Tasmanian College of Advanced Education	162,280	87,720

SECOND SCHEDULE

Section 7.

GRANTS FOR COLLEGE BUILDING PROJECTS, ETC.

First Column College	Second Column Project	Third Column Commonwealth Contribution
		\$
New South Wales—		
Hawkesbury Agricultural College	Extension of cannery	150,000
	Erection of poultry section	15,000
	Erection of residential accommodation	80,000
New South Wales Institute of Technology	Erection of laboratory and lecture room for dairy technology course	37,000
	Equipment and furniture	18,000
	Erection of electrical engineering building on the Broadway site	3,000,000
	Erection of mechanical engineering building on the Broadway site	700,000
	Erection of laboratory and classroom buildings on the Granville site	604,000
	Erection of laboratory and classroom building on the North Sydney site	800,000
	Erection of laboratory and classroom building on the St. George site	325,000
	Plant, equipment and furniture	1,544,000
	Other works and services	150,000
	Wagga Agricultural College	Erection of residential accommodation
Extension of dining room and kitchen		120,000
Erection of animal husbandry centre		80,000
Equipment		18,000
Other works and services		43,000
		7,834,000
Victoria—		
Bendigo Technical College	Site development	50,000
	Completion of diploma building	150,000
	Erection of library and amenities building	150,000
	Equipment	80,000
Burnley Horticultural College	Erection of laboratory and classrooms	26,500
Caulfield Technical College	Completion of diploma building	230,000
	Erection of assembly hall, library and amenities building	200,000
	Equipment	242,000
College of Nursing, Australia	Erection of headquarters building	175,000
Dookie Agricultural College	Erection of dining hall and kitchen	100,000
	Erection of workshop	3,000
	Conversion of classroom	3,000
Footscray Technical College	Erection of library and administration building	180,000
	Equipment	211,500
Longerenong Agricultural College	Erection of residential accommodation	50,000
Preston Technical College	Extension of dining room	5,000
	Extension of diploma building	225,000
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Erection of amenities building	100,000
	Equipment	104,000
	Completion of western building	750,000
School of Forestry, Creswick	Erection of north-western building	500,000
	Equipment	300,000
	Erection of laboratory	54,000

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

First Column College	Second Column Project	Third Column Commonwealth Contribution
		\$
<i>Victoria—continued</i>		
The Gordon Institute of Technology	Completion of classroom building	200,000
	Erection of science building	385,000
	Erection of students' union building	100,000
	Equipment	83,000
The School of Mines and Industries, Ballarat	Completion of library	70,000
	Erection of administration building	52,000
	Erection of amenities building	50,000
	Equipment	80,000
The Swinburne Technical College	Purchase of land	30,000
	Erection of engineering building	720,000
	Equipment	165,000
Victorian College of Pharmacy	Purchase of land	58,500
	Site works	5,000
	Erection of animal house	5,000
	Extension of laboratory building	255,000
	Equipment	10,000
Yallourn Technical College	Erection of library and lecture theatres	80,000
	Erection of administration building	25,000
	Equipment	14,500
All or any of the colleges of advanced education speci- fied in this Schedule in re- spect of Victoria	Other works and services	35,000
		6,312,000
<i>Queensland—</i>		
Queensland Agricultural College, Lawes	Erection of residential accommodation	90,000
Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Brisbane	Planning and site works	20,000
Queensland Institute of Technology, Brisbane	Erection of assembly hall	80,000
	Erection of biological science building	120,000
	Extension of civil engineering building	420,000
	Extension of electrical engineering building	190,000
	Erection of engineering administration building	70,000
	Erection of maintenance building	150,000
	Erection of library	20,000
	Completion of mechanical engineering building	390,000
	Erection of production engineering building	100,000
	Completion of community building	150,000
	Equipment	110,000
	Other works and services	130,000
	Queensland Institute of Technology, Capricornia	Erection of administration building
Erection of general studies buildings		175,000
Erection of civil engineering building		20,000
Erection of residential accommodation		175,000
Other works and services		5,000
Queensland Institute of Technology, Darling Downs	Erection of administration building	120,000
	Erection of general studies buildings	175,000
	Erection of civil engineering building	50,000
	Erection of residential accommodation	175,000
	Other works and services	5,000
		3,090,000

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued

First Column College	Second Column Project	Third Column Commonwealth Contribution
		\$
South Australia—		
South Australian Institute of Technology	Purchase of land	283,500
	Erection of metallurgy building	373,300
	Erection of first year science and mathematics building	641,500
	Erection of first year engineering building	267,800
	Erection of general service building	289,300
	Planning, site works and parking facilities	250,000
	Erection of staff cafeteria and common room	15,000
	Completion of pharmacy building	40,000
	Improvements of teaching facilities and library	50,000
	Equipment	435,500
	Other works and services	72,600
	Equipment	3,100
	South Australian School of Art	
		2,721,600
Western Australia—		
School of Mines of Western Australia	Completion of mining and engineering building	145,000
	Alterations of and additions to main building	63,000
The Royal Perth Hospital School of Occupational Therapy and The School of Physiotherapy	Equipment	112,500
	Erection of combined schools building	32,500
The Western Australian Institute of Technology	Completion of administration building	237,500
	Erection of mathematics building	105,000
	Extension of chemistry building	214,000
	Erection of home economics building	186,000
	Erection of library	300,000
	Erection of architecture building	715,000
	Equipment	365,250
Other works and services	267,000	
		2,742,750
Tasmania—		
Tasmanian College of Advanced Education	Purchase of land	40,000
	Site works and buildings	1,101,650
	Equipment and furniture	158,000
		1,299,650