



## LOAN FUND APPROPRIATION 1975-1976

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No. 51 of 1975

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### ANALYSIS

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Issue and application of moneys from Loan Fund.
3. Borrowing powers.
4. Ratification of certain expenditure.

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**AN ACT to authorize the issue and application of moneys from the Loan Fund for the service of the year ending on 30th June 1976, and to provide for matters incidental thereto.**

[19 November 1975]

**BE** it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Loan Fund Appropriation Act 1975-1976*. Short title and commencement.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on 1st July 1975.

Issue and application of moneys from Loan Fund.

2—(1) Subject to this Act, the Treasurer may issue out of the Loan Fund for the service of the year ending on 30th June 1976 sums of money not exceeding in the whole \$70,375,000, being sums in addition to those that he is authorized so to issue pursuant to the *Loan Fund Supply Act 1975-1976*.

(2) The sums authorized to be issued out of the Loan Fund by this Act and by the *Loan Fund Supply Act 1975-1976* for the service of the year ending on 30th June 1976, amounting, as appears by Schedule I, to the sum of \$102,375,000 are appropriated for, and shall be applied for, the works and purposes specified in Schedule II.

Borrowing powers.

3 The Treasurer may arrange for the borrowing on behalf of the State, in accordance with the Financial Agreement, of the sum of \$60,743,000.

Ratification of certain expenditure.

4 The issue and application pursuant to section 7A of the *Public Account Act 1957* of the sums of money specified in Schedule III for the purposes specified therein are ratified.

SCHEDULE I

(Section 2 (2))

MONEYS AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED OUT OF THE LOAN FUND

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
|   | \$                   |
| Under the <i>Loan Fund Supply Act 1975-1976</i> ..... | 32,000,000           |
| Under this Act .....                                  | 70,375,000           |
|   | <u>\$102,375,000</u> |

## SCHEDULE II

(Section 2 (2))

AMOUNTS PROPOSED TO BE EXPENDED FROM THE LOAN FUND DURING THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING ON 30th JUNE 1976

| Purpose  | 1974-1975<br>Proposed | 1974-1975<br>Actual | 1975-1976<br>Proposed |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|  | \$                    | \$                  | \$                    |
| <b>TREASURER:</b>  |                       |                     |                       |
| <i>Treasury—</i>   |                       |                     |                       |
| Expenses incurred in connection with the raising and conversion of loans pursuant to section 8 of the <i>Public Account Act 1957</i> ..... | 50,000                | 31,864              | 50,000                |
| For the purposes of the <i>Community Centres Loans Act 1959</i> .....  | 1,000                 | 16,969              | 19,000                |
| For the purposes of the <i>Public Bodies Assistance Act 1971</i> .....   | 350,000               | 148,648             | 375,000               |
| For the purposes of the <i>King Island Port Facilities Agreement Act 1971</i> .....  | 250,000               | ....                | 262,000               |
| Funding of deficit in the Consolidated Revenue Fund in accordance with section 12 (3) of the <i>Public Account Act 1957</i> .....          | 4,131,718             | 7,281,737           | ....                  |
| <i>Department of Film Production—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Department of Film Production purposes generally .....   | 70,000                | 69,798              | 80,000                |
| <b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL:</b>   |                       |                     |                       |
| <i>Attorney-General's Department—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Court buildings .....  | 1,850,000             | 1,319,124           | 560,000               |
| Other Attorney-General's Department purposes .....   | ....                  | ....                | 40,000                |
| <i>Prisons Department—</i>   |                       |                     |                       |
| Prisons Department purposes generally ...  | 300,000               | 222,024             | 325,000               |
| <i>Police Department—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Police Department purposes generally ....  | 3,222,000             | 2,621,392           | 3,500,000             |
| <i>Rural Fires Board—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| For the purposes of the <i>Rural Fires Act 1967</i> .....  | 200,000               | 153,000             | 200,000               |
| <b>MINISTER FOR EDUCATION:</b>   |                       |                     |                       |
| <i>Education Department—</i>   |                       |                     |                       |
| Education Department purposes generally  | 18,000,000            | 18,495,726          | 27,057,000            |
| Division of Recreation .....   | ....                  | ....                | 162,000               |
| National Fitness projects .....  | 110,000               | ....                | ....                  |
| <i>Adult Education Board—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Adult Education Board purposes generally   | 125,000               | 40,173              | 25,000                |
| <i>National Parks and Wildlife Service—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| National Parks and Wildlife Service purposes generally .....   | 500,000               | 271,642             | 250,000               |

| Purpose  | 1974-1975<br>Proposed | 1974-1975<br>Actual | 1975-1976<br>Proposed |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|  | \$                    | \$                  | \$                    |
| <i>State Library of Tasmania—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| State Library Building, Hobart .....   | 220,000               | 63,487              | 268,000               |
| Hellyer Regional Library Building, Burnie  | 380,000               | 482,057             | 21,000                |
| Derwent Regional Library Building, Glen-<br>orchy .....  | 100,000               | 227                 | 61,000                |
| Acquisition of Historical Material from the<br>Craig Collection .....  | ....                  | ....                | 50,000                |
| <i>Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery—</i>   |                       |                     |                       |
| Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery pur-<br>poses generally .....   | 25,000                | 25,000              | 80,000                |
| <b>MINISTER FOR TOURISM:</b>   |                       |                     |                       |
| <i>Tourism Development Authority—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Tourism and Immigration Department pur-<br>poses generally .....   | 1,100,000             | 1,014,477           | 470,000               |
| Loans for tourism accommodation and<br>facilities ( <i>Tourism Development Act</i><br>1970) .....                                  | 500,000               | 384,715             | 650,000               |
| <i>Public Works Department—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Roads, bridges, and associated works .....   | 580,000               | 580,000             | 750,000               |
| Public buildings not otherwise provided for<br>For the purposes of the <i>Launceston Flood</i><br><i>Protection Act 1960</i> ..... | 3,000,000             | 2,240,151           | 4,500,000             |
| Jetties and facilities for fishermen .....   | 80,000                | 80,000              | 60,000                |
| Refund to Consolidated Revenue Fund on<br>account of administrative costs, Public<br>Works Department—Architectural Branch         | 210,000               | 114,166             | 330,000               |
| Refund to Consolidated Revenue Fund on<br>account of administrative costs, Public<br>Works Department—Roads and Bridges            | 1,405,000             | 1,571,996           | 1,670,000             |
|  | 38,000                | 38,000              | 55,000                |
| <i>Department of Lands—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Department of Lands purposes generally ....  | 630,000               | 630,000             | 800,000               |
| <i>Rivers and Water Supply Commission—</i>   |                       |                     |                       |
| Loan for the purposes of section 18 of the<br><i>Water Act 1957</i> .....  | 500,000               | 494,937             | 300,000               |
| <i>Metropolitan Water Board—</i>   |                       |                     |                       |
| Loan for the purposes of section 23 of the<br><i>Metropolitan Water Act 1961</i> .....   | 700,000               | 700,000             | 400,000               |
| <b>MINISTER FOR HEALTH:</b>  |                       |                     |                       |
| <i>Department of Health Services—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Department of Health Services purposes<br>generally .....  | 5,495,000             | 4,836,672           | 8,450,000             |
| <i>Mental Health Services Commission—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Mental Health Services Commission pur-<br>poses generally .....  | 785,000               | 699,595             | 850,000               |
| <i>Ambulance Commission of Tasmania—</i>   |                       |                     |                       |
| For the purposes of the <i>Ambulance Act</i><br>1959 .....   | 250,000               | 66,853              | 190,000               |

| Purpose   | 1974-1975<br>Proposed | 1974-1975<br>Actual | 1975-1976<br>Proposed |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|   | \$                    | \$                  | \$                    |
| <b>MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT:</b>  |                       |                     |                       |
| <i>Transport Commission—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Loan for the purposes of section 23 of the <i>Transport Act 1938</i> —Capital expenditure generally .....                 | 5,800,000             | 5,082,494           | 1,800,000             |
| Loan for the purposes of section 23 of the <i>Transport Act 1938</i> —Bell Bay Railway project and associated works ..... | 2,150,000             | 1,074,000           | ....                  |
| Advance for working capital pursuant to section 20A of the <i>Transport Act 1938</i> ..                                   | 4,500,000             | 8,188,542           | ....                  |
| <i>Metropolitan Transport Trust—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Loan for the purposes of section 32 of the <i>Metropolitan Transport Act 1954</i> .....                                   | 2,554,000             | 1,059,333           | 4,067,000             |
| <b>MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT:</b>   |                       |                     |                       |
| <i>Directorate of Industrial Development and Trade—</i>   |                       |                     |                       |
| For the purposes of the <i>Industrial Development Act 1954</i> .....  | 2,250,000             | 813,918             | 1,200,000             |
| <i>Forestry Department—</i>   |                       |                     |                       |
| Forestry Department purposes generally ....   | 3,990,000             | 3,998,345           | 5,970,000             |
| Purchase of land pursuant to section 16 of the <i>Forestry Act 1920</i> .....   | 10,000                | 1,654               | 30,000                |
| <i>Mines Department—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Mines Department purposes generally .....   | 100,000               | 99,940              | 110,000               |
| <i>Hydro-Electric Commission—</i>   |                       |                     |                       |
| Loan for the purposes of section 23 of the <i>Hydro-Electric Commission Act 1944</i> ....                                 | 24,000,000            | 23,225,000          | 30,500,000            |
| <b>MINISTER FOR HOUSING:</b>  |                       |                     |                       |
| <i>Housing Department—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Loan for Capital Expenditure for the purposes of the <i>Homes Act 1935</i> —Special purposes .....                        | 1,000,000             | ....                | 2,010,000             |
| <i>Agricultural Bank—</i>   |                       |                     |                       |
| Advance for the purposes of the <i>Homes Act 1935</i> .....   | ....                  | ....                | 1,000,000             |
| <i>Department of Social Welfare—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Department of Social Welfare purposes generally .....   | 150,000               | 56,528              | 110,000               |

| Purpose  | 1974-1975<br>Proposed | 1974-1975<br>Actual | 1975-1976<br>Proposed |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|  | \$                    | \$                  | \$                    |
| <b>MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE:</b>   |                       |                     |                       |
| <i>Department of Agriculture—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Department of Agriculture purposes generally .....   | 425,000               | 283,248             | 720,000               |
| <i>Agricultural Bank—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| For the purposes of the <i>State Advances Act 1935</i> .....   | 800,000               | 800,000             | 1,200,000             |
| For the purposes of the <i>Closer Settlement Act 1957</i> .....  | 200,000               | 200,000             | 200,000               |
| For the purposes of the <i>Beef Industry Assistance Act 1975</i> .....   | ....                  | ...                 | 300,000               |
| For the purposes of the <i>Derwent Valley Hop Growers Co-operative Society Limited (Financial Assistance) Act 1974</i> ..... | ....                  | 42,394              | ....                  |
| <i>Artificial Breeding Board—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Loan for the purposes of section 9 of the <i>Artificial Breeding Act 1964</i> .....  | 10,000                | 10,000              | 10,000                |
| Advance for working capital pursuant to section 10 of the <i>Artificial Breeding Act 1964</i> .....                          | ...                   | 20,000              | 15,000                |
| <i>King Island Abattoirs Board—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Loan for the purposes of section 9 (1) of the <i>Straits Islands Abattoirs Act 1950</i> .....                                | 40,000                | 40,000              | ....                  |
| Advance for working capital pursuant to section 9 (2) of the <i>Straits Islands Abattoirs Act 1950</i> .....                 | 10,000                | 10,000              | ....                  |
| <i>Inland Fisheries Commission—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| Inland Fisheries Commission purposes generally .....   | 30,000                | 60,379              | 33,000                |
| <i>Tasmanian Grain Elevators Board—</i>  |                       |                     |                       |
| For the purposes of the <i>Grain Reserve Act 1950</i> .....  | 300,000               | 300,000             | 240,000               |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>  | <b>93,476,718</b>     | <b>90,060,205</b>   | <b>102,375,000</b>    |

## SCHEDULE III

(Section 4)

EXCESS EXPENDITURE INCURRED DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED  
ON 30th JUNE 1975 PURSUANT TO SECTION 7A OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT  
ACT 1957.

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| TREASURER:  | \$                    |
| <i>Treasury—</i>  |                       |
| For the purposes of the <i>Community Centres Loans Act 1959</i>   | 15,969·00             |
| Funding of deficit in the Consolidated Revenue Fund in accordance with section 12 (3) of the <i>Public Account Act 1957</i> ... | 3,150,019·18          |
| MINISTER FOR EDUCATION:   |                       |
| <i>Education Department—</i>  |                       |
| Education Department purposes generally ....  | 495,725·51            |
| <i>State Library of Tasmania—</i>   |                       |
| Hellyer Regional Library Building, Burnie ....  | 102,057·18            |
| MINISTER FOR TOURISM:   |                       |
| <i>Public Works Department—</i>   |                       |
| Refund to Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of administrative costs, Public Works Department—Architectural Branch            | 166,996·00            |
| MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT:   |                       |
| <i>Transport Commission—</i>  |                       |
| Advance for working capital pursuant to section 20A of the <i>Transport Act 1938</i> ....                                       | 3,688,542·04          |
| MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT:  |                       |
| <i>Forestry Department—</i>   |                       |
| Forestry Department purposes generally ....   | 8,345·00              |
| MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE:   |                       |
| <i>Agricultural Bank—</i>   |                       |
| For the purposes of the <i>Derwent Valley Hop Growers Co-operative Society Limited (Financial Assistance) Act 1974</i> ....     | 42,393·78             |
| <i>Artificial Breeding Board—</i>   |                       |
| Advance for working capital pursuant to section 10 of the <i>Artificial Breeding Act 1964</i> ....                              | 20,000·00             |
| <i>Inland Fisheries Commission—</i>   |                       |
| Inland Fisheries Commission purposes generally ....   | 30,379·14             |
|   | <u>\$7,720,426·83</u> |