

STATES GRANTS.

No. 66 of 1958.

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

[Assented to 8th October, 1958.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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. This Act may be cited as the *States Grants Act 1958*. Short title.
2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.
3. There is payable, during the year which commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, to a State specified in the Schedule to this Act, for the purpose of financial assistance, the amount specified in that Schedule opposite to the name of that State less any amounts paid to that State in pursuance of section four of the *States Grants Act 1957*. Payment of financial assistance to States.
4. The Treasurer may, during the period of six months commencing on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, make advances to a State specified in the Schedule to this Act, for the purpose of financial assistance, of amounts not exceeding in the whole a sum equal to one-half of the amount specified in that Schedule opposite to the name of that State. Advances for year 1959-60.
5. Payments in accordance with this Act shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is appropriated accordingly. Appropriation.

THE SCHEDULE.

Sections 3 and 4.

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South Australia	5,250,000
Western Australia	11,100,000
Tasmania	4,400,000
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