

States Grants

No. 12 of 1967

An Act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the *States Grants Act* 1965–1966 and to make provision for a further grant of Financial Assistance to the States.

[Assented to 26 April 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
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *States Grants Act* 1967.

(2.) The *States Grants Act* 1965–1966* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *States Grants Act* 1965–1967.

Commence-
ment.

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

3. Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended—

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(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word “sixty-five” and inserting in its stead the word “sixty-six”;

* Act No. 88, 1965, as amended by No. 93, 1966.

(b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) the words "preceding the year concerned exceed the average wages per person employed in the year next before the year preceding the year concerned" and inserting in their stead the words "ending on the thirty-first day of March in the year concerned exceed the average wages per person employed in the year ending on the thirty-first day of March in the year preceding the year concerned";

(c) by omitting sub-section (2.); and

(d) by omitting sub-section (4.).

4. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (b) of sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

Statistical
calculations,
&c.

"(b) the ascertainment of the average wages per person employed in the years ending on the thirty-first day of March in the year concerned and on the thirty-first day of March in the year preceding the year concerned shall be made after the thirty-first day of March in the year concerned and not later than the thirtieth day of June in the year concerned."

5. There is payable to the States during the year that commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, for the purpose of financial assistance, the sum of Five million dollars, which shall be apportioned between them in proportion to the amounts respectively payable to them during that year under section 5 of the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

Further grant
to States.
