

STATES GRANTS (SPECIAL ASSISTANCE).

No. 77 of 1959.

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

[Assented to 1st December, 1959.]

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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *States Grants (Special Assistance) Act 1959*.

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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 that commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, 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* 1958. **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 sixty, make advances to the State of Western 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 Schedule to this Act opposite to the name of that State. **Advances for year 1960-61.**

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

THE SCHEDULE

Section 3.

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South Australia	399,000
Western Australia	3,500,000
Tasmania	3,400,000
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