

GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION ACT.

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**Act No. 47, 1966.**

An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain ~~Elizabeth II,~~  
~~sum out of the General Loan Account and for No. 47, 1966~~  
the application of that sum for certain Public  
Works and Services; and for purposes connected  
therewith. [Assented to, 5th December, 1966.]

WHEREAS the Australian Loan Council at its ninety-first Preamble.  
Meeting held on the sixteenth and seventeenth days of June,  
one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, decided in pursuance  
of Clause 3 (9) of Part I of the Agreement set out in the schedule  
to the Financial Agreement Act, 1944, that the amount to be  
borrowed for the loan programmes of the Commonwealth and the  
States for housing and State works for the financial year ending  
on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and  
sixty-seven, shall be six hundred and forty-five million dollars,  
and by unanimous decision allocated an amount of one hundred  
and sixty-three million six hundred and forty thousand dollars  
to

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to the State of New South Wales for public works, BE it enacted therefore by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

**Short title.** 1. This Act may be cited as the "General Loan Account Appropriation Act, 1966".

**Appropriation from General Loan Account.** 2. The sum of one hundred and eighty-seven million six hundred and one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the General Loan Account for the public works and services hereunder set out, and shall, as required, be applied as follows:—

**CHIEF SECRETARY AND MINISTER FOR TOURIST ACTIVITIES—**

**Fisheries—**

1. Construction of Research Vessel .. .. .. \$ 170,000.00

**Aborigines Welfare Board—**

2. Buildings and Additions (construction or acquisition), including Grants for Buildings, Improvements connected with Stations and Reserves and the Purchase of Sites—further sum .. .. ..

500,000.00

**Tourist Activities—**

3. Government Tourist Bureau and Tourist Resorts—Additions and Improvements, including the Acquisition of Plant—further sum .. .. ..

125,000.00

**Immigration—**

4. Migrant Reception Depot, Dulwich Hill—Buildings and Additions, etc.—State Contribution—further sum .. .. .. .. ..

106,000.00

**MINISTER FOR HEALTH—**

**Hospitals Commission of N.S.W.—**

5. Public Hospitals — Acquisition of Sites, New Buildings, Improvements, Additions, including Equipment and Furnishings and associated facilities—further sum .. .. .. ..

13,000,000.00

**Department of Public Health—**

6. State Hospitals, Homes and Psychiatric Services—Acquisition of Sites, New Buildings, Improvements, Additions, including Equipment and Furnishings, Staff Accommodation and associated facilities—further sum .. .. .. ..

6,000,000.00

7. Miscellaneous Health Services — Baby Health Centres, Dental Clinics, Child Health Centres, etc., including Equipment and Furnishings—further sum .. .. .. .. ..

150,000.00

Carried over .. .. .. .. .. \$20,051,000.00

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Brought over .. .. .. .. ..	\$20,051,000.00
<b>TREASURER—</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Treasury Head Office—</b>	
8. Capital Grants and Advances in respect of Water Supply and Sewerage Projects in Water Board Areas—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	1,500,000.00
9. Advances to Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for Capital Works Programme—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	14,000,000.00
10. Advances to Hunter District Water Board for Capital Works Programme—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	900,000.00
11. Miscellaneous Works and Services—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	700,000.00
12. Advances to Grain Elevators Board of New South Wales for Capital Works Programme—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	1,800,000.00
<b>Rural Bank of New South Wales—</b>	
<b>Government Agency Department—</b>	
13. Advances under the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	800,000.00
14. Advances for Soil Conservation Projects—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	200,000.00
15. Advances to Settlers' Agency—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	600,000.00
<b>Government Printing Office—</b>	
16. Purchase of new machinery—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	20,000.00
<b>MARITIME SERVICES BOARD—</b>	
17. Port and Harbour Improvements, including Wharfage, Dredging, Plant, Equipment, etc.—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	6,500,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT—</b>	
18. Amount to be carried to the Country Industries Assistance Fund in Special Deposits Account .. .. .. .. ..	1,000,000.00
<b>DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—</b>	
19. Rolling Stock and to meet additional Traffic requirements, including Equipment of New Lines; Additions to Railway Lines, Stations, and Buildings, and for other purposes, and towards Equipment of Refreshment Rooms—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	9,000,000.00
20. Electrification of Railway Lines—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	4,000,000.00
21. Eastern Suburbs Railway—Survey, design and planning—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	500,000.00
22. Newcastle Harbour Improvements Act, 1953, and Newcastle Islands Development Scheme Railway Act, 1966—Provision of rail facilities to serve the reclaimed Islands—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	2,000,000.00
Carried over .. .. .. .. ..	\$63,571,000.00

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Brought over	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$63,571,000.00
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## DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT—

Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund—		\$
23. Amount to be carried to Fund for the purchase of Land, erection of Buildings, purchase of Equipment, etc., for the Motor Omnibus Services and for the provision of Working Capital—further sum ..	1,500,000.00	

## MINISTER FOR LANDS—

24. Acquisition and subdivision of land for closer settlement purposes and incidental expenses connected therewith—further sum .. .. ..	500,000.00
25. National Parks and Reserves—Acquisition of land and advances for development—further sum ..	500,000.00
26. Construction of roads and otherwise improving land for settlement and other purposes .. .. ..	1,200,000.00

## ELECTRICITY COMMISSION—

27. Construction, Development and Acquisition of Power Stations, and other Generating Equipment, Transmission Lines, Equipment, etc., Provision of working capital, and Acquisition and Development of Associated Land and Works—further sum .. .. .. .. .. ..	13,500,000.00
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## MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS—

## Harbours and Rivers—

28. Newcastle—Hunter River Improvements and Associated Works, etc.—further sum .. ..	1,750,000.00
29. Clarence Harbour Works—further sum .. ..	800,000.00
30. Cook's River Improvements—further sum .. ..	50,000.00
31. River and Foreshore Improvements, including Grants to Councils, etc., for such works—further sum .. .. .. .. .. ..	70,000.00
32. Flood Mitigation Works on Coastal Rivers for which assistance is available in terms of the New South Wales Grant (Flood Mitigation) Act, 1964, including grants to Councils for such works—further sum .. .. .. .. .. ..	1,300,000.00

## Water Supplies and Sewerage Construction—

33. Country Towns Water Supplies—further sum ..	100,000.00
34. Construction of Water Supplies and Sewerages in Shires and Municipalities—Capital Grants—further sum .. .. .. .. .. ..	4,500,000.00
35. Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes—Preliminary Investigations—further sum .. .. .. ..	80,000.00

Carried over	..	..	..	..	..	\$89,421,000.00
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Brought over	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$89,421,000.00
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MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*

## Public Buildings—

36. Public Buildings Generally—Construction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum .. ..	\$	4,000,000.00
37. Child Welfare—Purchase and Erection of Buildings and Additions to Buildings (including Equipment and Furnishings), and for Acquisition of Sites—further sum .. .. .. ..		700,000.00
38. Courts and Prisons—Construction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, Staff Accommodation, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum .. .. .. ..		1,000,000.00
39. Police Buildings (including courthouse accommodation where associated with Police buildings)—Construction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum .. .. .. ..		300,000.00

## Miscellaneous—

40. Construction of Miscellaneous Works in Shires and Municipalities, including grants to Councils for such works—further sum .. .. ..		100,000.00
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## MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MINISTER FOR HIGHWAYS—

## Department of Local Government—

41. Subsidy towards Cost of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme—further sum .. ..		500,000.00
42. Contribution towards the cost of improvement of facilities for protection of road traffic at railway level crossings and the elimination of railway level crossings—further sum .. .. ..		20,000.00
43. Subsidies payable under the Electricity Development Act, 1945, as amended, to Electricity Supply Authorities in respect of Rural Electrification ..		820,000.00

## Department of Main Roads—

44. Advance to the Country Main Roads Fund—further sum .. .. .. ..		3,200,000.00
45. Advance to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund—further sum .. .. .. ..		1,400,000.00

## MINISTER FOR HOUSING—

## Housing Commission—

46. Construction of Shops—further sum .. ..		30,000.00
47. Grant to meet the excess cost of Acquisition and Clearance of Slum Clearance Sites over amounts charged to re-housing projects .. .. ..		500,000.00
Carried over .. .. .. ..		\$101,991,000.00

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Brought over .. .. .. .. ..	\$101,991,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE—</b>	
Department of Education—	\$
48. School Buildings, Teachers' Residences, and other Buildings, including grants for Buildings, Additions to Existing Buildings, School and Residence Sites, Purchase and Erection of Plant and Equipment— further sum .. .. .. .. ..	45,000,000.00
Department of Technical Education—	
49. Technical Colleges; Buildings, Plant, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum ..	3,400,000.00
Commonwealth Financial Assistance—	
50. Financial Assistance for State Secondary School and Technical Training Projects in terms of States Grants (Science Laboratories) Act, 1965, and States Grants (Technical Training) Act, 1965—Amount to be transferred to Special Deposits Account— further sum .. .. .. .. ..	9,300,000.00
51. Financial assistance towards the cost of Advanced Education Projects—Amount to be transferred to Special Deposits Account .. .. ..	2,500,000.00
University of Sydney—	
52. Grant towards Building and Equipment Programme —further sum .. .. .. .. ..	1,650,000.00
University of New South Wales—	
53. Grant towards Building and Equipment Programme —further sum .. .. .. .. ..	750,000.00
University of New England—	
54. Grant towards Building and Equipment Programme —further sum .. .. .. .. ..	650,000.00
University of Newcastle—	
55. Grant towards Building and Equipment Programme —further sum .. .. .. .. ..	135,000.00
Macquarie University—	
56. Grant towards Building and Equipment Programme —further sum .. .. .. .. ..	2,200,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR MINES—</b>	
57. Munmorah State Coal Mine—Mine Development, etc.—further sum .. .. .. .. ..	1,500,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—</b>	
Soil Conservation Service—	
58. Catchment Area Works—Protection of Foreshores in Catchment Areas to reduce Siltation, etc., at Dams and Proposed Dams—further sum .. ..	140,000.00
Carried over .. .. .. .. ..	\$169,216,000.00

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Brought over	..	..	..	..	..	\$169,216,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—continued.</b>						
<b>Soil Conservation Service—continued.</b>						
59. Catchment Area Works—Erosion Control Measures to reduce Siltation, etc.—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	100,000.00
60. Research Stations and Areas—Purchase of Land, Erection of Buildings, Fencing, Improvements and other works—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	45,000.00
61. Hunter River Valley Stabilization Works—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	20,000.00
62. Soil Conservation Works Generally—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	10,000.00
<b>Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—</b>						
63. Construction of Burrendong Dam on the Macquarie River above Wellington—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	200,000.00
64. Construction of a series of Weirs on the Barwon and Darling Rivers between Mungindi on the Queensland Border and the Murray River and for works incidental thereto—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	400,000.00
65. Construction of Menindee Lakes Storage and works incidental thereto—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	300,000.00
66. Strengthening and Enlargement of Wyangala Dam on Lachlan River above Cowra—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	4,500,000.00
67. Construction of Blowering Dam on the Tumut River above Tumut—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	5,500,000.00
68. Construction of Pindari Dam on the Severn River above Ashford	..	..	..	..	..	1,500,000.00
69. Construction of Gogeldrie Weir on the Murrumbidgee River above Darlington Point and Irrigation Development therefrom—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	900,000.00
70. Shallow Boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	1,200,000.00
71. Works of Water Supply for Farmers including establishment of Sprinkler Irrigation Test Centre—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	20,000.00
72. Works of River and Foreshore Improvement, including Grants to Councils for such works—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	180,000.00
73. Flood Mitigation Works on Coastal Rivers for which assistance is available in terms of the New South Wales Grant (Flood Mitigation) Act, 1964, including grants to Councils for such works—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	380,000.00
74. Works under the Water Act, 1912, as amended—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	300,000.00
75. Water Conservation Works generally—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	50,000.00
Carried over	..	..	..	..	..	\$184,821,000.00

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Brought over .. .. .. .. ..	\$184,821,000.00
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**MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—*continued.***

Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission— <i>continued.</i>	\$
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76. Irrigation Areas Generally—Construction of Works, Purchase of Plant, Provision of Working Capital, etc.—further sum .. .. .. ..	500,000.00
77. Contributions under New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Act, 1947—further sum .. ..	20,000.00
78. Central Laboratories, Plant Depot, Store, Garage, etc.—Acquisition of Land, Erection of Buildings, Purchase of Plant, etc.—further sum .. ..	30,000.00
79. Investigatory Works and Surveys relating to the storage and use of water—further sum .. ..	400,000.00
80. River Control Work and Dam Site Investigations on Wollombi Brook above Singleton—further sum ..	40,000.00
81. Establishment of Hydrographic Offices and Installa- tion of Gauging Stations—further sum .. ..	80,000.00
Forestry Commission—	
82. Reafforestation—Indigenous Forests, Plantations (Exotic Pine and Hoop Pine), including Advances for Farm Woodlots—further sum .. .. ..	1,600,000.00

**MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE—**

Department of Agriculture—	
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83. For Promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Experiment Farms, etc., including Purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum .. .. ..	50,000.00
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Metropolitan Meat Industry Board—	
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84. Improvement of facilities at State Abattoir, Homebush Bay—further sum .. .. ..	60,000.00
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<b>TOTAL</b> .. .. .. .. ..	<b>\$187,601,000.00</b>
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