

GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION ACT.

New South Wales



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Act No. 68, 1972.

An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of part of that sum for certain Public Works and Services and for the transfer of part of that sum to the Opera House Account in the Special Deposits Account as a temporary repayable advance in terms of section four of the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 30th November, 1972.]

WHEREAS

No. 68, 1972 WHEREAS the Australian Loan Council at its one-hundred and second meeting held on the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, 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 seventy-three, shall be nine hundred and eighty-two million dollars, and by unanimous decision allocated an amount of three hundred and twelve million three hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars to the State of New South Wales, 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, 1972".

Appropriation from General Loan Account. 2. The sum of three hundred and ninety-five million seven hundred and seventy-six 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 SPORT—

Fisheries—	\$
1. Grants and Advances to be carried to the Inland Fisheries Fund in Special Deposits Account—	15,000.00

further sum	45,000.00
Sport and Recreation Service of New South Wales—	
2. Buildings and Additions (construction or acquisition), including Equipment and Furnishings and the Purchase of Sites	600,000.00

MINISTER FOR TOURISM—

3. Government Tourist Bureau and Tourist Resorts—
Additions and Improvements, including the
Acquisition of Plant—further sum 100,000.00

MINISTER FOR HEALTH—

4. Public Hospitals — Acquisition of Sites, New Buildings, Improvements, Additions, including Equipment and Furnishings and associated facilities—further sum 27,000,000.00

Carried over \$27,745,000.00

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Brought over	\$27,745,000.00
MINISTER FOR HEALTH— <i>continued.</i>	\$
5. State Hospitals and Psychiatric Services—Acquisition of Sites, New Buildings, Improvements, Additions, including Equipment and Furnishings, Staff Accommodation and associated facilities—further sum	7,500,000.00
6. Miscellaneous Health Services—Baby Health Centres, Dental Clinics, Child Health Centres, Scientific Services, etc., including Equipment and Furnishings—further sum	500,000.00
7. Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies—Capital Grants—further sum	120,000.00

TREASURER—

Treasury Head Office—

8. Advances to Grain Elevators Board of New South Wales for Capital Works Programme—further sum	450,000.00
9. Advances to Sydney Harbour Transport Board—further sum	445,000.00
10. Miscellaneous Works and Services—further sum	2,250,000.00
11. Costs associated with New Offices in London—further sum	620,000.00
12. Advance to the State Planning Authority for land acquisition for special housing purposes	5,000,000.00

Rural Bank of New South Wales—Government Agency Department—

13. Advances under the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946—further sum	1,400,000.00
14. Advances for Soil Conservation Projects—further sum	550,000.00
15. Advances to Settlers' Agency—further sum	600,000.00
16. Rural Industries Agency—further sum	625,000.00

MARITIME SERVICES BOARD—

17. Port and Harbour Improvements, including Wharfage, Dredging, Plant, Equipment, etc.—further sum	10,000,000.00
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Carried over	\$57,805,000.00
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Brought over	\$57,805,000.00
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MINISTER FOR DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT—

18. Amount to be carried to the Country Industries Assistance Fund in Special Deposits Account—						
further sum	..	..	..	..	..	3,225,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS—

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	..	..				19,500,000.00
further sum	..	..	..	..	..	350,000.00
21. Eastern Suburbs Railway—Survey, design, planning and construction, including provision of rolling stock and cost of land acquisitions—further sum	..	..				23,000,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT—**Metropolitan Transport Trust General Fund—**

22. Amount to be carried to Fund for the purchase of Land, erection of and improvements and additions to Buildings, purchase of Omnibuses, Equipment, etc., for the Motor Omnibus Services and for the provision of Working Capital—further sum	..					1,500,000.00
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MINISTER FOR LANDS—

23. Contribution to Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund—Acquisition of land and advances for development and improvement of Public Reserves—further sum		740,000.00
24. Contribution to National Parks and Wildlife Fund—Acquisition of land and advances for development of National Parks, State Parks and Historic Sites—further sum	..	..	..	..		1,100,000.00
25. Construction of roads, acquisition of land, and otherwise improving land for settlement and other purposes—further sum		2,525,000.00
Carried over		\$109,745,000.00

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Brought over	\$109,745,000.00
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS—	\$
Harbours and Rivers—	
26. Newcastle—Hunter River Improvements and Associated Works, etc.—further sum	550,000.00
27. Harbours and Rivers Generally—Miscellaneous—further sum	760,000.00
28. Port Kembla (Further Development) Act, 1971—Major Deepening of Inner and Outer Harbours—	10,000,000.00
29. Cook's River Improvements—further sum	140,000.00
30. Coff's Harbour Boat Harbour	400,000.00
31. Flood Mitigation Works subsidised by Commonwealth and State Governments, including grants to Councils for such works—further sum	1,500,000.00
Water Supplies and Sewerage—	
32. Subsidies for Council Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes—further sum	6,400,000.00
33. Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes—Preliminary Investigations—further sum	100,000.00
34. Government Water Supply Undertakings—further sum	150,000.00
35. Advances to Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board for Capital Works Programme—further sum	24,000,000.00
36. Advances to Hunter District Water Board for Capital Works Programme—further sum	1,800,000.00
37. Capital Grants and Advances in respect of Water Supply and Sewerage Projects in Water Board Areas—further sum	1,600,000.00
Public Buildings—	
38. Public Buildings Generally—Construction, Reconstruction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites, including contribution to Special Deposits Account for such purposes—further sum	2,500,000.00
39. Child Welfare—Purchase and Erection of Buildings and Additions to Buildings (including Equipment and Furnishings), and for Acquisition of Sites—further sum	1,800,000.00
Carried over	\$161,445,000.00

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Brought over	\$161,445,000.00
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MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS—*continued.*Public Buildings—*continued.*

40. Courts and Prisons—Construction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, Staff Accommodation, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum	\$8,000,000.00
41. Police Buildings (including courthouse accommodation where associated with Police buildings)—Construction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, and Acquisition of Sites—further sum	2,400,000.00

Miscellaneous—

42. Construction of Miscellaneous Works in Shires and Municipalities, including grants to Councils for such works—further sum	150,000.00
43. Government Engineering and Shipbuilding Undertaking—Facilities for Ship Construction, etc.—further sum	465,000.00

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MINISTER FOR HIGHWAYS—

Department of Local Government—

44. Subsidy towards Cost of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme—further sum	900,000.00
45. 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	130,000.00

Department of Main Roads—

46. Advance to the Country Main Roads Fund—further sum	310,000.00
47. Advance to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund—further sum	1,000,000.00
Carried over	\$174,800,000.00

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Brought over	\$174,800,000.00
MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND MINISTER FOR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—	\$
Housing Commission—	
48. Advances for the construction of dwellings, including acquisition of land and provision of services—further sum	44,500,000.00
49. Construction of Dwellings for specific purposes, including acquisition of land and provision of services—further sum	440,000.00
50. Construction of Shops, including acquisition of sites, provision of services and residences—further sum	60,000.00
Home Builders' Account—	
51. Amount to be transferred to Home Builders' Account No. 2 in Special Deposits Account for advances to Building Societies and approved institutions—further sum	19,000,000.00
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—	
Department of Education—	
52. 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	75,000,000.00
Department of Technical Education—	
53. Technical Colleges—Buildings, Plant, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum	2,000,000.00
Advanced Education—	
54. State's contribution towards the cost of Advanced Education Projects—Amount to be transferred to Special Deposits Account—further sum	6,100,000.00
Commonwealth Financial Assistance—	
55. Financial Assistance for State Secondary School and Technical Training Projects in terms of States Grants (Science Laboratories) Act and States Grants (Technical Training) Act—Amount to be transferred to Special Deposits Account—further sum	8,000,000.00
56. Financial Assistance for State Secondary School Projects in terms of States Grants (Secondary Schools Libraries) Act—Amount to be transferred to Special Deposits Account—further sum	2,500,000.00
Carried over	\$332,400,000.00

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Brought over	\$332,400,000.00
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MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—*continued.*

Commonwealth Financial Assistance— <i>continued.</i>	\$	
57. Financial Assistance towards the cost of Advanced Education Projects—Amount to be transferred to Special Deposits Account—further sum	..	1,800,000.00
58. Financial Assistance for State Teachers College Projects in terms of States Grants (Teachers Colleges) Act—Amount to be transferred to Special Deposits Account—further sum	..	2,100,000.00

Universities—

Grants towards Building and Equipment Programmes—			
Amounts to be transferred to Special Deposits Account—			
59. University of Sydney—further sum	..	..	2,160,000.00
60. University of New South Wales—further sum	..		2,310,000.00
61. University of New England—further sum	..	..	700,000.00
62. University of Newcastle—further sum	..	..	720,000.00
63. Macquarie University—further sum	..	..	1,050,000.00

Colleges within Universities—

64. Grants for Building Projects—further sum	..	100,000.00
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MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE—**Aborigines' Welfare—**

65. Buildings and Additions (construction or acquisition), including Equipment and Furnishings and Grants for Buildings, Improvements connected with Stations and Reserves and the Purchase of Sites—					
further sum	750,000.00

MINISTER FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR POWER—**Department of Mines and Department of Explosives—**

66. Acquisition of Sites and Provision of New Buildings, Improvements, Additions, Equipment, Furnishings, etc.—further sum	200,000.00
Carried over	\$344,290,000.00

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Brought over	\$344,290,000.00
MINISTER FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR POWER—continued.	\$
Power—	
Electricity Authority—	
67. Subsidies payable under the Electricity Development Act, 1945, to Electricity Supply Authorities in respect of Rural Electrification	1,100,000.00
Electricity Commission—	
68. 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	17,500,000.00
MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—	
Soil Conservation Service—	
69. Catchment Area Works—Protection of Foreshores in Catchment Areas to reduce Siltation, etc., at Dams and Proposed Dams—further sum	250,000.00
70. Catchment Area Works—Erosion Control Measures to reduce Siltation, etc.—further sum	300,000.00
71. Research Stations and Areas—Purchase of Land, Erection of Buildings, Fencing, Improvements and other works—further sum	30,000.00
72. Purchase of Major Plant for Soil Conservation Works—further sum	5,000.00
73. Hunter River Valley Stabilization Works—further sum	170,000.00
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission—	
74. 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	120,000.00
75. Strengthening and Enlargement of Wyangala Dam on Lachlan River above Cowra—further sum	13,000.00
76. Construction of Pindari Dam on the Severn River above Ashford—further sum	30,000.00
77. Construction of Copeton Dam on Gwydir River—further sum	10,000,000.00
78. Construction of Lostock Dam on Paterson River—further sum	300,000.00
79. Construction of Carcoar Dam on Belubula River—further sum	48,000.00
Carried over	\$374,156,000.00

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Brought over	\$374,156,000.00
MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION—<i>continued.</i>	\$
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission— <i>continued.</i>	
80. River Murray Commission—State's Contribution towards cost of construction of Dartmouth Dam on the Mitta Mitta River	3,000,000.00
81. Dumaresq-Barwon Border Rivers Commission—State's Contribution towards cost of Construction of Pike Creek Dam	3,000,000.00
82. Preliminary Expenses Associated with New Dams on the Brogo, Cudgegong and Manilla Rivers, distributary works on the Gwydir River and Construction of Weirs on the Namoi River—further sum	1,250,000.00
83. Coleambally Irrigation Area Development—further sum	300,000.00
84. Shallow Boring—To provide Water Supplies for Settlers—further sum	1,400,000.00
85. Works of River and Foreshore Improvement, including Grants to Councils for such works—further sum	500,000.00
86. Flood Mitigation Works subsidised by Commonwealth and State Governments, including grants to Councils for such works—further sum	600,000.00
87. Works under the Water Act, 1912—further sum ..	600,000.00
88. Water Conservation Works Generally—further sum	400,000.00
89. Irrigation Areas Generally—Construction of Works, Purchase of Plant, Provision of Working Capital, etc.—further sum	1,000,000.00
90. Investigatory Works and Surveys relating to the storage and use of water—further sum	800,000.00
91. Establishment of Hydrographic Offices and Installation of Gauging Stations—further sum	250,000.00
Forestry Commission—	
92. Reafforestation—Indigenous Forests, Plantations (Exotic Pine and Hoop Pine)—including Advances for Farm Woodlots—further sum	4,450,000.00
Carried over	\$391,706,000.00

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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE—	\$
Department of Agriculture—	
93. For Promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Research Stations, etc., including Purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.—further sum	1,060,000.00
94. Commonwealth Financial Assistance towards the cost of Advanced Education Projects—Amount to be transferred to Special Deposits Account—further sum	510,000.00
Sydney Farm Produce Market Authority—	
95. Advances for Capital Works Programme—Establishment of new Farm Produce Markets at Flemington —further sum	2,500,000.00
TOTAL—Public Works and Services	\$395,776,000.00

3. The sum of \$22,000,000 is hereby appropriated from the General Loan Account for transfer to the Opera House Account in the Special Deposits Account as a temporary repayable advance in terms of section four of the Sydney Opera House Act, 1960.

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