

**GENERAL LOAN ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION  
ACT, 1977**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 111, 1977.**

An Act to provide for the appropriation of a certain sum out of the General Loan Account and for the application of that sum for certain Public Works and Services; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 1st December, 1977.]

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**BE** it enacted 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, 1977".

Appropriation from General Loan Account.      2. The sum of five hundred and ninety-six million three hundred and thirty 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:—

MINISTER FOR HEALTH—

Health Commission of New South Wales—

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| 1. Public, State and Psychiatric Hospitals and Other Health Services—Acquisition of Sites, New Buildings, Improvements, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Associated Facilities, Capital Grants, and Staff Accommodation—including amounts to be carried to the Hospital Fund and Ambulance Services Fund—further sum | 60,000,000.00 |
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TREASURER—

Treasury Head Office—

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| 2. Miscellaneous Works and Services—further sum | 100,000.00 |
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Public Servant Housing Authority of New South Wales—

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| 3. Residences, Buildings and Additions (construction or acquisition) including Equipment and Furnishings and the purchase of Sites—including amounts to be carried to Special Deposits Accounts | 2,000,000.00  |
| Carried over  | 62,100,000.00 |

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Brought over	..	..	..	..	..	62,100,000.00
<b>TREASURER—continued.</b>						
Rural Bank of New South Wales—Government Agency Department—						
4. Advances under the Farm Water Supplies Act, 1946—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	4,700,000.00
5. Advances for Soil Conservation Projects—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	2,200,000.00
6. Rural Industries Agency—further sum	..	..				700,000.00
7. Advances to Settlers' Agency—further sum	..	..				500,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR DECENTRALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT—</b>						
Department of Decentralisation and Development—						
8. Amount to be carried to the Country Industries Assistance Fund in Special Deposits Account—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	4,000,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR HIGHWAYS—</b>						
Public Transport Commission of New South Wales—						
RAIL SERVICES—						
9. 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	..	..				100,000,000.00
10. Gosford to Newcastle—Electrification—Planning and Design—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	200,000.00
11. Parkes to Broken Hill Railway—Improvements—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	1,700,000.00
12. Eastern Suburbs Railway—Survey, design, planning and construction, including provision of rolling stock and cost of land acquisitions—further sum						15,000,000.00
13. Duplication of Railway Lines—further sum	..					8,000,000.00
Carried over	..	..	..	..	..	199,100,000.00

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Brought over .. .. . \$ 199,100,000.00

MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MINISTER FOR HIGHWAYS—*contd*

Public Transport Commission of New South Wales—*contd*

RAIL SERVICES—*continued*

14. Sutherland to Waterfall—Electrification—further sum 1,200,000.00  
 15. Botany improvements—further sum .. .. . 1,700,000.00

FERRY SERVICES—

16. Amount to be carried to the Public Transport Commission, Ferry Services Account in Special Deposits Account .. .. . 7,000,000.00

Department of Main Roads—

17. Advance to the Country Main Roads Fund—further sum .. .. . 1,100,000.00  
 18. Advance to the County of Cumberland Main Roads Fund—further sum .. .. . 10,000,000.00

MINISTER FOR LANDS—

Department of Lands—

19. Contribution to Closer Settlement and Public Reserves Fund—Acquisition of land and advances for development and improvement of Public Reserves—further sum .. .. . 1,000,000.00  
 20. Construction of roads, acquisition of land, and otherwise improving land for settlement and other purposes—further sum .. .. . 4,000,000.00

National Parks and Wildlife Service—

21. Contribution to National Parks and Wildlife Fund—Acquisition of land and advances for development of National Parks, State Parks and Historic Sites—further sum .. .. . 4,000,000.00  
 Carried over .. .. . 229,100,000.00

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Brought over	..	..	..	..	..	229,100,000.00
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR PORTS—						
Department of Public Works—						
Harbours and Rivers—						
22. Newcastle—Hunter River Improvements and Associated Works, etc.—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	625,000.00
23. Harbours and Rivers Generally—Miscellaneous—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	1,700,000.00
24. Port Kembla Harbour Improvements—further sum..						700,000.00
25. Port Kembla (Further Development) Act, 1971—Major Deepening of Inner and Outer Harbours—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	100,000.00
26. Cook's River Improvements—further sum	..	..				80,000.00
27. River and Foreshore Improvements, including Grants to Councils, etc., for such works—further sum	..					1,125,000.00
28. Coffs Harbour Boat Harbour—further sum	..	..				130,000.00
29. Port of Eden Improvements—further sum	..	..				55,000.00
30. Ulladulla Harbour Improvements—further sum	..					530,000.00
31. Wagonga River Entrance Improvements—further sum						400,000.00
32. Port Macquarie—Hastings River Entrance Improvements—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	10,000.00
33. Beach Protection and Improvement Works Programme, including contribution to Special Deposits account for such purposes—further sum	..	..				1,000,000.00
34. Chipping Norton Lake Authority—Amount to be carried to Working Account in Special Deposits Account	..	..	..	..	..	1,000,000.00
Public Buildings—						
35. Public Buildings Generally — Construction, Reconstruction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, and Acquisition of Buildings and Sites, including contribution to Special Deposits Account for such purposes—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	20,000,000.00
Carried over..	..	..	..	..	..	256,555,000.00

Brought over	.. .. .	\$ 256,555,000.00
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR PORTS— <i>continued.</i>		
Department of Public Works— <i>continued.</i>		
Public Buildings— <i>continued.</i>		
36. Child Welfare Buildings — Construction, Reconstruction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, Staff Accommodation, and Acquisition of Buildings and Sites—further sum		3,100,000.00
37. Courts — Construction, Reconstruction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, and Acquisition of Buildings and Sites ..		9,000,000.00
38. Prisons — Construction, Reconstruction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, Staff Accommodation, and Acquisition of Buildings and Sites .. .. .		7,000,000.00
39. Police Buildings (including courthouse accommodation where associated with Police buildings)—Construction, Reconstruction, Additions (including Equipment and Furnishings), Improvements, and Acquisition of Buildings and Sites—further sum ..		6,100,000.00
Miscellaneous—		
40. Construction of Miscellaneous Works in Shires and Municipalities, including grants to Councils for such works—further sum .. .. .		225,000.00
41. State Brickworks—Mechanisation and Improvements—further sum .. .. .		1,200,000.00
42. Provision for New Floating Dock at Newcastle ..		10,000,000.00
Water Supplies and Sewerage—		
43. Subsidies for Council Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes—further sum .. .. .		31,000,000.00
44. Water Supply and Sewerage Schemes—Preliminary Investigations—further sum .. .. .		50,000.00
45. Advances to Hunter District Water Board for Capital Works Programme—further sum .. .. .		725,000.00
Carried over.. .. .		324,955,000.00

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Brought over	.. .. .	\$ 324,955,000.00
MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR PORTS— <i>contd</i>		
Department of Public Works— <i>continued</i> .		
Water Supplies and Sewerage— <i>continued</i> .		
46. Capital Grants and Advances in respect of Water Supply and Sewerage Projects in Water Board Areas—further sum	.. .. .	2,000,000.00
Maritime Services Board—		
47. Port and Harbour Improvements, including Wharfage, Dredging, Plant, Equipment, etc.—further sum	..	16,000,000.00
MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
Department of Local Government—		
48. 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	.. .. .	750,000.00
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—		
Department of Education—		
49. 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	.. .. .	150,000,000.00
Teacher Housing Authority of New South Wales—		
50. Residences, Buildings and Additions (construction or acquisition), including Equipment and Furnishings and the purchase of Sites—including amounts to be carried to Special Deposits Account—further sum		1,400,000.00
Department of Technical and Further Education—		
51. Technical Colleges—Buildings, Plant, Equipment, Additions, Sewerage, Sites, etc.—further sum	..	28,000,000.00
Carried over..	.. .. .	523,105,000.00

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Brought over	..	..	..	..	..	523,105,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM—</b>						
Department of Sport and Recreation—						
52. Buildings and Additions (construction or acquisition), including Equipment and Furnishings and the purchase of Sites—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	500,000.00
Department of Tourism—						
53. N.S.W. Government Travel Centre and Tourist Resorts—Additions and Improvements, including the Acquisition of Plant—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	750,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—</b>						
Aborigines' Welfare—						
54. 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	..	..	..	..	..	100,000.00
<b>MINISTER FOR MINES AND MINISTER FOR ENERGY—</b>						
Department of Mines—						
55. Acquisition of Sites and Provision of New Buildings, Improvements, Additions, Equipment, Furnishings, etc.—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	650,000.00
Energy—						
Electricity Authority—						
56. Subsidies payable under the Electricity Development Act, 1945, to Electricity Supply Authorities in respect of Rural Electrification—further sum	..	..	..	..	..	500,000.00
Electricity Commission—						
57. 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	..	..	..	..	..	20,000,000.00
Carried over..	..	..	..	..	..	545,605,000.00



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Brought over	..	..	..	..	..	545,605,000.00
MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION AND MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES—						
Soil Conservation Service—						
58. Catchment Area Works—Protection of Foreshores in Catchment Areas to reduce Siltation, etc., at Dams and Proposed Dams—further sum .. ..						900,000.00
59. Catchment Area Works—Erosion Control Measures to reduce Siltation, etc.—further sum .. ..						900,000.00
60. Research Stations and Areas—Purchase of Land, Erection of Buildings, Fencing, Improvements and other works—further sum .. .. .						150,000.00
61. Purchase of Major Plant for Soil Conservation Works—further sum .. .. .						150,000.00
62. Hunter River Valley Stabilization Works—further sum .. .. .						200,000.00
63. Soil Conservation Works generally—further sum ..						150,000.00
Forestry Commission—						
64. Reafforestation — Indigenous Forests, Plantations (Exotic Pine and Hoop Pine)—including Advances for Farm Woodlots—further sum .. ..						12,000,000.00
Water Resources Commission—						
65. Construction of Blowering Dam on the Tumut River above Tumut—further sum .. .. .						1,500,000.00
66. Construction of Copeton Dam on Gwydir River—further sum .. .. .						350,000.00
67. River Murray Commission—State's Contribution towards cost of Construction of Dartmouth Dam on the Mitta Mitta River—further sum .. ..						6,000,000.00
68. Reconstruction of Yanco Weir on the Murrumbidgee River—Preliminary expenses and provision for construction expenditures as authorised by Parliament .. .. .						1,000,000.00
69. Construction of Windamere Dam on Cudgegong River—further sum .. .. .						1,000,000.00
Carried over..	..	..	..	..	..	569,905,000.00

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Brought over .. .. .	569,905,000.00
 MINISTER FOR CONSERVATION AND MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES— <i>continued</i>	
 Water Resources Commission— <i>continued</i>	
70. Construction of distributary works on the Gwydir River—further sum .. .. .	2,500,000.00
71. Construction of Split Rock Dam on Manilla River—Preliminary Expenses—further sum .. ..	100,000.00
72. Construction of Chaffey Dam on Peel River—further sum .. .. .	7,400,000.00
73. River Murray Commission—Part cost of Works to be carried out under the Act and Hydro-Electric Development—further sum .. .. .	100,000.00
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 .. .. .	200,000.00
75. Works of Water Supply for Farmers including establishment of Sprinkler Irrigation Test Centre and Groundwater Investigation and Development—further sum .. .. .	3,000,000.00
76. Works of River and Foreshore Improvement, including Grants to Councils for such works—further sum .. .. .	1,500,000.00
77. Works under the Water Act, 1912—further sum ..	2,500,000.00
78. Water Conservation Works Generally—further sum ..	3,000,000.00
79. Irrigation Areas Generally—Construction of Works, Purchase of Plant, Provision of Working Capital, etc.—further sum .. .. .	1,000,000.00
80. Central Laboratories, Plant Depot, Store, Garage, etc.—Acquisition of Land, Erection of Buildings, Purchase of Plant, etc.—further sum .. ..	75,000.00
81. Investigatory Works and Surveys relating to the storage and use of water—further sum .. ..	1,500,000.00
82. Establishment of Hydrographic Offices and Installation of Gauging Stations—further sum .. ..	250,000.00
Carried over .. .. .	593,030,000.00

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## MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES—

## Department of Agriculture—

83. For Promotion of Agriculture—Agricultural Colleges, Research Stations, etc., including Purchase of Land, Buildings, etc.,—further sum	..	..	..	..	2,500,000.00
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## MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT—

## Planning and Environment Commission of N.S.W.—

84. Subsidy towards Cost of the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme—further sum	..	..	..	..	400,000.00
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## State Pollution Control Commission—

85. Purchase and installation of Plant and Equipment— further sum	..	..	..	..	..	400,000.00
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