**STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) AMENDMENT ACT (No. 2) 1976**

**No. 119 of 1976**

An Act to amend the *States Grants* *(Universities)* *Act* 1972 and the *States Grants (Universities) Act* 1976.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

PART I—PRELIMINARY

**Short title, &c.**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *States Grants* (*Universities*) *Amendment Act* (*No*. 2) 1976.

(2) Section 1 of the *States Grants* (*Universities*) *Act* 1972 (being Act No. 125, 1972) is amended by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-section:—

“(1) This Act may be cited as the *States Grants* (*Universities*) *Amendment Act* 1972.”

**Commencement.**

**2.** (1) Subject to sub-section (2), this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

(2) Sections 4 and 10 shall be deemed to have come into operation on 31 December 1975.

PART II—AMENDMENTS OF STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) ACT 1972

**Interpretation.**

**3.** The *States Grants* (*Universities*) *Act* 1972 (being Act No. 126, 1972 as amended) is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

**Grants for expenditure on University building projects, &c.**

**4.** Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1d) the word “during” and substituting the words “in respect of”.

**Recurrent grants in respect of halls of residence and residential colleges.**

**5.** Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (2) the figures “$7,150” and substituting the figures “$7,200”.

(b) by omitting the table from sub-section (3) and substituting the following table:—

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Number of Full-time Students | Amount for 1974 | Amount for 1975 |
|  | $ | $ |
| Less than 100 | 6,130 | 7,200 |
| Not less than 100 but less than 120 | 6,750 | 7,920 |
| Not less than 120 but less than 140 | 7,360 | 8,640 |
| Not less than 140 but less than 160 | 7,970 | 9,360 |
| Not less than 160 but less than 180 | 8,590 | 10,080 |
| Not less than 180 | 9,200 | 10,800 |

(c) by omitting from sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) the figures “$85.80” and substituting the figures “$86.40”;

(d) by omitting from sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) the figures “$42.90” and substituting the figures “$43.20”; and

(e) by omitting from sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) the figures “$14.30” and substituting the figures “$14.40”.

**First Schedule.**

**6.** The First Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting Part III and substituting the following Part:—

PART III

GRANTS FOR RECURRENT EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1975

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| First Column | | Second Column |
| University | | Amount of Grant |
|  | | $ |
| New South Wales— | |  |
| University of Sydney | | 53,350,600 |
| University of New South Wales | | 51,734,000 |
| University of New England | | 15,751,600 |
| University of Newcastle | | 11,836,800 |
| Macquarie University | | 19,204,000 |
| University of Wollongong | | 5,535,500 |
|  | | 157,412,500 |
| Victoria— | |  |
| University of Melbourne | | 45,930,000 |
| Monash University | | 38,811,000 |
| La Trobe University | | 18,132,000 |
| Deakin University | | 170,000 |
|  | | 103,043,000 |
| Queensland— |  | |
| University of Queensland | 41,474,000 | |
| James Cook University of North Queensland | 7,568,000 | |
| Griffith University | 2,913,500 | |
|  | 51,955,500 | |
| South Australia— |  | |
| University of Adelaide | 28,129,000 | |
| Flinders University of South Australia | 11,996,000 | |
|  | 40,125,000 | |
| Western Australia— |  | |
| University of Western Australia | 26,118,000 | |
| Murdoch University | 3,673,500 | |
|  | 29,791,500 | |
| Tasmania— |  | |
| University of Tasmania | 12,785,000 | |
|  | 395,112,500 | |

**Third Schedule.**

**7.** The Third Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting Part II and substituting the following Part:—

PART II Section 6a

PROVISION FOR COST INCREASES IN RELATION TO EXPENDITURE ON EQUIPMENT

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| University | Maximum Additional Grant |
|  | $ |
| University of Sydney | 689,000 |
| University of New South Wales | 581,000 |
| University of New England | 125,000 |
| University of Newcastle | 117,000 |
| Macquarie University | 160,000 |
| University of Wollongong | 113,000 |
| University of Melbourne | 575,000 |
| Monash University | 272,000 |
| La Trobe University | 236,000 |
| University of Queensland | 442,000 |
| James Cook University of North Queensland | 48,000 |
| Griffith University | 39,000 |
| University of Adelaide | 370,000 |
| Flinders University of South Australia | 175,000 |
| University of Western Australia | 274,000 |
| Murdoch University | 68,000 |
| University of Tasmania | 155,000 |
|  | 4,439,000 |

**Fourth Schedule.**

**8.** The Fourth Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting Part II and substituting the following Part:—

PART II Section 7a

PROVISION FOR COST INCREASES IN RELATION TO SPECIAL RESEARCH  
GRANTS

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| University | Maximum Additional Grant |
|  | $ |
| University of Sydney | 221,000 |
| University of New South Wales | 191,000 |
| University of New England | 49,000 |
| University of Newcastle | 27,000 |
| Macquarie University | 48,000 |
| University of Wollongong | 20,000 |
| University of Melbourne | 209,000 |
| Monash University | 164,000 |
| La Trobe University | 41,000 |
| University of Queensland | 157,000 |
| James Cook University of North Queensland | 19,000 |
| University of Adelaide | 145,000 |
| Flinders University of South Australia | 37,000 |
| University of Western Australia | 94,000 |
| University of Tasmania | 44,000 |
|  | 1,466,000 |

**Seventh Schedule.**

**9.** The Seventh Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting Part III and substituting the following Part:—

PART III

GRANTS FOR RECURRENT EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF TEACHING HOSPITALS OF SPECIFIED UNIVERSITIES FOR THE YEAR 1975

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| First Column | Second Column | |
| University | Amount of Grant | |
|  | $ | |
| New South Wales— |  | |
| University of Sydney | 362,000 | |
| University of New South Wales | 311,000 | |
|  | 673,000 | |
| Victoria— |  | |
| University of Melbourne | 369,000 | |
| Monash University | 247,000 | |
|  | 616,000 | |
| Queensland— |  | |
| University of Queensland | 272,000 | |
| South Australia— |  | |
| University of Adelaide | 179,000 | |
| Western Australia— |  | |
| University of Western Australia | 136,000 | |
| Tasmania— | |  |
| University of Tasmania | | 60,000 |
|  | | 1,936,000 |

**Tenth Schedule.**

**10.** The Tenth Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed and the following Schedule substituted:—

TENTH SCHEDULE Section 5

GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| First Column University | Second Column Project | Third Column Grant |
|  |  | $ |
| New South Wales— |  |  |
| University of New South Wales | Teaching facilities at Community Health Centres | 2,000 |
| University of Newcastle | Medical School—Planning | 160,000 |
| Macquarie University | Special Education—Clinical, Diagnostic, Teaching and Research facilities | 495,000 |
| Victoria— |  |  |
| Monash University | Education Building—completion of Special Education Facilities | 80,000 |
|  | Teaching facilities at Community Health Centres | 1,837 |
| Queensland— |  |  |
| University of Queensland | Teaching facilities at Community Health Centres | 3,000 |
| South Australia— |  |  |
| University of Adelaide | Teaching facilities at Community Health Centres | 34,700 |
| Flinders University of South Australia | Teaching facilities at Community Health Centres | 9,593 |
| Tasmania— |  |  |
| University of Tasmania | Teaching facilities at Community Health Centres | 448 |

**Payments made before Royal Assent**

**11.** Payments (including advances) by way of financial assistance made to a State under the *States Grants* (*Universities*) *Act* (*No.* 2) 1972 or under that Act as amended and in force at any time before the date on which this Act received the Royal Assent shall be deemed to have been made for the purposes of the Principal Act as amended by this Act.

PART III—AMENDMENTS OF STATES GRANTS (UNIVERSITIES) ACT 1976

**Interpretation.**

**12.** The *States* *Grants* (*Universities*) *Act* 1976 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

**Recurrent grants in respect of halls of residence and residential colleges.**

**13.** Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (2) the figures “$7,000” and substituting the figures “$8,000”;

(b) by omitting from sub-section (2) the figures “$110” and substituting the figures “$125.72”;

(c) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) the figures “$250” and substituting the figures “$285.73”;

(d) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) the figures “$250” and substituting the figures “$285.73”;

(e) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) the figure “$2” and substituting the figures “$2.29”;

(f) by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-section (4) the figures “$200” and substituting the figures “$228.48”;

(g) by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-section (4) the figures “$0.80” and substituting the figures “$0.91”;

(h) by omitting from paragraph (d) of sub-section (4) the figures “$180” and substituting the figures “$205.73”; and

(i) by omitting from paragraph (d) of sub-section (4) the figures “$0.16” and substituting the figures “ $0.18 ”.

**Grants for expenditure on University building projects, &c.**

**14.** Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (6) the figures “$51,600,000” and substituting the figures “$58,257,000”.

**Additional grants for cost increases— University building projects, &c.**

**15.** After section 16 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted: —

“16a. (1) Subject to this section, where—

(a) a University is specified in Schedule 5; and

(b) the cost of a project of that University that is specified in relation to that University in the second column of Schedule 5 exceeds, or appears to the Minister likely to exceed, the amount specified opposite to that project in the third column of that Schedule,

there is payable to the State in which the University is situated, for the purpose of financial assistance in relation to that project, in addition to the amount payable in respect of the project under section 16, such amount as the Minister determines, not exceeding the amount of the excess or the likely excess.

“(2) Subject to this section, where—

(a) a project of a University (not being a project of the kind referred to in paragraph 4(1)(c)) has been approved by the Commission under sub-section 4(2); and

(b) the cost of the project exceeds, or appears to the Minister likely to exceed, the amount payable to the State under sub-section 16(2) in relation to that project,

there is payable to the State in which the University is situated, for the purpose of financial assistance in relation to that project, such amount as the Minister determines, not exceeding the amount of the excess or the likely excess.

“(3) Amounts determined by the Minister under sub-sections (1) and (2) shall not, in the aggregate, exceed $6,657,000.

“(4) The financial assistance to a State by way of payment of an amount under sub-section (1) or (2) in relation to a project of a University is granted on the conditions that—

(a) the State will, without undue delay, pay the amount to the University; and

(b) the State will ensure that the amount so paid, or so much of the amount as is necessary, is applied towards the carrying out of the project, and, if the amount exceeds the amount necessary, the State will pay to the Commonwealth the amount of the excess.”.

**Schedules l, 2, 3 and 4**

**16.** Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Principal Act are repealed and the following Schedules substituted:—

SCHEDULE 1 Section 5

PART I

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Column 1 University | | Column 2 Amount |
|  | | $ |
| New South Wales— | |  |
| University of Sydney | | 61,431,000 |
| University of New South Wales | | 59,220,000 |
| University of New England | | 18,344,000 |
| University of Newcastle | | 14,252,000 |
| Macquarie University | | 22,810,000 |
| University of Wollongong | | 7,040,000 |
|  | | 183,097,000 |
| Victoria— | |  |
| University of Melbourne | | 52,987,000 |
| Monash University | | 44,216,000 |
| La Trobe University | | 22,378,000 |
| Deakin University | | 686,000 |
|  | | 120,267,000 |
| Queensland— | |  |
| University of Queensland | | 48,906,000 |
| James Cook University of North Queensland | | 9,212,000 |
| Griffith University | 4,972,000 | |
|  | 63,090,000 | |
| South Australia— |  | |
| University of Adelaide | 32,267,000 | |
| Flinders University of South Australia | 14,353,000 | |
|  | 46,620,000 | |
| Western Australia— |  | |
| University of Western Australia | 30,037,000 | |
| Murdoch University | 6,595,000 | |
|  | 36,632,000 | |
| Tasmania— |  | |
| University of Tasmania | 14,730,000 | |
|  | 464,436,000 | |

PART II

SPECIAL PURPOSES IN RELATION TO GRANTS FOR RECURRENT  
EXPENDITURE

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Column 1 University | Column 2 Purpose | Column 3 Amount |
|  |  | $ |
| University of Sydney | General development approved by Commission | 1,029,000 |
| University of New South Wales | Australian Graduate School of Management, for teaching and research | 537,000 |
| University of Newcastle | School of Medicine, for teaching and research | 183,000 |
| University of Melbourne | General development approved by Commission | 1,029,000 |
| James Cook University of North Queensland | School of Medicine, for planning purposes | 46,000 |
| Flinders University of South Australia | School of Medicine, for teaching and research | 1,554,000 |
| Murdoch University | School of Veterinary Studies, for teaching and research | 817,000 |

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SCHEDULE 2 Section 8

SPECIAL RESEARCH GRANTS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Column 1 University | Column 2 Amount | |
|  | $ | |
| University of Sydney | 497,000 | |
| University of New South Wales | 440,000 | |
| University of New England | 143,000 | |
| University of Newcastle | 91,000 | |
| Macquarie University | 171,000 | |
| University of Wollongong | | 51,000 |
| University of Melbourne | | 509,000 |
| Monash University | | 389,000 |
| La Trobe University | | 166,000 |
| University of Queensland | | 383,000 |
| James Cook University of North Queensland | | 51,000 |
| Griffith University | | 23,000 |
| University of Adelaide | | 326,000 |
| Flinders University of South Australia | | 86,000 |
| University of Western Australia | | 223,000 |
| Murdoch University | | 40,000 |
| University of Tasmania | | 97,000 |
|  | | 3,686,000 |

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SCHEDULE 3 Section 11

PART I

GRANTS FOR EQUIPMENT

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 University | Column 2 Amount |
|  | $ |
| University of Sydney | 1,391,000 |
| University of New South Wales | 1,125,000 |
| University of New England | 327,000 |
| University of Newcastle | 255,000 |
| Macquarie University | 238,000 |
| University of Wollongong | 632,000 |
| University of Melbourne | 1,075,000 |
| Monash University | 515,000 |
| La Trobe University | 283,000 |
| Deakin University | 188,000 |
| University of Queensland | 1,153,000 |
| James Cook University of North Queensland | 510,000 |
| Griffith University | 820,000 |
| University of Adelaide | 726,000 |
| Flinders University of South Australia | 643,000 |
| University of Western Australia | 493,000 |
| Murdoch University | 1,036,000 |
| University of Tasmania | 227,000 |
|  | 11,637,000 |

PART II

SPECIFIED EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO GRANTS FOR EQUIPMENT

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Column 1 University | Column 2 Equipment | Column 3 Amount |
|  |  | $ |
| University of Newcastle | Library material for Medical Library | 44,000 |
| University of Wollongong | Library material for University Library | 188,000 |
| Deakin University | Library material for University Library | 188,000 |
| James Cook University of North Queensland | Library material for University Library | 188,000 |
| Flinders University of South | Equipment for School of Medicine | 443,000 |
| Australia | Library material for Medical Library | 50,000 |
| Murdoch University | Equipment for School of Veterinary Studies | 222,000 |

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SCHEDULE 4 Section 13

GRANTS FOR RECURRENT EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF TEACHING HOSPITALS OF SPECIFIED UNIVERSITIES FOR THE YEAR 1976

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 University | Column 2 Amount |
|  | $ |
| New South Wales— |  |
| University of Sydney | 283,000 |
| University of New South Wales | 271,000 |
|  | 554,000 |
| Victoria— |  |
| University of Melbourne | 296,000 |
| Monash University | 175,000 |
|  | 471,000 |
| Queensland— |  |
| University of Queensland | 199,000 |
| South Australia— |  |
| University of Adelaide | 181,000 |
| Western Australia— |  |
| University of Western Australia | 96,000 |
| Tasmania— |  |
| University of Tasmania | 48,000 |
|  | 1,549,000 |

**Payments made before Royal Assent.**

**17.** Payments by way of financial assistance made to a State under the Principal Act before the date on which this Act received the Royal Assent shall be deemed to have been made for the purposes of that Act as amended by this Act.