**States Grants (Urban Public Transport) Amendment Act 1979**

**No. 5 of 1979**

An Act to amend the *States Grants* (*Urban Public Transport*) *Act* 1978.

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

**Short title, &c.**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *States Grants* (*Urban Public Transport*) *Amendment Act* 1979.

(2) The *States Grants* (*Urban Public Transport*) *Act* 1978 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**Commencement**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**3.** Section 8 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted:

**Additional amount to be allocated among States**

“8. (1) For the purpose of increasing the maximum grant for each of the States in respect of a year specified in column 1 of the table in this sub-section, there is available for allocation among the States, as the Minister determines, in respect of that year, the amount specified in column 2 of that table that is applicable in respect of that year.

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| --- | --- |
| Column 1 | Column 2 |
| Year | Amount |
|  | $ |
| 1 July 1979—30 June 1980  | 15,000,000 |
| 1 July 1980—30 June 1981  | 20,000,000 |
| 1 July 1981—30 June 1982  | 20,000,000 |
| 1 July 1982—30 June 1983  | 20,000,000 |

“(2) In making an allocation under sub-section (1), the Minister shall have regard to the needs of public transport in urban areas in the States in the year concerned.

“(3) An allocation under sub-section (1) shall be made by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* specifying the year to which the allocation relates and the amount allocated to each of the States.”.

**Schedule**

**4.** The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended by omitting the columns headed “Year commencing 1 July 1980”, “Year commencing 1 July 1981” and “Year commencing 1 July 1982” and substituting the following columns:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Year commencing | Year commencing | Year commencing |
| 1 July 1980 | 1 July 1981 | 1 July 1982 |
| $ | $ | $ |
| 15,750,000 | 17,500,000 | 17,500,000 |
| 13,500,000 | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 |
| 7,875,000 | 8,750,000 | 8,750,000 |
| 4,500,000 | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |
| 2,250,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 |
| 1,125,000 | 1,250,000 | 1,250,000 |