**Queensland Grant (Special Assistance) Act 1979**

**No. 153 of 1979**

An Act to grant financial assistance to Queensland.

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

**Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Queensland Grant (Special Assistance) Act* 1979.

**Commencement**

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

**Payment of financial assistance**

**3.** (1) Subject to this section, there is payable to Queensland during the year that commenced on 1 July 1979, for the purpose of financial assistance, the sum of $12,400,000.

(2) The sum payable to Queensland referred to in sub-section (1) shall be reduced by the sum of any amounts paid to that State under section 4 of the *Queensland Grant (Special Assistance) Act* 1978.

(3) Payments for the purposes of sub-section (1) shall be made in such amounts and at such times as the Treasurer approves.

**Payments for the year 1980-81**

**4.** The Treasurer may, during the period of 6 months commencing on 1 July 1980, make payments to Queensland, for the purposes of financial assistance, of amounts not exceeding in the aggregate $6,200,000.

**Appropriation**

**5.** Payments in accordance with this Act shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund which is appropriated accordingly.