

LOAN.

No. 49 of 1977.

AN ACT to authorise the raising of a sum of One Hundred and Five Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars by loan for the construction of certain Public Works and for Other Purposes.

[Assented to 18th November, 1977.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:— Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the *Loan Act, 1977.* Short title.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, to raise by way of such loan several sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Power to raise money for certain purposes.

one hundred and five million nine hundred thousand dollars, as may be required for the several works and purposes mentioned in the First Schedule to this Act.

Sums raised,
how to be
applied.

3. All sums by this Act authorised to be raised shall be paid to the Treasurer, and shall be by him placed to the credit of an account, to be called the General Loan Fund, and shall be applied by the Treasurer to the purposes set forth in the First Schedule.

Principal
and interest
charged on
Revenue.

4. The principal moneys, and interest thereon, raised under the authority of this Act shall rank *pari passu* with the principal moneys and interest raised and secured by the Stock created and sold under the Loan Act, 1976, and all prior Loan Acts, and are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Assets of the Government of Western Australia.

Advances on
account.

5. The Governor may from time to time by warrant under his hand authorise the Treasurer to advance and apply to the purposes set forth in the First Schedule to this Act any sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum hereby authorised to be raised; and any sums of money so advanced and paid shall be retained by the Treasurer out of any moneys coming to his hands under the authority of this Act.

Re-appro-
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from and to.

6. It shall be lawful for the Governor to appropriate out of the sums set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, from the items therein set forth, and to the items enumerated in the Third Schedule hereto, the sum of six million eight hundred and six thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars to be expended on the works and purposes named in the Third Schedule hereto.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

No.	Work or Service	Provision	
		Amount	Total of Group
1	Agriculture: Agricultural Development	\$ 50 000	\$ 50 000
2	Forests: Forestry Development	1 600 000	1 600 000
	Public Works:		
	Engineering and Associated Works:		
3	Improvements to Harbours and Rivers	4 300 000	
4	Country Areas and Town Water Supplies	9 000 000	
5	Country Towns Sewerage	1 500 000	
6	Irrigation and Drainage	750 000	
7	Kununurra Townsite Development	100 000	15 650 000
	Public Works:		
	Buildings and Associated Works, including Furniture and Equipment:		
8	Hospitals	1 500 000	
9	Mental Health Services	100 000	
10	Schools	8 000 000	
11	Police Department	1 000 000	
12	Road Traffic Authority	400 000	
13	Department of Corrections	200 000	
14	Public Buildings not otherwise provided for	4 700 000	
15	Refund to Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of Administrative Costs—Public Buildings	1 000 000	16 900 000
	Treasury:		
16	Government Printing Office	200 000	
17	Loan Flotation Expenses and Discounts	100 000	
18	Unemployment Relief—Drought Towns	500 000	800 000
	Business Undertakings:		
19	Metropolitan (Perth) Passenger Transport Trust	1 000 000	
20	Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Board	43 000 000	
21	State Energy Commission	11 000 000	
22	Western Australian Government Railways Commission	11 400 000	66 400 000
	Housing Authorities:		
23	Government Employees, Housing Authority	2 500 000	
24	Industrial and Commercial Employees' Housing Authority	400 000	2 900 000
	Port Authorities:		
25	Bunbury Port Authority	400 000	
26	Geraldton Port Authority	1 000 000	1 400 000
	Other Authorities:		
27	Industrial Lands Development Authority	200 000	200 000
	GRAND TOTAL		105 900 000

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Re-appropriation from, referred to in Section 6.

No.	Original Appropriation on Loan Work	Work or Service to which originally Appropriated	Amount on Original Loan Schedule	Amount Re-appropriated under this Act
			\$	\$
1	147 of 1976	Railways: Additions and Improvements to Opened Railways	14 000 000	4 789 723
2	147 of 1976	Rolling Stock	2 500 000	785 303
3	114 of 1975	Standardisation of Gauge—Kalgoorlie to Kwinana	200 000	112 600
4	147 of 1976		100 000	100 000
5	112 of 1973	Standardisation of Gauge—Esperance Branch	2 000 000	90 295
	147 of 1976	Construction and Upgrading of Eneabba-Dongara-Geraldton Branch	2 500 000	928 515
		TOTAL		6 806 436

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

Re-appropriation to, referred to in Section 6.

No.	Work or Service to which now Appropriated	Amount Re-appropriated under this Act
1	Business Undertakings: Western Australian Government Railways Commission	\$ 6 806 436
	TOTAL	6 806 436