**States Grants**

**No. 127 of 1968**

An Act to amend section 5 of the *States Grants Act* 1965–1967.

[Assented to 9 December 1968]

BE it enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.—**(1.) This Act may be cited as the *States Grants Act* 1968.

(2.) The *States Grants Act* 1965–1967, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *States Grants Act* 1965–1968.

**Commencement.**

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

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**3.** Section 5 of the *States Grants Act* 1965–1967 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections:—

“(4.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section, the amount of the grant under this section that would, but for this sub-section, be payable to the State of Western Australia during the year that commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and during the year commencing on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, shall, by virtue of this sub-section, be increased, during each of those years, by Fifteen million five hundred thousand dollars.

“(5.) The amount payable to the State of Western Australia under the last preceding sub-section during the year that commenced on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, shall be reduced by the sum of any amounts paid to that State under section 4 of the *States Grants (Special Assistance) Act* 1967.”.