

**LAUNCESTON WAR MEMORIAL COMMUNITY
CENTRE ASSOCIATION (MOTHERCRAFT
HOME FUNDS).**

No. 74 of 1963.

AN ACT to enable certain funds held by the trustees of the Launceston War Memorial Community Centre Association to be made available for use by the Board of Management of the Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital. [3 December 1963.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an association, called the Launceston War Memorial Community Centre Association, is established for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public fund for providing money for community centres in the city of Launceston and its suburbs as a public memorial relating to the war which commenced on the third day of September 1939 and for other purposes connected with those community centres:

And whereas at a public meeting held on the seventeenth day of September 1943 a committee (in this Act referred to as "the Mothercraft Home Committee") was formed to raise funds for the purpose of the establishment of a mothercraft home in the city of Launceston:

And whereas certain funds were raised by that committee for that purpose:

And whereas those funds were transferred to the trustees of the Launceston War Memorial Community Centre Association to be held by them as a separate fund for the purposes of the establishment of a mothercraft home in the city of Launceston:

And whereas the Board of Management of the Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital was established in pursuance of the *Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital Act 1952* and is charged under that Act with the control and management of that hospital:

And whereas the Mothercraft Home Committee desires that the funds should be made available to that Board for use and expenditure by the Board for the purposes of mothercraft home activities at that hospital:

And whereas it appears that those funds cannot be so made available without the authority of Parliament:

And whereas the trustees of the Launceston War Memorial Community Centre Association have consented to that authority being obtained:

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1 This Act may be cited as the *Launceston War Memorial Community Centre Association (Mothercraft Home Funds) Act 1963*. Short title.

2 In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears— Interpretation.

“ Board ” means the Board of Management of the Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital;

“ Mothercraft Home Committee ” means the committee that is referred to in the preamble to this Act;

“ mothercraft home funds ” means the moneys, investments, securities, and other assets held by the Trustees as the separate fund referred to in the preamble to this Act and any interest, dividends, or other income arising from those moneys, investments, securities, and other assets;

“ Trustees ” means the trustees of the Launceston War Memorial Community Centre Association.

3—(1) Without prejudice to the exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (3) of this section, the Trustees may transfer to the Board the whole or any part of the mothercraft home funds, and any funds so transferred shall be held in trust by the Board for the purposes of mothercraft home activities at the Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital. Transfer of mothercraft home funds.

(2) Subject to this section, the *Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital Act 1952* applies in relation to the funds transferred to the Board under this section as it applies in relation to other property held in trust by the Board.

(3) The Trustees are entitled to be reimbursed out of the mothercraft funds for any expenses reasonably incurred by them that have arisen, or may arise, as a consequence of the holding by them of those funds or the transfer by them of any funds under this section and, for the purpose of being so reimbursed, may realize any securities, investments, or other assets forming part of those funds and may retain any of those funds.