



TASMAN BRIDGE DISASTER TRUST ACCOUNT

No. 21 of 1975

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AN ACT to establish a trust account to provide for the defraying of the costs of works and arrangements consequential on the Tasman Bridge disaster.

[23 May 1975]

BE it 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 *Tasman Bridge Disaster Trust Account Act 1975*. Short title.

Interpretation.

2 In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“ Account ” means the Tasman Bridge Disaster Trust Account established under section 3;

“ Australian Government ” means the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia;

“ Tasman Bridge disaster ” means the incident which occurred on the 5th January 1975 when the Tasman Bridge across the River Derwent in this State was rendered impassable.

Tasman Bridge
Disaster Trust
Account.

3—(1) There shall be established in the books of the Treasury under section 9 of the *Public Account Act* 1957 a trust account to be called the Tasman Bridge Disaster Trust Account.

(2) There shall be credited to the Account all moneys received by the Government of this State from the Australian Government for purposes related to the Tasman Bridge disaster other than moneys received for any purpose associated with the functions and powers of the Joint Tasman Bridge Restoration Commission or the Interim Tasman Bridge Commission in the execution of the *Tasman Bridge Restoration Act* 1975 and the Agreement set out in the Schedule to that Act.

Expenditure of
moneys from
Account.

4 The moneys credited to the Account shall be applied in the defraying of costs that are agreed between the Australian Government and the Government of this State to be costs arising out of or in any way connected with the Tasman Bridge disaster not being costs associated with the functions and powers of either of the commissions referred to in section 3 (2).