



TASMANIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
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AN ACT to provide for the making of contributions by the State and by municipalities for the support of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra and for related matters.

[Royal Assent 30 June 1982]

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 *Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra* Short title.
(*Financial Assistance*) Act 1982.

Interpretation.

2—In this Act, “orchestra” means the orchestra known as the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra that was established pursuant to an agreement authorized to be executed by the *Tasmanian Orchestra (Agreement) Act 1948*.

State contribution for support of orchestra.

3—(1) The Minister shall, for the support of the orchestra, pay an amount not exceeding \$60 000 in each financial year in the period beginning 1st July 1982 and ending on 30th June 1985.

(2) Any amount payable under subsection (1) shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the amount so payable is accordingly, by virtue of this subsection, appropriated to the extent necessary.

Power of municipalities to make contributions for support of orchestra.

4—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the *Local Government Act 1962*, the *Hobart Corporation Act 1963*, or the *Launceston Corporation Act 1963*, a municipality may, subject to subsection (2), make contributions out of its municipal fund for the support of the orchestra.

(2) Where a municipality makes a contribution pursuant to subsection (1), such contribution shall not exceed in a financial year—

- (a) in the case of the city of Hobart, 1/10th;
- (b) in the case of the city of Launceston, 1/20th; or
- (c) in the case of any other municipality, 1/25th,

of the amount payable by the Minister in the same financial year for the support of the orchestra under this or any other Act.

Validation of certain contributions paid for support of orchestra.

5—Where a payment was made by the Minister or a municipality during the financial year ended on 30th June 1982 as a contribution for the support of the orchestra, that payment shall, to the extent that it could have been lawfully and properly made if—

- (a) this Act had been in force during that financial year; and
- (b) the period referred to in section 3 had begun on 1st July 1981,

be deemed to have been lawfully and properly made.