This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 20 September, 1966.

New South Wales



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Act No. , 1966.

An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement for the variation of a certain agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing.

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THE SCHEDULE

Sec. 2.

AN AGREEMENT made the

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One thousand nine hundred and sixty-

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA (in this agreement called "the Commonwealth") of the one part, The State of New South 10 Wales of the second part, The State of Victoria of the third part, The State of Queensland of the fourth part, The State of South Australia of the fifth part, The State of Western Australia of the sixth part and The State of Tasmania of the seventh part and intended to be supplemental to the agreement 15 referred to in this agreement as the 1956-1961 Agreement.

WHEREAS-

- (a) by an agreement (in this agreement called "the 1956 Agreement") dated the thirteenth day of February, 1957, between the Commonwealth and the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania and authorized or approved by the Parliaments of the Commonwealth and of the States, provision was made for the grant by the Commonwealth of financial assistance to the States for housing upon the terms and conditions set out in that agreement;
 - (b) by an agreement (in this agreement called "the 1961 Agreement") dated the fourth day of October, 1961, and supplemental to the 1956 Agreement, the 1956 Agreement was amended and provision was made for the grant by the Commonwealth to the States of further financial assistance for housing upon the terms and conditions of the 1956 Agreement as so amended;
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Now it is hereby agreed as follows:-

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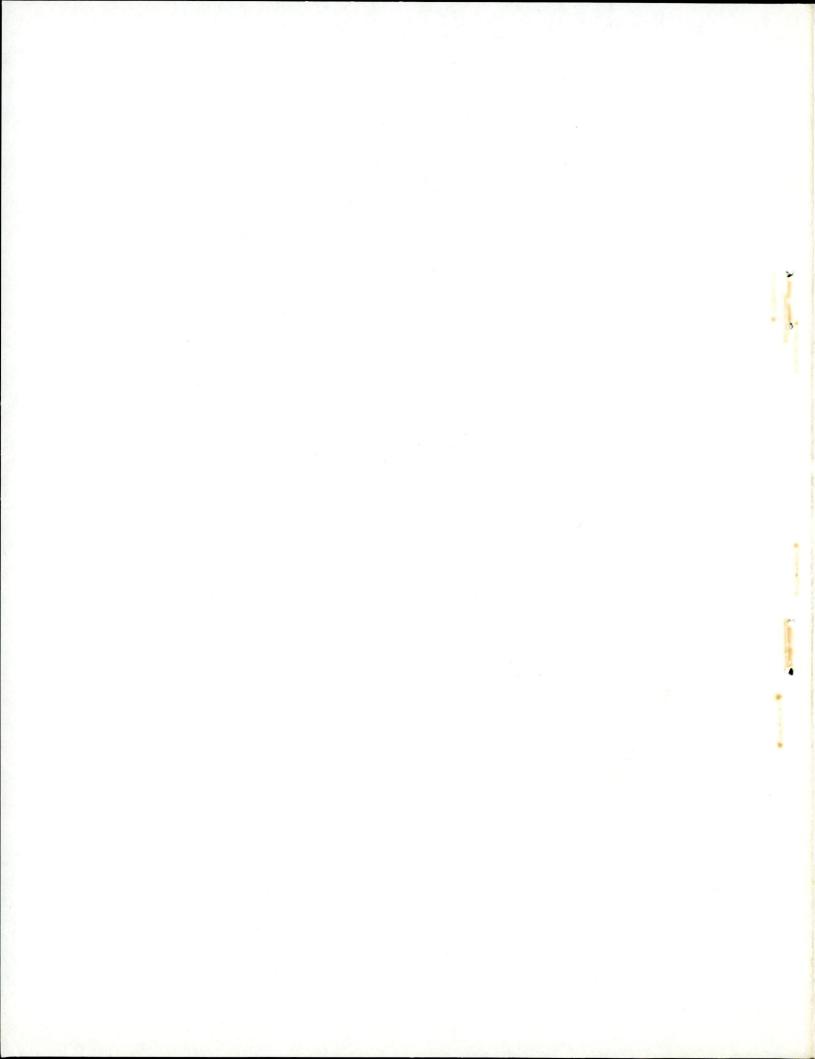
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V. C. N. BLIGHT, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES—1966 [5c]

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No. , 1966.

A BILL

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[MR STEPHENS-30 August, 1966.]

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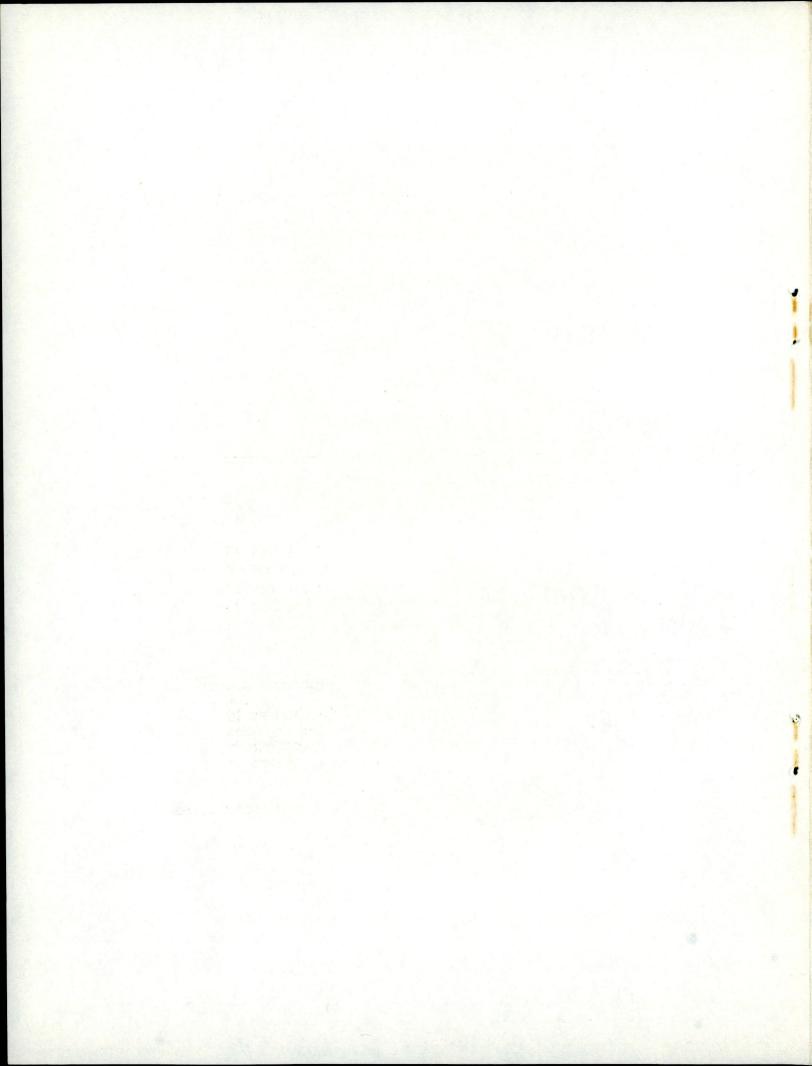
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HOUSING AGREEMENT BILL, 1966.

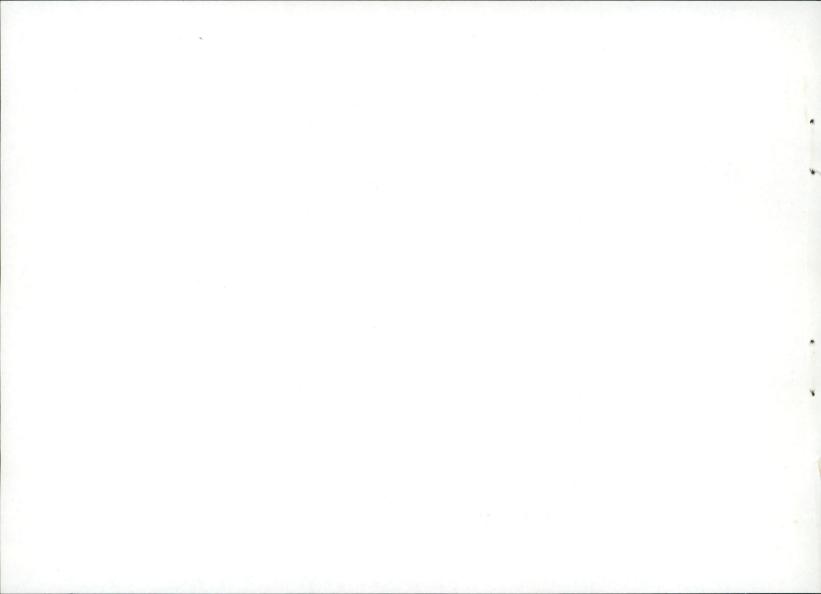
EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE object of this Bill is to authorise the execution of an Agreement with the Commonwealth in relation to housing.

The Agreement authorises the making of advances by the Commonwealth to the State for the purposes of the erection of dwellings and the provision of finance for home builders for the financial years commencing on the first day of July in the years 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970, and extends the operation of the Agreement, the execution of which was authorised by the Housing Agreement Act, 1956, and which was amended by the Housing Agreement Act, 1961.

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No. , 1966.

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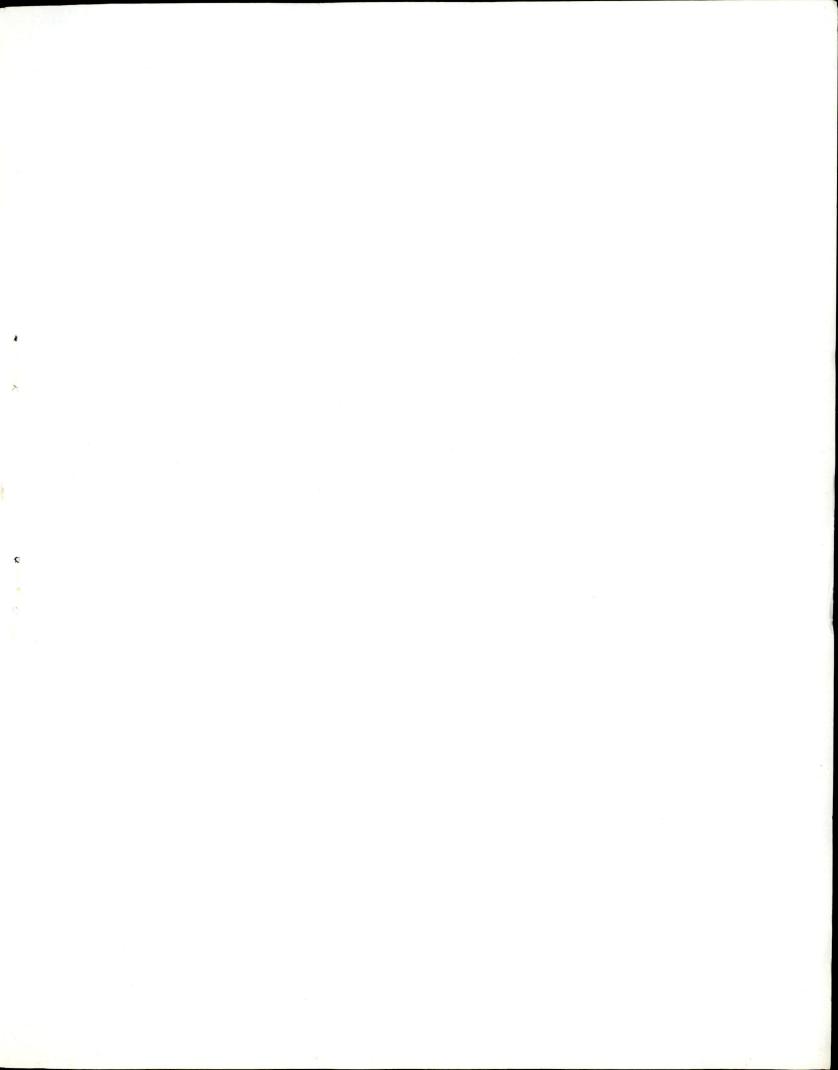
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Act No. 40, 1966.

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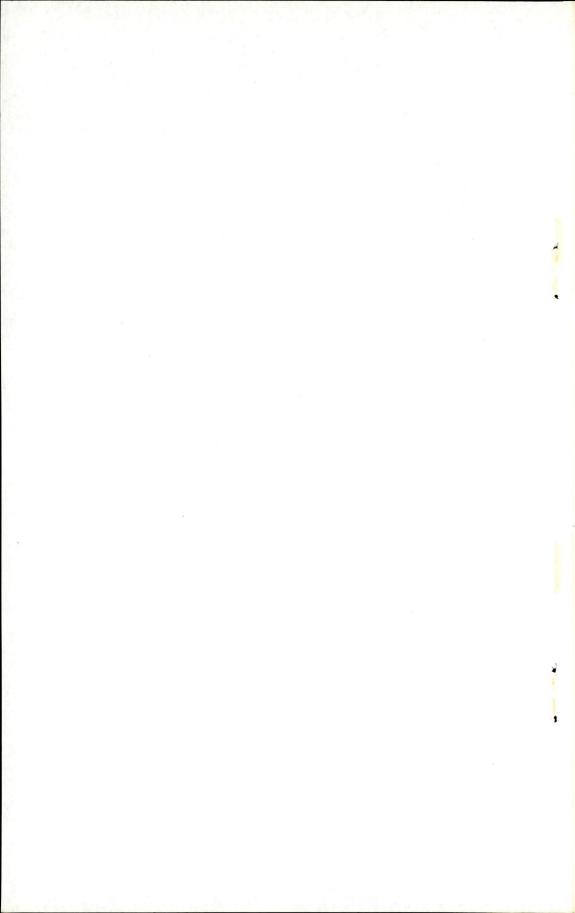
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I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 27 September, 1966.

New South Wales



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Act No. 40, 1966.

An Act to authorise the execution by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales of an agreement for the variation of a certain agreement between the Commonwealth and the States in relation to housing. [Assented to, 7th October, 1966.]

B^E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Housing Agreement Short title. Act, 1966".

2.

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

G. R. CRAWFORD,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Execution of agreement authorised.

2. The execution, by or on behalf of the State of New South Wales, of an agreement substantially in accordance with the form contained in the Schedule to this Act, is hereby authorised.

Sec. 2.

THE SCHEDULE

AN AGREEMENT made the

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between

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA (in this agreement called "the Commonwealth") of the one part, The State of New South Wales of the second part, The State of Victoria of the third part, The State of Queensland of the fourth part, The State of South Australia of the fifth part, The State of Western Australia of the sixth part and The State of Tasmania of the seventh part and intended to be supplemental to the agreement referred to in this agreement as the 1956-1961 Agreement.

WHEREAS-

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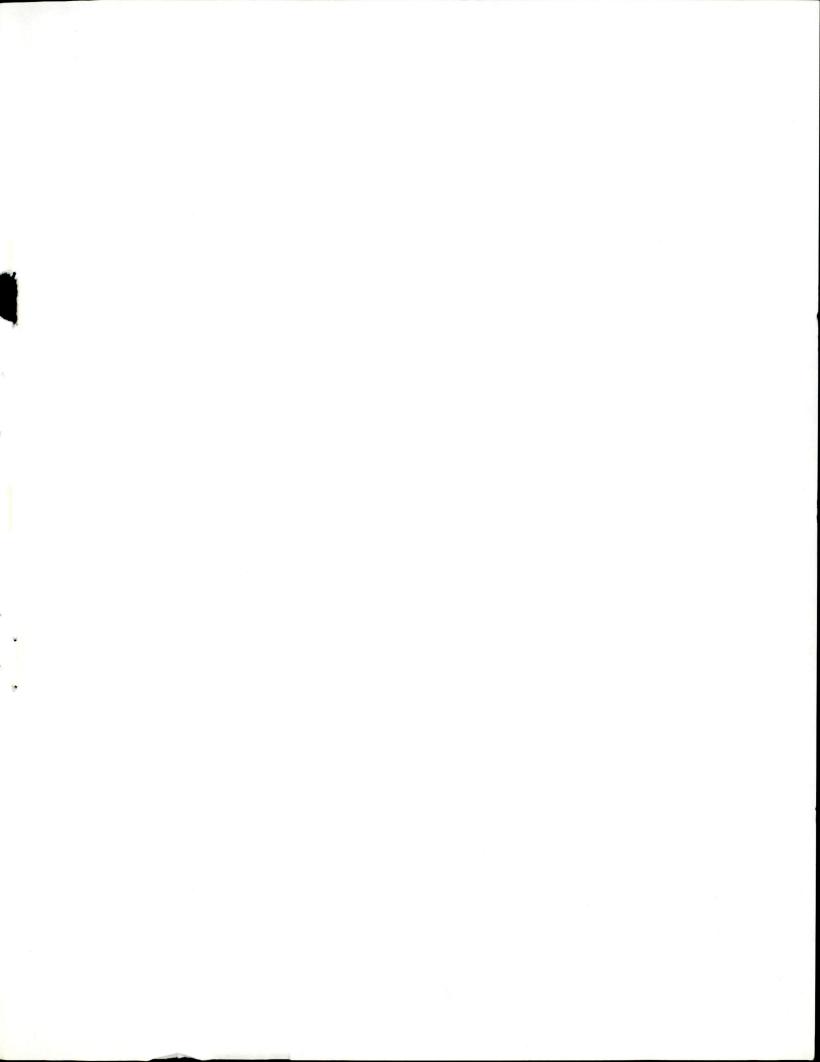
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, &c.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

A. R. CUTLER, Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 7th October, 1966.

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