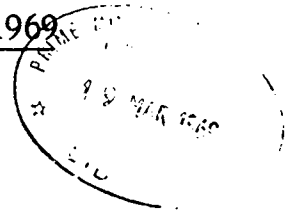


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SPECIAL NON-RECURRING REVENUE GRANT



At the meeting of the Premiers' Conference this afternoon the Prime Minister, Mr. John Gorton, announced that the Commonwealth would make a special non-recurring revenue grant of \$12 million to the States.

This amount, allocated in the same proportions as the distribution of the 1968-69 financial assistance grants, would be ear-marked for the reduction of the 1968-69 budget deficits of the States.

It would not form part of the grants for the purposes of calculating the 1969-70 financial assistance grants.

The distribution of the \$12 million is shown in the following table:-

	\$000
N. S. W.	3, 999
Vic.	2, 999
Qld.	1, 866
S. A.	1, 350
W. A.	1, 296
Tas.	499
Total.....	<u>12, 000</u>

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