



Commonwealth of Australia

April 10, 1952

Dear Sir,

Reference is made to your letter of the 27th March 1952, in which you requested that the Australian Government should consider the possibility of providing a grant-in-aid to the Government of the State of New South Wales for the purpose of enabling the Government of that State to meet the cost of the maintenance of the State Police Force. The Australian Government has considered your request and has decided to grant a grant-in-aid of £100,000 per annum to the Government of New South Wales for the purpose of enabling the Government of that State to meet the cost of the maintenance of the State Police Force. The grant-in-aid will be paid in four equal instalments of £25,000 per annum, commencing on 1st July 1952. The grant-in-aid will be paid to the Government of New South Wales by direct transfer from the Australian Government's Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Government of New South Wales' Consolidated Revenue Fund. The grant-in-aid will be subject to the following conditions: (a) The grant-in-aid will be paid on condition that the Government of New South Wales will continue to maintain the State Police Force at the present level of strength. (b) The grant-in-aid will be paid on condition that the Government of New South Wales will continue to meet the cost of the maintenance of the State Police Force out of its own resources. (c) The grant-in-aid will be paid on condition that the Government of New South Wales will continue to meet the cost of the maintenance of the State Police Force out of its own resources. (d) The grant-in-aid will be paid on condition that the Government of New South Wales will continue to meet the cost of the maintenance of the State Police Force out of its own resources.

Yours faithfully,  
The Hon. J. B. Chifley, M.P.,  
Prime Minister of Australia.

Enclosed for the Government of New South Wales are two copies of the letter of the 27th March 1952, and one copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,  
The Hon. J. B. Chifley, M.P.,  
Prime Minister of Australia.