



Tonga

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### AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO THE SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT 2022

I assent,

TUPOU VI,  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the King and Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the Legislature of the Kingdom as follows:

- (1) This Act may be cited as the 2022/23 Appropriation Act 2022 and shall be deemed to come into effect on 1 July 2022.
- (2) There shall be issued from public money and applied to the service of the year ending the thirtieth of June, Two Thousand and Twenty Three, any sum or sums not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy Three million, One Hundred Ten Thousand and Five Hundred pa'anga for defraying the charge of the Government of Tonga for such period.
- (3) Money appropriated under this Act may be expended only in relation to the purposes set out in this Act.
- (4) The Minister of Finance shall issue and make funds available according to this Act and in accordance to the cash flow forecasts agreed between the head of the entity responsible for the Vote and the Minister of Finance.
- (5) The authority to expend cash or incur expenses or liabilities under this Act will lapse on 30 June 2023.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this **14<sup>th</sup>** day of **June** 2022.

## SCHEDULE

### Function

| Vote     | Ministry                                   | Amount             |
|----------|--|--------------------|
| <b>1</b> | <b>-- Constitutional</b>                   |                    |
| 01       | -- Palace Office                           | 3,761,300          |
| 02       | -- Office of the Legislative Assembly      | 15,099,100         |
| 03       | -- Office of the Auditor General           | 2,195,400          |
| 04       | -- Office of the Ombudsman                 | 1,588,800          |
|          | <b>Total Constitutional</b>                | <b>22,644,600</b>  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>-- External &amp; Defence</b>           |                    |
| 05       | -- Ministry of Foreign Affairs             | 14,607,000         |
| 06       | -- His Majesty's Armed Forces              | 11,986,500         |
|          | <b>Total External &amp; Defence</b>        | <b>26,593,500</b>  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>-- Central Agencies</b>                 |                    |
| 07       | -- Prime Minister's Office                 | 14,169,400         |
| 08       | -- Ministry of Finance                     | 223,879,900        |
| 09       | -- Ministry of Revenue and Customs         | 11,042,200         |
| 10       | -- Ministry of Public Enterprises          | 1,604,100          |
| 21       | -- Office of the Public Service Commission | 2,140,100          |
| 22       | -- Statistics Department                   | 4,339,400          |
|          | <b>Total Central Agencies</b>              | <b>257,175,100</b> |
| <b>4</b> | <b>-- Law &amp; Order</b>                  |                    |
| 12       | -- Ministry of Justice and Prisons         | 13,080,500         |
| 13       | -- Attorney General's Office               | 3,556,300          |
| 14       | -- Ministry of Tonga Police                | 13,433,700         |
| 26       | -- Ministry of Fire Services               | 3,606,600          |
|          | <b>Total Law &amp; Order</b>               | <b>33,677,100</b>  |
| <b>5</b> | <b>-- Social</b>                           |                    |
| 15       | -- Ministry of Health                      | 59,648,200         |
| 16       | -- Ministry of Education & Training        | 67,291,000         |
| 17       | -- Ministry of Internal Affairs            | 7,782,700          |

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|          |    | <b>Total Social</b>  | <b>134,721,900</b> |
| <b>6</b> | -- | <b>Economic</b>  |                    |
| 11       | -- | Ministry of Trade and Economic<br>Development  | 7,195,000          |
| 18       | -- | Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forest   | 10,374,500         |
| 24       | -- | Ministry of Fisheries  | 5,907,900          |
| 25       | -- | Ministry of Tourism  | 7,533,000          |
|          |    | <b>Total Economic</b>  | <b>31,010,400</b>  |
| <b>7</b> | -- | <b>Infrastructure</b>  |                    |
| 19       | -- | Ministry of Infrastructure   | 33,478,200         |
| 20       | -- | Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources  | 6,334,100          |
| 23       | -- | Ministry of Meteorology, Energy,<br>Information, Disaster Management,<br>Environment, Communications and<br>Climate Change | 27,475,600         |
|          |    | <b>Total Infrastructure</b>  | <b>67,287,900</b>  |
|          |    | <b>Total</b>   | <b>573,110,500</b> |