



*Tonga*

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### AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO THE SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT 2023

I assent,  
TUPOU VI,  
29<sup>th</sup> of June 2023.

**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 2023/24 Appropriation Act 2023 and shall be deemed to come into effect on 1 July 2023.
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 Four, any sum or sums not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred and Fifteen million, Eight Hundred and Nine Thousand Two Hundred pa'anga for defraying the charge of the Government of Tonga for such period.
3. Money appropriated under this Act shall 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 2024.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this **28<sup>th</sup>** day of **June** 2023.

## SCHEDULE

### Function

Vote	Ministry	Amount
<b>1</b>	<b>-- Constitutional</b>	
01	-- Palace Office	4,963,200
02	-- Office of the Legislative Assembly	15,492,100
03	-- Office of the Auditor General	2,156,400
04	-- Office of the Ombudsman	1,553,500
27	-- Anti-Corruption	836,000
	<b>Total Constitutional</b>	<b>25,001,200</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>-- External &amp; Defence</b>	
05	-- Ministry of Foreign Affairs	14,462,800
06	-- His Majesty's Armed Forces	11,961,700
	<b>Total External &amp; Defence</b>	<b>26,424,500</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>-- Central Agencies</b>	
07	-- Prime Minister's Office	12,962,400
08	-- Ministry of Finance	132,896,600
09	-- Ministry of Revenue and Customs	11,042,400
10	-- Ministry of Public Enterprises	1,863,000
21	-- Office of the Public Service Commission	2,106,600
22	-- Statistics Department	3,600,900
	<b>Total Central Agencies</b>	<b>164,471,900</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>-- Law &amp; Order</b>	
12	-- Ministry of Justice and Prisons	13,590,500
13	-- Attorney General's Office	3,451,100
14	-- Ministry of Tonga Police	16,552,600
26	-- Tonga Fire & Emergency Services Department	4,509,300
	<b>Total Law &amp; Order</b>	<b>38,103,500</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>-- Social</b>	
15	-- Ministry of Health	61,998,700

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16	--	Ministry of Education & Training	77,215,700
17	--	Ministry of Internal Affairs	14,403,200
		<b>Total Social</b>	<b>153,617,600</b>
<b>6</b>	--	<b>Economic</b>	
11	--	Ministry of Trade and Economic Development	6,633,200
18	--	Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forest	9,429,400
24	--	Ministry of Fisheries	6,763,200
25	--	Ministry of Tourism	8,699,500
		<b>Total Economic</b>	<b>31,525,300</b>
<b>7</b>	--	<b>Infrastructure</b>	
19	--	Ministry of Infrastructure	48,822,300
20	--	Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources	6,971,800
23	--	Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Communications and Climate Change	20,871,100
		<b>Total Infrastructure</b>	<b>76,665,200</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>515,809,200</b>