# **A BILL**

FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF FOUR BILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY NINE MILLION, TWENTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS FOR THE ORDINARY SERVICES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 JULY 2019

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the 2018-2019 Appropriation Act 2018.
- (2) This Act comes into force on 1 August 2018.

# Appropriation of \$4,249,029,298

**2.** A sum of \$4,249,029,298 is to be issued from the Consolidated Fund or other funds of the State, and applied to the ordinary services of the Government for the year ending 31 July 2019, and such sum is to be appropriated for the purposes specified in Schedules 1 and 2 and also the 2018-2019 Budget Estimates.

## Government borrowing

**3.** The Government borrowing for 2018-2019 shall not exceed the sum of \$708,490,390.60.

# SCHEDULE 1 (Section 2)

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT			
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount	
		\$	
1	Office of the President	3,315,569	
2	Office of the Prime Minister	24,101,318	
3	Office of the Attorney-General	14,875,030	
4	Ministry of Economy	120,447,220	
5	Ministry of iTaukei Affairs	15,826,891	
6	Ministry of Defence and National Security	6,277,654	
7	Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	16,703,251	
8	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	46,964,826	
9	Independent Bodies	115,026,616	
13	Independent Commissions	31,013,654	
14	Ministry of Disaster Management and Meteorological Services	15,525,630	
15	Ministry of Justice	49,265,025	
16	Ministry of Communications	64,951,221	
17	Ministry of Civil Service	51,994,394	
18	Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development	21,678,282	
19	Republic of Fiji Military Forces	103,252,110	
20	Fiji Police Force	193,509,940	
21	Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts	535,365,676	
22	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	334,960,244	
23	Ministry of Housing and Community Development	41,422,587	
24	Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	132,997,168	
25	Ministry of Youth and Sports	24,095,887	
26	Higher Education Institutions	123,789,107	
30	Ministry of Agriculture	96,837,063	
31	Ministry of Fisheries	20,533,820	

32	Ministry of Forests	17,065,596
33	Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources	37,487,705
34	Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism	99,258,748
35	Ministry of Sugar Industry	62,331,878
36	Ministry of Public Enterprises	15,844,353
37	Ministry of Local Government	30,126,052
40	Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport	165,226,878
41	Water Authority of Fiji	349,264,200
42	Ministry of Waterways and Environment	69,955,694
43	Fiji Roads Authority	563,056,947
49	Peacekeeping Missions	80,695,988
50	Miscellaneous Services	362,270,321
	TOTAL	4,057,314,543

# SCHEDULE 2 (Section 2)

	FROM THE LENDING FUND ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
		\$
	Recurrent Loans	
1	PSC Loan Scheme	(650,000)
2	Housing Authority	(2,908,152)
3	Public Rental Board	(779,323)
4	Fiji Pine Limited	(1,200,000)
	Total Recurrent Loan	(5,537,475)
	Non-Recurrent Loan	
1	Tertiary Education Loans Scheme	197,252,230
	Total Non-recurrent Loan	197,252,230
	TOTAL	191,714,755

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# 2018-2019 APPROPRIATION BILL 2018

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Bill and is intended only to indicate its general effect)

## 1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 The 2018-2019 Appropriation Bill 2018 (**'Bill'**) makes provision for the estimate of capital and current expenditure for the ordinary services of the Government for the year 2018-2019.

#### 2.0 CLAUSES

- 2.1 Clause 1 of the Bill provides for the short title and commencement. If passed by Parliament, the legislation will come into force in the new financial year on 1 August 2018.
- 2.2 Clause 2 of the Bill appropriates the sum of \$4,249,029,298 for the ordinary services of the Government for the financial year ending 31 July 2019 for the purposes specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Bill and the 2018-2019 Budget Estimates.
- 2.3 Clause 3 of the Bill provides that the Government borrowing for 2018-2019 must not exceed the sum of \$708,490,390.60.

#### 3.0 MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

3.1 The Act comes under the responsibility of the Minister responsible for finance.

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