

BILL NO. 7 OF 2019

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF THREE BILLION, FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY FOUR MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVEN THOUSAND AND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO DOLLARS FOR THE ORDINARY SERVICES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 JULY 2020

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the 2019-2020 Appropriation Act 2019.
- (2) This Act comes into force on 1 August 2019.

Appropriation of \$3,434,407,892

2. A sum of \$3,434,407,892 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 2020, and such sum is to be appropriated for the purposes specified in Schedules 1 and 2 and also the 2019-2020 Budget Estimates.

Government borrowing

- 3.—(1) The Government borrowing for 2019-2020 shall not exceed the sum of \$819,259,260.06.

SCHEDULE 1
(Section 2)

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT		
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount
		\$
1	Office of the President	3,242,996
2	Office of the Prime Minister	17,557,041
3	Office of the Attorney-General	11,149,347
4	Ministry of Economy	87,015,794
5	Ministry of iTaukei Affairs	15,379,499
6	Ministry of Defence and National Security	16,455,241
7	Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	13,383,625
8	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	43,419,506
9	Independent Bodies	84,723,971
13	Independent Commissions	33,566,019
14	Ministry of Disaster Management and Meteorological Services	12,785,085
15	Ministry of Justice	41,888,928
16	Ministry of Communications	74,611,365
17	Ministry of Civil Service	3,271,330
18	Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development	18,692,188
19	Republic of Fiji Military Forces	95,922,897
20	Fiji Police Force	177,789,359
21	Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts	467,653,878
22	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	349,774,235
23	Ministry of Housing and Community Development	17,176,049
24	Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	127,683,970
25	Ministry of Youth and Sports	19,898,651
26	Higher Education Institutions	115,587,227
30	Ministry of Agriculture	78,715,879
31	Ministry of Fisheries	17,177,727
32	Ministry of Forests	16,522,667

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT		
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount
		\$
33	Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources	29,627,939
34	Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism	67,057,083
35	Ministry of Sugar Industry	70,395,382
37	Ministry of Local Government	28,447,329
40	Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport	89,627,421
41	Water Authority of Fiji	258,715,744
42	Ministry of Waterways and Environment	33,928,402
43	Fiji Roads Authority	419,426,623
49	Peacekeeping Missions	77,526,811
50	Miscellaneous Services	270,611,903
	TOTAL	3,306,409,111

SCHEDULE 2
(Section 2)

FROM THE LENDING FUND ACCOUNT		AMOUNT
		\$
	Recurrent Loans	
1	PSC Loan Scheme	(162,300)
2	Housing Authority	(2,848,005)
3	Public Rental Board	(763,205)
4	Fiji Pine Limited	(1,200,000)
	Total Recurrent Loan	(4,973,510)
	Non-Recurrent Loan	
1	Tertiary Education Loans Scheme	132,972,291
	Total Non-Recurrent Loan	132,972,291
	TOTAL	127,998,781

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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 2019-2020 Appropriation Bill 2019 ('**Bill**') makes provision for the estimate of capital and current expenditure for the ordinary services of the Government for the year 2019-2020.

2.0 CLAUSES

- 2.1 Clause 1 of the Bill provides for the short title and commencement. If passed by Parliament, the Act will come into force in the new financial year on 1 August 2019.
- 2.2 Clause 2 of the Bill appropriates the sum of \$3,434,407,892 for the ordinary services of the Government for the financial year ending 31 July 2020 for the purposes specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Bill and the 2019-2020 Budget Estimates.
- 2.3 Clause 3 of the Bill provides that the Government borrowing for 2019-2020 must not exceed the sum of \$819,259,260.06.

3.0 MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

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