

BILL NO. 7 OF 2021

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF THREE BILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY SIX MILLION, SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY NINE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS FOR THE ORDINARY SERVICES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 JULY 2022

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the 2021-2022 Appropriation Act 2021.
- (2) This Act comes into force on 1 August 2021.

Appropriation of \$3,266,699,727

2. A sum of \$3,266,699,727 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 2022, and such sum is to be appropriated for the purposes specified in schedules 1 and 2 and also the 2021-2022 Budget Estimates.

Government borrowing

3. The Government borrowing for 2021-2022 must not exceed the sum of \$1,973,242,361.

SCHEDULE 1
(Section 2)

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT		
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount
		\$
1	Office of the President	1,897,950
2	Office of the Prime Minister	14,064,762
3	Office of the Attorney-General	10,378,271
4	Ministry of Economy	53,893,133
5	Ministry of iTaukei Affairs	13,760,927
6	Ministry of Defence, National Security and Policing	14,441,339
7	Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	9,605,832
8	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	28,147,687
9	Independent Bodies	90,149,866
13	Independent Commissions	30,135,961
14	Fiji Corrections Service	36,469,169
15	Ministry of Justice	4,324,232
16	Ministry of Communications	54,632,792
17	Ministry of Civil Service	2,308,088
18	Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	14,528,930
19	Republic of Fiji Military Forces	79,742,966
20	Fiji Police Force	184,334,309
21	Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts	442,874,441
22	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	403,305,265
23	Ministry of Housing and Community Development	10,943,388
24	Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	145,517,686
25	Ministry of Youth and Sports	10,181,191
26	Higher Education Institutions	71,421,074
30	Ministry of Agriculture	61,887,074
31	Ministry of Fisheries	13,138,743
32	Ministry of Forestry	13,230,414
33	Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources	23,191,575

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT		
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount
		\$
34	Ministry of Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport	81,294,982
35	Ministry of Sugar Industry	72,164,054
37	Ministry of Local Government	12,708,149
40	Ministry of Infrastructure and Meteorological Services	23,756,149
41	Water Authority of Fiji	194,922,867
42	Ministry of Waterways and Environment	13,416,138
43	Fiji Roads Authority	272,357,280
49	Peacekeeping Missions	50,552,148
50	Miscellaneous Services	599,740,119
	TOTAL	3,159,418,950

*Figures in Schedule 1 are rounded off to the nearest dollar

SCHEDULE 2
(Section 2)

FROM THE LENDING FUND ACCOUNT		Amount
		\$
	Recurrent Loans	
1	FRCS PSC Scholarship Recovery	(36,000)
2	Housing Authority	(2,796,359)
3	Public Rental Board	(749,365)
4	Fiji Pine Limited	0
5	South Pacific Fertilizers Limited	(486,000)
6	iTaukei Affairs Board	(340,000)
	Total Recurrent Loan	(4,407,723)
	Non-Recurrent Loan	
1	Tertiary Education Loans Scheme	111,688,500
	Total Non-Recurrent Loan	111,688,500
	TOTAL	107,280,777

*Figures in Schedule 2 are rounded off to the nearest dollar

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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 2021-2022 Appropriation Bill 2021 (**‘Bill’**) makes provision for the estimate of capital and current expenditure for the ordinary services of the Government for the year 2021-2022.

2.0 CLAUSES

- 2.1 Clause 1 of the Bill provides for the short title and commencement. If passed by Parliament, the new legislation (**‘Act’**) will come into force in the new financial year on 1 August 2021.
- 2.2 Clause 2 of the Bill appropriates the sum of \$3,266,699,727 for the ordinary services of the Government for the financial year ending 31 July 2022 for the purposes specified in schedules 1 and 2 to the Bill and the 2021-2022 Budget Estimates.
- 2.3 Clause 3 of the Bill provides that the Government borrowing for 2021-2022 must not exceed \$1,973,242,361.

3.0 MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

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