

BILL NO. 13 OF 2020

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF THREE BILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN MILLION, NINETEEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ONE DOLLARS FOR THE ORDINARY SERVICES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 JULY 2021

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

- 1.—**(1) This Act may be cited as the 2020-2021 Appropriation Act 2020.
- (2) This Act comes into force on 1 August 2020.

Appropriation of \$3,211,019,121

2. A sum of \$3,211,019,121 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 2021, and such sum is to be appropriated for the purposes specified in schedules 1 and 2 and also the 2020-2021 Budget Estimates.

Government borrowing

- 3.** The Government borrowing for 2020-2021 must not exceed the sum of \$2,750,529.30.

SCHEDULE 1
(Section 2)

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT		
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount
		\$
1	Office of the President	2,203,995
2	Office of the Prime Minister	14,874,735
3	Office of the Attorney-General	10,096,102
4	Ministry of Economy	64,439,086
5	Ministry of iTaukei Affairs	14,069,575
6	Ministry of Defence, National Security and Policing	13,808,730
7	Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	10,743,810
8	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	32,692,457
9	Independent Bodies	77,715,561
13	Independent Commissions	31,201,083
15	Ministry of Justice	38,231,056
16	Ministry of Communications	47,438,465
17	Ministry of Civil Service	2,991,299
18	Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development	16,624,010
19	Republic of Fiji Military Forces	81,045,436
20	Fiji Police Force	200,611,727
21	Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts	450,586,697
22	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	394,344,448
23	Ministry of Housing and Community Development	13,467,843
24	Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	158,983,195
25	Ministry of Youth and Sports	11,800,552
26	Higher Education Institutions	81,385,814
30	Ministry of Agriculture	65,289,391
31	Ministry of Fisheries	15,473,008
32	Ministry of Forests	15,694,218
33	Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources	24,876,000

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT		
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount
		\$
34	Ministry of Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport	87,113,377
35	Ministry of Sugar Industry	53,590,454
37	Ministry of Local Government	10,488,675
40	Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport	30,610,157
41	Water Authority of Fiji	195,393,796
42	Ministry of Waterways and Environment	15,865,912
43	Fiji Roads Authority	348,943,798
49	Peacekeeping Missions	57,470,610
50	Miscellaneous Services	413,587,330
	TOTAL	3,103,752,403

SCHEDULE 2
(Section 2)

FROM THE LENDING FUND ACCOUNT		AMOUNT
		\$
	Recurrent Loans	
1	PSC Scholarship Lending Fund	(64,532)
2	Housing Authority	(2,846,223)
3	Public Rental Board	(762,727)
4	Fiji Pine Limited	-
	South Pacific Fertilizers Limited	(486,000)
	Total Recurrent Loan	(64,532)
	Non-Recurrent Loan	
1	Tertiary Education Loans Scheme	111,426,200
	Total Non-recurrent Loan	111,426,200
	TOTAL	107,266,718

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The 2020-2021 Appropriation Bill 2020 (**‘Bill’**) makes provision for the estimate of capital and current expenditure for the ordinary services of the Government for the year 2020-2021.

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 2020.
- 2.2 Clause 2 of the Bill appropriates the sum of \$3,211,019,121 for the ordinary services of the Government for the financial year ending 31 July 2021 for the purposes specified in schedules 1 and 2 to the Bill and the 2020-2021 Budget Estimates.
- 2.3 Clause 3 of the Bill provides that the Government borrowing for 2020-2021 must not exceed the sum of \$2,750,529.30.

3.0 MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

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