

BILL NO. 27 OF 2022

A BILL

TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF THREE BILLION, THREE HUNDRED TWENTY MILLION, TWO THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR DOLLARS FOR THE ORDINARY SERVICES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 JULY 2023

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the 2022-2023 Appropriation Act 2022.

(2) This Act comes into force on 1 August 2022.

Appropriation of \$3,320,002,184

2. A sum of \$3,320,002,184 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 2023, and such sum is to be appropriated for the purposes specified in schedules 1 and 2 and also the 2022-2023 Budget Estimates.

Government borrowing

3. The Government borrowing for 2022-2023 shall not exceed the sum of \$1,179,689,340.

SCHEDULE 1
(Section 2)

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT		
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount \$
1	Office of the President	2,779,711
2	Office of the Prime Minister	16,881,903
3	Office of the Attorney-General	10,156,362
4	Ministry of Economy	68,098,083
5	Ministry of iTaukei Affairs	15,436,580
6	Ministry of Defence, National Security and Policing	14,938,721
7	Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Industrial Relations	10,015,624
8	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	29,951,068
9	Independent Bodies	84,953,282
13	Independent Commissions	35,332,261
14	Fiji Corrections Service	41,229,779
15	Ministry of Justice	7,640,771
16	Ministry of Communications	53,783,601
17	Ministry of Civil Service	2,693,467
18	Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	15,023,299
19	Republic of Fiji Military Forces	94,055,595
20	Fiji Police Force	182,645,288
21	Ministry of Education, Heritage and Arts	489,931,490
22	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	395,118,847
23	Ministry of Housing and Community Development	30,336,636
24	Ministry of Women, Children and Poverty Alleviation	147,684,432
25	Ministry of Youth and Sports	13,836,603

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT		
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount \$
26	Higher Education Institutions	48,933,841
30	Ministry of Agriculture	64,136,947
31	Ministry of Fisheries	16,026,450
32	Ministry of Forestry	17,692,415
33	Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources	25,867,130
34	Ministry of Commerce, Trade, Tourism and Transport	97,194,357
35	Ministry of Sugar Industry	45,304,710
37	Ministry of Local Government	20,614,766
40	Ministry of Infrastructure and Meteorological Services	37,165,473
41	Water Authority of Fiji	204,317,091
42	Ministry of Waterways and Environment	19,497,672
43	Fiji Roads Authority	376,744,845
49	Peacekeeping Missions	50,844,801
50	Miscellaneous Services	427,392,973
	TOTAL	3,214,256,874

*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	(24,000)
2	Housing Authority	(2,949,170)
3	Public Rental Board	(790,320)

FROM THE LENDING FUND ACCOUNT		
		Amount \$
4	South Pacific Fertilizers Limited	(486,000)
5	iTaukei Affairs Board	(240,000)
6	Fiji Sports Council	(247,300)
	Total Recurrent Loans	(4,736,790)
	Non-Recurrent Loan	
1	Tertiary Education Loan Scheme	110,482,100
	Total Non - Recurrent Loan	110,482,100
	TOTAL	105,745,310

*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 2022-2023 Appropriation Bill 2022 (**'Bill'**) makes provision for the estimate of capital and current expenditure for the ordinary services of the Government for the year 2022-2023.

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 2022.
- 2.2 Clause 2 of the Bill appropriates the sum of \$3,320,002,184 for the ordinary services of the Government for the financial year ending 31 July 2023 for the purposes specified in schedules 1 and 2 to the Bill and the 2022-2023 Budget Estimates.
- 2.3 Clause 3 of the Bill provides that the Government borrowing for 2022-2023 must not exceed \$1,179,689,340.

3.0 MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

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