

BILL NO. 7 OF 2024

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF THREE BILLION, NINE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY NINE DOLLARS FOR THE ORDINARY SERVICES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 JULY 2025

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji—

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the 2024-2025 Appropriation Act 2024.
- (2) This Act comes into force on 1 August 2024.

Appropriation of \$3,955,819,479

2. A sum of \$3,955,819,479 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 2025, and such sum is to be appropriated for the purposes specified in schedules 1 and 2 and also the 2024-2025 Budget Estimates.

Government borrowing

3. The Government borrowing for 2024-2025 must not exceed the sum of \$984,609,479.

SCHEDULE 1
(Section 2)

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT		
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount \$
1	Office of the President	4,360,594
2	Office of the Prime Minister	28,388,118
3	Office of the Attorney-General	8,405,946
4	Ministry of Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	96,859,277
5	Ministry of iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	39,363,610
6	Ministry of Home Affairs and Immigration	21,448,461
7	Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	21,391,993
8	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	43,783,585
9	Independent Bodies	92,745,457
10	Ministry of Environment and Climate Change	9,731,195
13	Independent Commissions	38,596,853
14	Fiji Corrections Service	57,814,097
15	Ministry of Justice	6,193,081
17	Ministry of Civil Service and Public Enterprises	81,019,378
18	Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	37,895,065
19	Republic of Fiji Military Forces	169,578,489
20	Fiji Police Force	226,830,078
21	Ministry of Education	627,550,909
22	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	451,779,304
23	Ministry of Housing	32,353,544
24	Ministry of Women, Children and Social Protection	199,506,526
25	Ministry of Youth and Sports	23,416,364
30	Ministry of Agriculture and Waterways	101,201,728
31	Ministry of Fisheries	25,321,676
32	Ministry of Forestry	31,445,364
33	Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources	36,539,049

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT		
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount \$
34	Ministry of Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	106,614,625
35	Ministry of Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	76,110,612
37	Ministry of Local Government	31,474,521
38	Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation	68,855,104
40	Ministry of Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	721,444,706
50	Miscellaneous Services	453,959,470
	TOTAL	3,971,978,779

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

SCHEDULE 2
(Section 2)

FROM THE LENDING FUND ACCOUNT		
		Amount \$
	Recurrent Loans	
1	PSC Scholarship Lending Fund	(14,000)
2	Housing Authority	(3,610,700)
3	Public Rental Board	(983,600)
4	South Pacific Fertilizers Limited	(486,000)
5	iTaukei Affairs Board	(100,000)
6	Fiji Sports Council	(247,300)
	Total Recurrent Loan	(5,441,600)
	Non-Recurrent Loan	
1	MSME Loan Scheme	(10,717,700)
	Total Non-recurrent Loan	(10,717,700)
	TOTAL	(16,159,300)

* 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 2024-2025 Appropriation Bill 2024 (**'Bill'**) makes provision for the estimate of capital and current expenditure for the ordinary services of the Government for the financial year 2024-2025.

2.0 CLAUSES

- 2.1 Clause 1 of the Bill provides for the short title and commencement. If passed by Parliament, the new legislation will come into force in the new financial year on 1 August 2024.
- 2.2 Clause 2 of the Bill appropriates the sum of **\$3,955,819,479** for the ordinary services of the Government for the financial year ending 31 July 2025 for the purposes specified in schedules 1 and 2 to the Bill and the 2024-2025 Budget Estimates.
- 2.3 Clause 3 of the Bill provides that the Government borrowing for 2024-2025 must not exceed \$984,609,479.

3.0 MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

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