

BILL NO. 10 OF 2025

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF FOUR BILLION, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THREE MILLION, THIRTY THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY TWO DOLLARS FOR THE ORDINARY SERVICES OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 JULY 2026

ENACTED by the Parliament of the Republic of Fiji —

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the 2025-2026 Appropriation Act 2025.
- (2) This Act comes into force on 1 August 2025.

Appropriation of \$4,253,030,562

2. A sum of \$4,253,030,562 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 2026, and such sum is to be appropriated for the purposes specified in schedules 1 and 2 and also in the 2025-2026 Budget Estimates.

Government borrowing

3. The Government borrowing for 2025-2026 must not exceed the sum of \$1,488,008,289.

SCHEDULE 1
(Section 2)

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT		
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount \$
1	Office of the President	4,376,846
2	Office of the Prime Minister	8,691,761
3	Office of the Attorney-General	9,544,268
4	Ministry of Finance, Strategic Planning, National Development and Statistics	90,816,873
5	Ministry of iTaukei Affairs and Culture, Heritage and Arts	41,221,266
6	Ministry of Defence and Veteran Affairs	20,301,743
7	Ministry of Employment, Productivity and Workplace Relations	24,689,560
8	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	51,145,665
9	Independent Bodies	103,158,560
10	Ministry of Environment and Climate Change	10,766,080
11	Ministry of Information	16,508,445
12	Ministry of Immigration	17,827,964
13	Independent Commissions	40,958,182
14	Fiji Corrections Service	62,470,713
15	Ministry of Justice	9,306,775
16	Ministry of Policing	3,759,533
17	Ministry of Civil Service and Public Enterprises	72,795,468
18	Ministry of Rural and Maritime Development and Disaster Management	39,392,137
19	Republic of Fiji Military Forces	167,794,887
20	Fiji Police Force	240,339,651
21	Ministry of Education	675,407,412
22	Ministry of Health and Medical Services	465,592,672
23	Ministry of Housing	31,825,921
24	Ministry of Women, Children and Social Protection	207,910,043
25	Ministry of Youth and Sports	23,359,447
30	Ministry of Agriculture and Waterways	115,293,871
31	Ministry of Fisheries	24,936,792
32	Ministry of Forestry	25,553,715
33	Ministry of Lands and Mineral Resources	40,563,929

FROM THE OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT		
Head No.	Ministry/Department	Amount \$
34	Ministry of Trade, Co-operatives, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Communications	84,823,497
35	Ministry of Multi-Ethnic Affairs and Sugar Industry	79,048,345
37	Ministry of Local Government	34,736,295
38	Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation	92,662,366
40	Ministry of Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport	800,087,326
50	Miscellaneous Services	519,152,429
	TOTAL	4,256,820,437

*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	(2,000)
2	Housing Authority	0
3	Public Rental Board	(737,910)
4	South Pacific Fertilizers Limited	(486,000)
5	iTaukei Affairs Board	0
6	Fiji Sports Council	(247,300)
	Total Recurrent Loan	(1,473,210)
	Non-Recurrent Loan	
1	FRCS MSME Loan Scheme	(2,316,665)
	Total Non-recurrent Loan	(2,316,665)
	TOTAL	(3,789,875)

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

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2025-2026 APPROPRIATION BILL 2025

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 2025-2026 Appropriation Bill 2025 (**‘Bill’**) makes provision for the estimate of capital and current expenditure for the ordinary services of the Government for the financial year 2025-2026.

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 2025.
- 2.2 Clause 2 of the Bill appropriates the sum of **\$4,253,030,562** for the ordinary services of the Government for the financial year ending 31 July 2026 for the purposes specified in schedules 1 and 2 to the Bill and the 2025-2026 Budget Estimates.
- 2.3 Clause 3 of the Bill provides that the Government borrowing for 2025-2026 must not exceed **\$1,488,008,289**.

3.0 MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

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