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### AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO THE SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT 2022

I assent,

TUPOU VI,  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the King and Legislative Assembly of Tonga in the Legislature of the Kingdom as follows:

- (1) This Act may be cited as the 2022/23 Appropriation Act 2022 and shall be deemed to come into effect on 1 July 2022.
- (2) There shall be issued from public money and applied to the service of the year ending the thirtieth of June, Two Thousand and Twenty Three, any sum or sums not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy Three million, One Hundred Ten Thousand and Five Hundred pa'anga for defraying the charge of the Government of Tonga for such period.
- (3) Money appropriated under this Act may be expended only in relation to the purposes set out in this Act.
- (4) The Minister of Finance shall issue and make funds available according to this Act and in accordance to the cash flow forecasts agreed between the head of the entity responsible for the Vote and the Minister of Finance.
- (5) The authority to expend cash or incur expenses or liabilities under this Act will lapse on 30 June 2023.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this **14<sup>th</sup>** day of **June** 2022.

**SCHEDULE****Function**

	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>Constitutional</b>	
	01	-- Palace Office	3,761,300
	02	-- Office of the Legislative Assembly	15,099,100
	03	-- Office of the Auditor General	2,195,400
	04	-- Office of the Ombudsman	1,588,800
		<b>Total Constitutional</b>	<b>22,644,600</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>External &amp; Defence</b>	
	05	-- Ministry of Foreign Affairs	14,607,000
	06	-- His Majesty's Armed Forces	11,986,500
		<b>Total External &amp; Defence</b>	<b>26,593,500</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>Central Agencies</b>	
	07	-- Prime Minister's Office	14,169,400
	08	-- Ministry of Finance	223,879,900
	09	-- Ministry of Revenue and Customs	11,042,200
	10	-- Ministry of Public Enterprises	1,604,100
	21	-- Office of the Public Service Commission	2,140,100
	22	-- Statistics Department	4,339,400
		<b>Total Central Agencies</b>	<b>257,175,100</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>Law &amp; Order</b>	
	12	-- Ministry of Justice and Prisons	13,080,500
	13	-- Attorney General's Office	3,556,300
	14	-- Ministry of Tonga Police	13,433,700
	26	-- Ministry of Fire Services	3,606,600
		<b>Total Law &amp; Order</b>	<b>33,677,100</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>Social</b>	
	15	-- Ministry of Health	59,648,200
	16	-- Ministry of Education & Training	67,291,000
	17	-- Ministry of Internal Affairs	7,782,700

			<b>Total Social</b>	<b>134,721,900</b>
<b>6</b>	--	<b>Economic</b>		
11	--	Ministry of Trade and Economic Development		7,195,000
18	--	Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forest		10,374,500
24	--	Ministry of Fisheries		5,907,900
25	--	Ministry of Tourism		7,533,000
			<b>Total Economic</b>	<b>31,010,400</b>
<b>7</b>	--	<b>Infrastructure</b>		
19	--	Ministry of Infrastructure		33,478,200
20	--	Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources		6,334,100
23	--	Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Communications and Climate Change		27,475,600
			<b>Total Infrastructure</b>	<b>67,287,900</b>
			<b>Total</b>	<b>573,110,500</b>