



Tonga

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

I assent,  
TUPOU VI,  
5<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

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

- 1 This Act maybe cited as the 2017/2018 Appropriation Act 2017 and shall come into effect on 1 July 2017.
- 2 There shall be issued from public money and applied to the service of the year ending the thirtieth of June, Two Thousand and Eighteen, any sum or sums not exceeding the sum of three hundred and eighty two million, four hundred and forty nine thousand, one 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 2018.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this **29<sup>th</sup>** day of **June** 2017.

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**SCHEDULE**

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Ministry</b>		<b>Amount</b>
01	Palace Office	\$	4,894,900
02	Legislative Assembly	\$	7,901,800
03	Tonga Office of the Auditor General	\$	1,896,000
04	Office of the Ombudsman	\$	1,733,800
05	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	\$	10,892,300
06	His Majesty's Armed Forces	\$	9,630,100
07	Prime Minister's Office	\$	3,958,500
08	Ministry of Finance and National Planning	\$	101,873,300
09	Ministry of Revenue and Customs	\$	12,348,700
10	Ministry of Public Enterprises	\$	5,395,900
11	Ministry of Commerce, Consumer, Trade, Innovation and Labour	\$	7,287,100
12	Ministry of Justice and Prisons	\$	10,733,000
13	Attorney General's Office	\$	3,204,200
14	Ministry of Police and Fire Services	\$	15,259,400
15	Ministry of Health	\$	42,556,400
16	Ministry of Education and Training	\$	57,362,800
17	Ministry of Internal Affairs	\$	12,378,700
18	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry	\$	8,258,000
19	Ministry of Infrastructure	\$	20,482,300
20	Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources	\$	5,136,500
21	Public Service Commission	\$	2,055,600
22	Statistics Department	\$	3,336,300
23	Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Communications and Climate Change	\$	23,449,900
24	Ministry of Fisheries	\$	5,210,100
25	Ministry of Tourism	\$	5,213,500
	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	\$	<b>382,449,100</b>