



Tonga

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEYS TO THE SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT

I assent,
TUPOU VI,
29th of June 2019.

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 2019/20 Appropriation Act 2019 and shall be deemed to come into effect on 1 July 2019.
- 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, any sum or sums not exceeding the sum of **Four hundred and Ninety Four million, Eight hundred and Twenty One thousand, Three 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 2020.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this **27th** day of **June** 2019.

SCHEDULE*Function*

<i>Vote</i>	<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1 - - Constitutional		
01--	Palace Office	4,736,900
02--	Legislative Assembly	10,825,000
03--	Tonga Office of the Auditor General	2,023,800
04--	Office of the Ombudsman	1,628,600
	Total Constitutional	19,214,300
2- - External & Defence		
05--	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	10,520,000
06--	His Majesty's Armed Forces	10,970,400
	Total External & Defence	21,490,400
3- - Central Agencies		
07--	Prime Minister's Office	3,969,700
08--	Ministry of Finance	117,944,800
09--	Ministry of Revenue and Customs	10,673,800
10--	Ministry of Public Enterprises	15,509,700
21--	Public Service Commission	2,080,500

22--	Statistics Department	3,418,500
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	Total Central Agencies	153,597,000
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4 - Law & Order

12--	Ministry of Justice and Prison	12,929,900
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13--	Attorney General's Office	3,627,200
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14--	Ministry of Police & Fire Services	16,684,200
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	Total Law & Order	33,241,300
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5 - Social

15--	Ministry of Health	52,771,500
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16--	Ministry of Education & Training	58,085,900
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17--	Ministry of Internal Affairs	22,631,300
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	Total Social	133,488,700
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6 - Economic

11--	Ministry of Trade and Economic Development	8,139,800
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18--	Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forests	10,406,300
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24--	Ministry of Fisheries	8,068,200
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25--	Ministry of Tourism	4,968,100
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	<i>Total Economic</i>	<i>31,582,400</i>
	<i>7- - Infrastructure</i>	
19--	Ministry of Infrastructure	45,363,700
20--	Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources	13,229,500
23--	Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Communications and Climate Change	43,614,000
	<i>Total Infrastructure</i>	<i>102,207,200</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>494,821,300</i>