



Tonga

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

I assent,  
TUPOU VI,  
25<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

**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 2020/21 Appropriation Act 2020 and shall be deemed to come into effect on 1 July 2020.
- 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 One, any sum or sums not exceeding the sum of **Four hundred and Sixty Five million, Eight hundred and Twenty One thousand** 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 2021.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this **18<sup>th</sup>** day of **June** 2020.



**SCHEDULE***Function*

<i>Vote</i>	<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>1 - - Constitutional</b>		
01--	Palace Office	3,669,100
02--	Legislative Assembly	12,475,600
03--	Tonga Office of the Auditor General	1,941,400
04--	Office of the Ombudsman	1,547,900
	<b>Total Constitutional</b>	<b>19,634,000</b>
<b>2 - - External &amp; Defence</b>		
05--	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	10,306,500
06--	His Majesty's Armed Forces	10,701,600
	<b>Total External &amp; Defence</b>	<b>21,008,100</b>
<b>3 - - Central Agencies</b>		
07--	Prime Minister's Office	4,476,000
08--	Ministry of Finance	156,411,000
09--	Ministry of Revenue and Customs	10,047,600
10--	Ministry of Public Enterprises	1,471,200
21--	Public Service Commission	2,064,900

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22--	Statistics Department	3,330,200
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	<b><i>Total Central Agencies</i></b>	<b><i>177,800,900</i></b>
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***4 - Law & Order***

12--	Ministry of Justice and Prison	11,741,900
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13--	Attorney General's Office	3,379,100
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14--	Ministry of Police & Fire Services	15,224,600
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	<b><i>Total Law &amp; Order</i></b>	<b><i>30,345,600</i></b>
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***5 - Social***

15--	Ministry of Health	52,572,700
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16--	Ministry of Education & Training	58,211,100
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17--	Ministry of Internal Affairs	12,611,700
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	<b><i>Total Social</i></b>	<b><i>123,395,500</i></b>
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***6 - Economic***

11--	Ministry of Trade and Economic Development	6,992,300
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18--	Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forests	10,855,200
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24--	Ministry of Fisheries	8,337,500
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25--	Ministry of Tourism	7,472,300
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	<b><i>Total Economic</i></b>	<b>33,657,300</b>
<b><i>7- - Infrastructure</i></b>		
19--	Ministry of Infrastructure	26,952,500
20--	Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources	7,445,700
23--	Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Communications and Climate Change	25,581,400
	<b><i>Total Infrastructure</i></b>	<b>59,979,600</b>
	<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b>465,821,000</b>