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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT TO ALIGN THE REPORTING OBLIGATIONS OF MINISTRIES WITH THE FINANCIAL YEAR

I assent,
TUPOU VI,
21st February 2019.

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

1 Short title and Interpretation

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Public Service (Amendment) Act 2018.
- (2) In this Act, the Public Service Act 2002, as amended, shall be referred to as the “Principal Act”.

2 Section 8 amended

Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by –

- (a) deleting the word “May” and replacing it with the word “September”; and
- (b) inserting after the word “Commission” the words “, during the previous financial year,”.

3 Section 13F amended

Section 13F of the Principal Act is amended –

- (a) in subsection (1) by -
 - (i) inserting after the word “Ministry” the words “,during the previous financial year,”; and
 - (ii) deleting the word “May” and replacing it with the word “September”; and
- (b) in subsection (3) by –
 - (i) re-numbering paragraphs “(e)” and “(f)”, as paragraphs “(f)” and “(g)” respectively; and
 - (ii) inserting the following new paragraph (e) immediately after paragraph (d) –
 - “(e) the annual financial statements of receipts and payments, and statements of assets and liabilities, of the Ministry;”.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this **26th** day of **September** 2018.