

2023-02-09

### **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill would provide for the grant of a sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and the appropriation of the same for the service of Barbados for the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

*Arrangement of Sections*

1. Short title
2. Grant of \$1,990,560,621
3. Appropriation
4. Date on which grant takes effect

SCHEDULE

## **BARBADOS**

A Bill entitled

An Act to grant a sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the service of Barbados for the Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Appropriation Act, 2023*.

**Grant of \$1,990,560,621**

2. The Accountant General may, on the warrant of the Minister or a person authorised by the Minister in writing, issue out of the Consolidated Fund and apply towards making good the supply granted for the service of the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate \$1,990,560,621.

**Appropriation**

3. The sum referred to in section 2 is hereby appropriated for the services and purposes set out in the *Schedule* in accordance with section 109(1) of the *Constitution* and is so appropriated as from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.

**Date on which grant takes effect**

4. The date on which the grant of the sum referred to in section 2 takes effect, is 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023.

**SCHEDULE***(Section 3)***ABSTRACTS OF THE APPROPRIATION GRANTS**

Service	Appropriated for 2023-2024
	\$
10. Office of the President	750,016
11. Ministry of the Public Service	5,431,441
12. Parliament	11,891,324
13. Prime Minister's Office	181,200,550
15. Cabinet Office	20,083,294
17. Ombudsman	477,239
18. Audit	653,904
19. Treasury	54,000,000
27. Ministry of Tourism and International Transport	26,513,151
29. Director of Public Prosecutions	1,629,961
30. Attorney General	106,845,749
31. Ministry of Industry, Innovation, Science and Technology	35,072,808

*Schedule - (Concl'd)*

**ABSTRACTS OF THE APPROPRIATION GRANTS - (Concl'd)**

Service	Appropriated for 2023-2024
	\$
32. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade	65,608,446
33. Ministry of Home Affairs and Information	65,401,244
34. Ministry of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment	137,414,649
35. Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs	97,304,481
50. Post Office	12,824,635
81. Ministry of Transport, Works and Water Resources	126,395,504
82. Ministry of Environment and National Beautification	66,986,180
83. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Nutritional Security	81,210,034
84. Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Third Sector	59,604,160
86. Ministry of Health and Wellness	265,420,640
87. Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training	360,471,826
91. Ministry of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment	56,921,002
92. Ministry of Energy and Business Development	45,907,654
93. Ministry of Housing, Lands and Maintenance	104,540,729
	\$1,990,560,621