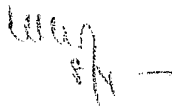
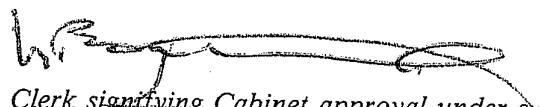
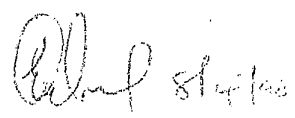
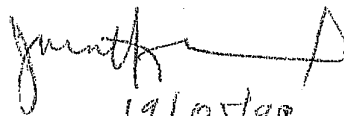



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**THE 1998  
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(NO. 4 OF 1998)**





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**(NO. 4 OF 1998)**

*Passed by the National Parliament this twenty-eighth day of April 1998.*

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill passed by Parliament and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.*

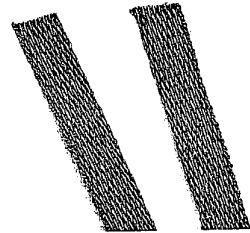
*Elizabeth Andresen*  
Elizabeth Andresen  
Deputy Clerk to National Parliament

*Assented to in Her Majesty's name and on Her Majesty's behalf this twentieth day of May 1998.*

*Moses Puibangara Pitakaka*  
Moses Puibangara Pitakaka  
Governor-General

AN ACT To appropriate five hundred and one million, sixty hundred and ninety five thousand and five hundred and sixty four dollars to the service of the year ending 31st December, 1998.

ENACTED by the National Parliament of Solomon Islands.



Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the 1998 Appropriation Act 1998.

Authorisation of issue from the Consolidated Fund of \$501,695,564 to the service of 1998. 2. The issue from the Consolidated Fund is hereby authorised of the sum of five hundred and one million six hundred ninety five thousand, five hundred and sixty four dollars to be applied to the service of the year ending 31st December 1998.

Appropriation. 3. The sum specified in the preceding section shall be appropriated for the supply of the heads specified, and in the amounts respectively specified in relation thereto, in the First Schedule.

Overdrafts and Advances. 4. The Government may, at any time or times not later than the 31st December 1998 borrow by way of overdraft and advances within or outside Solomon Islands, any sum not exceeding in the whole one hundred million dollars on such terms and conditions as the Minister of Finance may deem expedient.

Structural Reform Programme and Development Loans. 5. (1) The Government may, in addition to its borrowings under the provisions of section 4, borrow or enter into agreements to borrow on such terms and conditions as it may determine amounts up to such sums of money for such purposes and from such sources as are respectively specified in the first, second and third columns of the Second Schedule.

(2) No amount may be borrowed under subsection (1) except in accordance with an agreement under that subsection entered into on or before 31st December 1998.

(3) The Government shall not, without first obtaining the further authority of Parliament borrow for the purposes described thereto any sum or sums in excess of the figure shown in the first column of the Second Schedule.

(4) The Minister shall report to Parliament at the meeting next following such borrowing or agreement any borrowing or the making of any agreement to borrow under subsection (1).

6. The total sums authorised by advance warrants issued by the Minister in exercise of his powers under section 13 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1978 for the financial year 1998 shall not at any time exceed ten million dollars.

Advance  
Warrant

7. The total sums authorised by contingencies warrants issued by the Minister in exercise of his powers under section 15 of the Public Finance and Audit Act 1978 for the financial year 1998 shall not exceed the following amounts:

Contin-  
gencies  
Warrant

- (a) in respect of Heads of Recurrent Expenditure, two million dollars;
- (b) in respect of Heads of Development Expenditure two million dollars.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

(Section 3)

RECURRENT EXPENDITURE HEAD	EXPENDITURE AUTHORISED
201 Governor-General	
202 Auditor General	576,990
204 Office of the Prime Minister	461,405
205 National Parliament	10,306,240
207 Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade Relations	8,548,903
209 Ministry of Commerce & Tourism	8,361,436
211 Ministry of Transport, Works & Aviation	5,773,556
216 Ministry of Home Affairs	20,813,051
218 Ministry of Education & Human Resources Development	16,028,599
219 Ministry of Health & Medical Services	51,728,420
220 Ministry of Finance	54,279,282
220 Pensions & Gratuities	7,948,839
220 Miscellaneous Expenditure	202,735
226 Ministry of Provincial Government	16,984,306
230 Ministry of National Planning & Development	31,967,244
231 Ministry of Mines & Energy	801,781
232 Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries	2,349,667
233 Ministry of Youth, Women & Sports	10,611,487
234 Ministry of Forests, Environment & Conservation	2,067,382
235 Ministry of Lands & Housing	3,418,035
237 Ministry of Police and National Security	17,151,927
221 Policy and Structural Reform Programme	32,490,900
	90,500,000      393,372,185
DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE HEAD	EXPENDITURE AUTHORISED
401 Development of Natural Resources	
402 Development of Commerce, Industry and Finance	9,883,000
403 Physical Infrastructure and Utilities	6,312,000
404 Human Resource & Community Development	31,186,600
405 Government and security	29,061,779
	31,880,000      108,323,379
<b>TOTAL RECURRENT AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>501,695,564</b>

## SECOND SCHEDULE

(Section 5)

## Column 1

## Maximum Borrowing

\$80,000,000

## Column 2

## Use of Funds

To include;

(a) structural reform programme costs including regularising outstanding financial obligations carried forward into 1998.

(b) Development projects in natural resources, economic infrastructure and human resources.

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## Column 3

## Source of Funds

Multilateral and bilateral financial institutions.

Treasury Bills Development Bonds from domestic financial institutions, National Provident Fund and others.

\$55,000,000

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