

APPROPRIATION (2015) ACT 2014

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AUTONOMOUS REGION OF BOUGAINVILLE

(№ 11 OF 2014)

APPROPRIATION (2015) ACT 2014

Being an Act to appropriate sums from the Bougainville Consolidated Revenue Fund for expenditure in the 2015 fiscal year in respect of the general public services

MADE by the House of Representatives, to commence on 1 January 2015

1 Short title

This is the *Appropriation (2015) Act 2014*.

2 Commencement and expiry

- (1) This Act commences on 1 January 2015.
- (2) This Act ceases to have effect on 31 December 2015.

3 Definitions

In this Act—

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for treasury and finance;

“Public Finance Act” means the *Bougainville Public Finance (Management and Administration) Act 2014*;

“Secretary” means the Departmental Head of the Department responsible for treasury and finance.

4 Appropriation and application of K249,015,400

- (1) The sum of K249,015,400 is appropriated from the Bougainville Consolidated Revenue Fund for expenditure in respect of general public services for the fiscal year ending on 31 December 2015.
- (2) The sum may be applied for the activities of each service specified in Column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 in the amount specified in Column 2 of the table.
- (3) The activities of a service are as set out in the estimates of expenditure for the fiscal year ending on 31 December 2015 tabled in the House of Representatives by the Minister under Section 22(4) of the Public Finance Act.

5 Adjustment of appropriation as between services

- (1) For the fiscal year ending on 31 December 2015, the total of any amounts that may be reallocated as between services under Section 24(1) of the Public Finance Act must not exceed K820,982.

- (2) If responsibility for a function of government is transferred from one service to another, the Minister must reallocate any unexpended appropriation for that function to the service subsequently responsible for the activity, and the sum reallocated does not count towards the limit under Subsection (1).
- (3) The Minister must table in the House of Representatives a statement setting out details of any adjustment to an appropriation for the fiscal year ending on 31 December 2015 made under—
 - (a) Subsection (2); or
 - (b) Section 24 of the Public Finance Act; or
 - (c) Section 25 of the Public Finance Act.
- (4) A statement from the Minister under Subsection (3) must be tabled as soon as is practicable after the adjustment is made, and in any event no later than 31 March 2016.

Schedule 1

Application of sum appropriated

Section 4(2)

Column 1	Column 2 (K)
Department of the President and Bougainville Executive Council	3,527,400
Department of Treasury and Finance	2,861,300
Department of Administrative Services	410,600
Department of Justice and the Principal Legal Adviser	429,700
Department of Health	2,181,100
Department of Education	1,340,000
Department of Police and Corrections	3,802,700
Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	505,800
Department of Technical Services	416,500
Department of Community Government	6,422,400
Department of Primary Industries	786,000
Department of Community Development	1,145,000
Department of Commerce and Tourism	355,000
Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Environment and Conservation	460,600
Office of the Bougainville Electoral Commissioner	1,700,000
Office of the Chief Bougainville Collector of Taxes	2,500,000
Parliamentary Service	6,329,000
Bougainville Official Personal Staff	2,671,000
Community Auxiliary Police	1,500,000
Lands Function Grant	505,000
Finance Departmental Head's Advance	1,200,000
Development Expenditure	207,966,300
TOTAL:	249,015,400

I certify that the above is fair copy of a Bill for an Act entitled *Appropriation (2015) Act 2014*, passed by the House of Representatives on 31 December 2014 and now presented to the Speaker for his certificate under Section 66(1) of the *Bougainville Constitution*.

Dated 31 December 2014

Edwin Kenehata
Acting Clerk of the
House of Representatives

I, Andrew Miriki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, hereby certify that the *Appropriation (2015) Act 2014* was made by the House of Representatives on 31 December 2014.

Dated 31 December 2014

Honourable Andrew Miriki
Speaker of the House of
Representatives