



## CERTIFICATE.

I, certify that I have drafted the *Supplementary (Appropriation) Bill 2023* (Draft of 11/10 /23) in accordance with the National Executive Council Decision No. 280/2023 dated 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, and the Drafting Instructions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "MT Toliman", is positioned above the printed name.

**MARLEEN TOLIMAN AKOP**  
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11<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

No. of 2023

***Supplementary (Appropriation) Bill 2023***

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**EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL  
PARLIAMENT**

**SUPPLEMENTARY (APPROPRIATION) BILL 2023  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2023**

The purpose of the *Supplementary (Appropriation) Bill 2023* is to provide a sum of K771,000,000.00 for the year ending 31 December 2023 (the current financial year), as required under Section 209(2) (c) of the Constitution as amended.

This Act increases appropriations for items in the 2023 Operational Expenditure by K771,000,000.00. The Act will appropriate these amounts for the purposes identified in this Bill.

The *Supplementary (Appropriation) Bill 2023* has two parts.

**Part I** Increases appropriations from the 2023 Operational Expenditure by a total of K771,000,000.00 for the purposes identified in this Bill.

**Part II** appropriates K771,000,000.00 for items in the Operational Budget identified in this Bill.

*Composition of Supplementary Budget*

Of the Total Amount;

- a) K498,000,000.00 will be appropriated to the Department of Treasury administered 'Division 207' for payment into respective activities to cater for projected increases in 2023 Budget General Goods and Services appropriations; and
- b) K273,000,000.00 will be appropriated to the Department of Treasury administered 'Division 299' to service Debt Interest requirements.



No.                      of 2023.

***Supplementary (Appropriation) Bill 2023.***

**ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES.**

**PART I. - INCREASE OF 2023 APPROPRIATION OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE.**

Increase of Operational Expenditure Appropriation.

**PART II. - 2023 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET.**

Direction for appropriated expenditure.

**SCHEDULE.**



A Bill

for

AN ACT

entitled

***Supplementary (Appropriation) Bill 2023,***

Being an Act to grant and apply out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund an increase of expenditure for the year ending 31 December 2023, in the ***Appropriation (General Public Service Expenditure 2023) Act 2022***.

MADE by the National Parliament.

**PART I. - INCREASE OF 2023 APPROPRIATION.**

**1. INCREASE OF OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATION.**

The ***Appropriation (General Public Service Expenditure 2023) Act 2022*** is amended to appropriate K771,000,000.00 in accordance with the details set out in the Schedule.

**PART II. - 2023 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET.**

**2. DIRECTION FOR APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURE.**

(1) The increased appropriation identified in the Schedule totalling K498,000,000.00 is to be immediately transferred to the Department of Treasury administered 'Division 207' for payment into respective appropriations to cater for projected increases in the 2023 Budget General Goods and Services.

(2) The increased appropriation identified in the Schedule totalling K273,000,000.00 is to be immediately transferred to Department of Treasury administered 'Division 299' to service Debt Interest Payments.

***Supplementary (Appropriation)***

**SCHEDULE.**

Appropriation of additional expenditure for ***Appropriation (General Public Service Expenditure 2023)***  
***Act 2022*** in Part II of this Act.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
207 - Miscellaneous	Goods and Services	K498,000,000.00
299 - Treasury and Finance Public Debt Charges	Debt interest payments	K273,000,000.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>K771,000,000.00</b>





**OFFICE OF THE STATE SOLICITOR**

**CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY**

I, **DANIEL ROLPAGAREA**, State Solicitor of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea;

having considered the proposed **Supplementary (Appropriation) Bill 2023** and having formed the opinion that the Bill is necessary for the intended purposes;

hereby grant this Certificate pursuant to Section 13B of the *Attorney General Act 1989*.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

**DANIEL ROLPAGAREA**  
State Solicitor