

Supply Bill

Bill No. 3/2021.

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SUPPLY ACT 2021

(No. of 2021)

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A BILL

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An Act to provide for the issue from the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund of the sums necessary to meet the estimated expenditure for the financial year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act is the Supply Act 2021 and comes into operation on 1 April 2021.

Interpretation

5 2. In this Act, “reserves” and “term of office” have the meanings given by the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore.

Supply from Consolidated Fund

10 3.—(1) A sum not more than \$101,419,929,300 is authorised to be issued from the Consolidated Fund for the period starting 1 April 2021 and ending 31 March 2022.

(2) Under subsection (1), there shall be a drawing on the reserves not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office of a sum not exceeding \$10,653,283,400.

15 (3) The sum in subsection (1) is appropriated for the Heads of Expenditure for the public service specified in the Schedule.

Supply from Development Fund

4.—(1) A sum not more than \$32,406,628,900 is authorised to be issued from the Development Fund for the period starting 1 April 2021 and ending 31 March 2022.

20 (2) Under subsection (1), there shall be a drawing on the reserves not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office of a sum not exceeding \$356,716,600.

(3) The sum in subsection (1) is appropriated for development purposes under the Heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule.

Virement disappplied

5. Sections 17(4) and 17A of the Financial Procedure Act (Cap. 109) do not apply to any amount in section 3(2) or 4(2) that is to be drawn on the reserves not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office.

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THE SCHEDULE

Sections 3(3) and 4(3)

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE FOR WHICH SUMS ARE APPROPRIATED

<i>Head</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Appropriation from Consolidated Fund</i>	<i>Appropriation from Development Fund</i>	<i>Total appropriations</i>	
		\$	\$	\$	
B	Attorney-General's Chambers	191,717,500	8,273,000	199,990,500	15
C	Auditor-General's Office	37,786,700	469,000	38,255,700	
D	Cabinet Office	1,103,000	...	1,103,000	
E	Judicature	308,728,600	92,444,700	401,173,300	20
F	Parliament	41,614,600	2,581,600	44,196,200	
G	Presidential Councils	1,186,400	...	1,186,400	
I	Ministry of Social and Family Development	4,035,035,800	98,938,700	4,133,974,500	25
J	Ministry of Defence	14,814,265,200	907,700,000	15,721,965,200	
K	Ministry of Education	13,310,388,800	530,000,000	13,840,388,800	30
L	Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment	1,848,794,400	1,113,534,200	2,962,328,600	
M	Ministry of Finance	3,869,833,800	139,715,100	4,009,548,900	

THE SCHEDULE — *continued*

<i>Head</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Appropriation from Consolidated Fund</i>	<i>Appropriation from Development Fund</i>	<i>Total appropriations</i>
		\$	\$	\$
5	N Ministry of Foreign Affairs	427,837,900	12,500,000	440,337,900
	O Ministry of Health	17,355,401,300	1,489,629,300	18,845,030,600
10	P Ministry of Home Affairs	6,555,769,700	1,332,058,600	7,887,828,300
	Q Ministry of Communications and Information	1,380,214,000	60,884,000	1,441,098,000
15	R Ministry of Law	297,224,700	220,364,400	517,589,100
	S Ministry of Manpower	7,075,047,900	101,951,000	7,176,998,900
	T Ministry of National Development	4,148,756,900	9,072,729,400	13,221,486,300
20	U Prime Minister's Office	972,616,700	293,445,300	1,266,062,000
	V Ministry of Trade and Industry	2,139,026,800	8,955,686,100	11,094,712,900
25	W Ministry of Transport	4,051,283,300	7,615,454,000	11,666,737,300
	X Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth	1,913,946,600	358,270,500	2,272,217,100
30	Z Financial Transfers	16,642,348,700	...	16,642,348,700
	Total	101,419,929,300	32,406,628,900	133,826,558,200

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with Article 148(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore, this Bill seeks to make provision for the appropriation of moneys from the Consolidated Fund and the Development Fund to meet the estimated expenditure for the financial year 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 (called FY 2021). The Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for FY 2021 have been laid before Parliament.

Clause 1 relates to the short title and commencement.

Clause 2 provides that the expressions “reserves” and “term of office” have the same meanings as in the Constitution of the Republic of Singapore.

Clause 3 authorises a sum of not more than \$101,419,929,300 to be issued from the Consolidated Fund for FY 2021. The sum is appropriated for the Heads of Expenditure for the public service specified in the Schedule.

Part of the sum will be drawing on the reserves which were not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office.

Clause 4 authorises a sum of not more than \$32,406,628,900 to be issued from the Development Fund for FY 2021. The sum is appropriated for development purposes under the Heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule.

Part of the sum will be drawing on the reserves which were not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office.

Clause 5 provides that section 17(4) of the Financial Procedure Act (Cap. 109) (which allows the transfer of funds between subheads to meet exigencies during the course of a financial year) and section 17A of that Act (which allows for transfers of provisions from one Head of Expenditure to another, by ministerial direction) will not apply to any amount that, under this Bill, is to be drawn on the reserves which were not accumulated by the Government during its current term of office.

EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY

This Bill will involve the Government in extra financial expenditure which will amount in total to a sum not exceeding \$133,826,558,200.
