

**ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**



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**AN ACT** to provide for the services of Antigua and Barbuda for the year ending on the 31st day of December 2026

**ENACTED** by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows -

**1. Short title and commencement**

This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 2025 and shall come into operation on the **1st day of January 2026**.

**2. Issue of one billion two hundred and seven million eight hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$1,207,872,527.00)**

The issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sum one billion two hundred and seven million eight hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$1,207,872,527.00) is authorized in order to meet expenditure for the services of Antigua and Barbuda in respect of the calendar year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 2026, under the Heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule; and the sum specified in the Schedule opposite a numbered and named Head is appropriated out of the sum of one billion two hundred and seven million eight hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$1,207,872,527.00) for the purpose specified in relation to that numbered and named Head in the Estimates for the year 2026.

**3. Payment out of Consolidated Fund**

The Accountant General is authorized and required, from time to time upon the order or warrant of the Minister of Finance, to pay the sums appropriated in the Schedule to the several services and purposes mentioned as the order or warrant directs out of the Consolidated Fund without further order or formality.

**SCHEDULE***(Sections 2 and 3)*

<b>Head of Expenditure</b>	<b>Amount EC(\$)</b>		
	<b><u>Recurrent Expenditure</u></b>	<b><u>Development Expenditure</u></b>	<b><u>Statutory Expenditure</u></b>
1. Office of the Governor General	3,019,207	23,214	445,111
2. Legislature	3,769,264	-	-
3. Cabinet	4,557,779	-	-
4. Judicial	3,287,114	-	-
5. Service Commissions	991,243	-	-
6. Audit	1,371,512	34,215	155,040
7. Pension and Gratuities	-		80,908,713
8. Public Debt	-		780,328,020
9. Electoral Commission	-	2,695,456	5,023,802
<b>Prime Minister's Ministry and Ministry of Finance, Corporate Governance and Public Private Partnerships</b>	<b>196,920,286</b>	<b>29,789,153</b>	-
10. Office of the Prime Minister and Prime Minister's Ministry	48,474,504	18,822,632	-
15. Ministry of Finance, Corporate Governance and Public Private Partnerships	148,445,782	10,966,521	-
<b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Barbuda Affairs</b>	<b>35,497,046</b>	<b>8,359,633</b>	-
11. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Barbuda Affairs	35,497,046	8,359,633	-
<b>Ministry of Agriculture, Lands and the Blue Economy</b>	<b>29,511,697</b>	<b>5,097,530</b>	-
12. Ministry of Lands, Surveys & Blue Economy	5,849,820	3,573,730	

20. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Veterinary Services	23,661,877	1,523,800	
<b>Ministry of Education, Creative Industries and Sports</b>	<b>220,065,266</b>	<b>9,229,324</b>	-
13. Ministry of Creative Industries and Innovations	16,657,639	116,677	-
30. Ministry of Education and Sports	203,407,627	9,112,647	-
<b>Ministry of Health, Wellness, Environment and Civil Service Affairs</b>	<b>147,505,666</b>	<b>2,278,504</b>	-
25. Ministry of Health, Wellness and Civil Service Affairs	147,505,666	2,278,504	-
<b>Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation, Transportation and Investment</b>	<b>39,095,638</b>	<b>1,006,813</b>	
35. Ministry of Civil Aviation and Transportation	13,700,161	942,000	-
80. Ministry of Tourism and Economic Development	25,395,477	64,813	-
<b>Ministry of Works</b>	<b>121,707,135</b>	<b>160,344,067</b>	-
40. Ministry of Works	121,707,135	160,344,067	-
<b>Ministry of Social Transformation and Urban Renewal</b>	<b>31,978,718</b>	<b>2,807,399</b>	-
45. Ministry of Social Transformation, and Urban Renewal	31,978,718	2,807,399	-
<b>Attorney General's Office and Ministry of Legal Affairs, Public Safety, Immigration and Labour.</b>	<b>124,299,702</b>	<b>6,520,576</b>	<b>300,816</b>
55. Attorney General's Office and Ministry of Legal Affairs, Public Safety, Immigration and Labour	124,299,702	6,520,576	300,816
<b>Office of Ombudsman</b>	<b>391,686</b>	<b>25,079</b>	<b>160,134</b>
60. Office of the Ombudsman	391,686	25,079	160,134
<b>Ministry of Information Communication Technologies (ICTs), Utilities and Energy</b>	<b>15,910,004</b>	<b>2,590,000</b>	-

95. Ministry of Information Communication Technologies (ICTs), Utilities and Energy	15,910,004	2,590,000	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>979,878,963</b>	<b>227,993,564</b>	<b>867,321,636</b>

Passed the House of Representatives on the       day of       , 2025.

Passed the Senate on the       day of       , 2025.

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*Speaker.*

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*President.*

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*Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

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*Clerk to the Senate.*

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The object of this Bill is to provide for the services of Antigua and Barbuda for the year 2026 in respect of expenditure under the Heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule to the bill by the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sum of one billion two hundred and seven million eight hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$1,207,872,527.)

Hon. Gaston Browne  
Minister of Finance