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## **ELECTRICITY ACT, 2023**

(Act 13 of 2023)

## Electricity Act, (Commencement) Notice, 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(2) of the Electricity Act, 2023, the minister responsible for energy makes the following notice —

## Citation

1. This notice may be cited as the Electricity Act, 2023 (Commencement) Notice, 2024.

## Commencement of Act 13 of 2023

**2.** The Electricity Act, 2023, shall come into operation on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, 2024.

MADE this 17th day of October, 2024.

FLAVIEN JOUBERT MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT --

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## UTILITIES REGULATORY COMMISSION ACT, 2023

(Act 12 of 2023)

## Utilities Regulatory Commission Act, 2023 (Commencement) Notice, 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1(2) of the Utilities Regulatory Commission Act, 2023, the minister responsible for utility services makes the following notice —

#### Citation

1. This notice may be cited as the Utilities Regulatory Commission Act, 2023 (Commencement) Notice, 2024.

## Commencement of Act 12 of 2023

2. The Utilities Regulatory Commission Act, 2023, shall come into operation on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, 2024.

MADE this 17th day of October, 2024.

FLAVIEN JOUBERT
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,
CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT

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## **APPROPRIATION BILL, 2025**

(Bill No. 16 of 2024)

## **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill seeks to provide for the payment of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund which is required by the Budget for the year 2025.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2024.

NAADIR HASSAN MINISTER OF FINANCE, NATIONAL PLANNING AND TRADE SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL GAZETTE

## **APPROPRIATION BILL, 2025**

(Bill No. 16 of 2024)



## A BILL

## **FOR**

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SERVICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31<sup>51</sup>, 2025.

**ENACTED** by the President and the National Assembly.

## **Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 2025.

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## Authorisation of expenditure

2. The Minister of Finance, National Planning and Trade, may by warrant under the hand of the Minister authorise the issue from the Consolidated Fund for the services of the Republic for the year 2024, of a sum not exceeding Eleven billion, nine hundred and one million, and six hundred and twenty one thousand and forty five (R 11,901,621,045) which sum shall be appropriated in accordance with the Schedule for the purposes specified therein.

## **SCHEDULE**

Allocation of Authorised Expenditure	R'000
Office of the President	68,383
Department of Legal Affairs	63,165
Department of Defence	408,853
Public Service Bureau	48,048
Department of Information Communications Technology	85,645
The Judiciary	111,834
The Legislature	58,778
Office of the Auditor General	22,036
Office of the Ombudsman	5,065
Office of the Public Service Appeals Board	1,247
The Curatelle Office	6,183
Constitutional Appointments Authority	2,299
Electoral Commission	13,357
Ministry of Fisheries	54,024
Ministry of Finance, National Planning and Trade	247,660
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Tourism	353,148
Ministry of Internal Affairs	743,366
Ministry of Education	1,355,076
Ministry of Lands and Housing	734,618
Ministry of Local Government and Community Affairs	168,999
Ministry of Health	111,493

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Ministry of Transport	67,763
Ministry of Employment and Social Affairs	127,665
Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment	249,540
Ministry of Youth, Sports and Family	47,296
Ministry of Investment, Entrepreneurship and Industry	24,228
Office of the Mayor of Victoria	4,912
Institute of Early Childhood Development	42,428
Seychelles Licensing Authority	29,621
Fair Trading Commission	17,323
National Bureau of Statistics	25,997
Seychelles Revenue Commission	271,812
National Tender Board	4,158
Tax and Customs Agent Board and Revenue Tribunal	2,888
Seychelles Investment Board	12,363
Postal Regulatory Agency	1,402
Public Enterprise Monitoring Commission	12,639
Government Audit Committee	866
Financial Intelligence Unit	30,904
Seychelles Bureau of Standards	32,005
Seychelles Qualifications Authority	11,334
Planning Authority	22,445
Seychelles Energy Commission	16,111
Seychelles Human Rights Commission	9,240
Seychelles Media Commission	2,823
Public Health Authority	84,294
Industrial Estates Authority	65,745
Seychelles Nurses and Midwives Council	1,649
Health Professionals Council	1,510
Seychelles Medical and Dental Council	2,071
Anti-Corruption Commission	55,941
Seychelles Maritime Safety Administration	14,880

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Seychelles Meteorological Authority	17,521	
Seychelles Intelligence Service	22,157	
Information Commission	3,600	
Seychelles Communications Regulatory Authority	11,901	
Seychelles Law Commission	5,120	
Seychelles Infrastructure Agency	203,014	
Seychelles Fire and Rescue Services Agency	85,434	
Seychelles Land Transport Agency	292,780	
Enterprise Seychelles Agency	19,681	
Agency for Social Protection	30,685	
Landscape and Waste Management Agency	317,465	
Seychelles National Youth Council	26,555	
Health Care Agency	1,321,694	
National Council for Children	18,672	
National Sports Council	205,310	
Social Workers Council	789	
Seychelles Broadcasting Corporation	106,886	
Seychelles National Institute for Culture, Heritage and the Arts	162,986	
Seychelles Home Care Agency	340,547	
Other Wages and Salaries	436,105	
Other Goods and Services	55,327	
Social Programs of Central Government	293,822	
Subvention to Public Enterprises	59,127	
Benefits and Approved Programs of Agency for Social Protection	on 1,406,745	
Others	15,990	
Net Lending	299,235	
Development Grants to Public Enterprises	125,346	
Contingency	50,000	
Tax Exemption	10,000	
GRAND TOTAL	11,901,621.045	

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## MISUSE OF DRUGS ACT, 2016

(Act 5 of 2016)

## Misuse of Drugs (Appointment of Forensic Analyst) Regulations, 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 54(1), as read with section 17(1) of the Misuse of Drugs Act, 2016, the Minister responsible for Home Affairs makes the following regulations —

#### Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Appointment of Forensic Analyst) Regulations, 2024.

## **Appointment of Forensic Analyst**

**2.** Mr. Jocelin Quilindo of the Police Forensic Laboratory is appointed as a forensic analyst for the purposes of examining, testing and certifying suspected controlled drugs, plants, seeds and other articles seized under the Misuse of Drugs Act, 2016 with effect from 1st June 2024.

MADE this 7th day of October, 2024.

ERROL FONSEKA MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

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## S.I. 81 of 2024

## MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS ACT, 2022

(Act 7 of 2022)

## Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Designation of Approved Requesting Authority) Notice, 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7(3)(b) of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, 2022 as amended by Act No. 23 of 2023, the President makes the following notice —

#### Citation

1. This Notice may be cited as the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Designation of Approved Requesting Authority) Notice, 2024.

## **Designation of Approved Requesting Authority**

2. The Anti-Corruption Commission of Seychelles established by section 4 of Anti-Corruption Act, 2016, is hereby designated as an approved requesting authority in terms of section 7(3)(b) of the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act, 2022 as amended by Act No. 23 of 2023, for purposes of requesting assistance in criminal matters involving offences relating to corruption, or money laundering offences committed in furtherance of corrupt practices, subject to any terms and conditions determined by the President.

MADE this 18th day of October, 2024.

WAVEL RAMKALAWAN PRESIDENT