I assent.

(L.S.) Ugo Mifsud Bonnici
President

25th February, 1997.

ACT No. III of 1997

AN ACT to appropriate a sum not exceeding nineteen million, seven hundred and three thousand and seven Maltese Liri for the service of the financial year 1996.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Second (1996) Appropriation Act, 1997.

Appropriation 1996.

2. A sum not exceeding nineteen million, seven hundred and three thousand Maltese Liri to meet expenditure in respect of financial year 1996 under the Votes specified in the First Schedule to this Act shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the Consolidated Fund.

Further appropriation 1996 and transfer to Contingencies Fund.

3. A further sum not exceeding seven Maltese Liri, to meet expenditure in respect of the financial year 1996 under the Votes specified in the Second Schedule to this Act shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the Consolidated Fund, provided that such sum shall be transferred to the Contingencies Fund in replacement of withdrawals made out of this Fund to cover the various services detailed in regard to such Votes in the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year 1996.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Vote	Title	Amount Lm
6.	Armed Forces of Malta	250,000
8.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	293,000
10.	Health	200,000
12.	Elderly and Special Needs	787,000
13.	Social Security	1,225,000
15.	Ministry of Education and Human Resources	1,897,000
16.	Education	450,000
17.	Libraries and Archives	13,000
19.	Ministry for Gozo	524,000
21.	Treasury	5,665,000
24.	Inland Revenue	220,000
26.	Customs	110,000
28.	Ministry for Transport, Communications and Technology	286,000
35.	Water	1,800,000
36.	Ministry of Justice and the Arts	116,000
38.	Judicial	470,000
42.	Museums	12,000
43.	Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries.	75,000
45.	Ministry for Economic Services	70,000
48.	Statistics	112,000
49.	Trade	4,340,000
52.	Police	650,000
53.	Correctional Services	138,000
	Total Schedule	19,703,000

SECOND SCHEDULE

Vote	Title	Amount Lm
4.	Office of the Prime Minister	1
28.	Ministry for Transport, Communications and Technology	1
49.	Trade	1
III.	Ministry for Social Development	1
VI.	Ministry of Finance	1
IX.	Ministry of Justice and the Arts	1
X.	Ministry for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries	1
	Total Schedule	7

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 34 of the 21st February, 1997.

Myriam Spiteri Debono
Madam Speaker

RICHARD J. CAUCHI
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

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