



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SAMOA.**

**FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**ON THE**

**P.P. 2014/2015 Nu. 157,**

**FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF SAMOA FOR THE FINANCIAL  
YEAR ENDING 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2015.**

(Presented to the Legislative Assembly)

## **RECOMMENDATION.**

**The Finance & Expenditure Committee recommends that the Assembly take note of its Report.**

### **2. PREAMBLE:-**

The Finance and Expenditure Committee is constituted under provision of Standing Order 170 and consists of the following Members:-

<b><u>MEMBER</u></b>		<b><u>Appointed</u></b>
Hon PAPALIITELE Niko Lee Hang	-	Chairperson 30/5/2011
TAFUA Maluelue Tafua	-	Deputy Chairperson 30/5/2011
Hon PALUSALUE Faapo II	-	Member 30/5/2011
LEALAILEPULE Rimoni Aiafi	-	Member 30/5/2011
TIALAVEA F Tionisio Seigafolava	-	Member 30/5/2011
AFUALO Dr Wood Uti Salele	-	Member 30/5/2011
TAEFU Lemi Taefu	-	Member 30/5/2011
Hon FAUMUINA Tiatia F Liuga	-	Member 18/8/2014

### **3. STANDING ORDER 170:-**

In accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 170, it shall be the duty of the Committee to:-

- **Consider any Bill, Petition or other matter referred by the Assembly pursuant to these Standing Orders; and any Estimates or review of Ministerial and Departmental Performance;**
- **To allocate to any Select Committee the examination of any Estimates and of any review of Departmental Performance;**
- **To examine the policy, administration and expenditure of ministries and government bodies related to government finance, insurance, superannuation, national provident fund, taxation, auditing of public accounts and Ministerial financial statements;**
- **To have responsibility for the overall review of financial management in all Government Ministries and Public Bodies.**

#### 4. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES SUMMARY

	2014/2015 Main Estimates	First Supplementary Estimates 2014/2015	Main Estimates & First Supplementary Estimates 2014/15
	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>			
Ordinary Receipts	544,910,258	8,306,528	553,216,786
External Grants	178,051,950	-	178,051,950
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Grants</b>	<b>722,962,208</b>	<b>8,306,528</b>	<b>731,268,736</b>
<b>Less</b>			
<b><u>CURRENT PAYMENTS</u></b>			
Statutory Payments	88,339,342	100,000	88,439,342
Expenditure Programs	492,542,095	8,154,543	500,696,638
Unforeseen Payments	14,776,263	-	14,776,263
<b>Total Current Payments</b>	<b>595,657,700</b>	<b>8,254,543</b>	<b>603,912,243</b>
<b>Less</b>			
<b><u>DEVELOPMENT PAYMENTS</u></b>			
Loan financed Project payments	73,613,155	-	73,613,155
Grant financed project payments	122,818,965	-	122,818,965
<b>Total Development Payments</b>	<b>196,432,120</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>196,432,120</b>
Cash (Deficit)/Surplus	(69,127,613)	51,985	(69,075,628)
<b>Financed by:</b>			
Soft Term Financing	73,613,155	-	73,613,155
<b>Movement in cash Balances</b>	<b>\$ 4,485,542</b>	<b>\$ 51,985</b>	<b>\$ 4,537,527</b>

#### 5. CORRECTION OF PRINT.

During the course of its investigations of the First Supplementary Estimates 2013/2014, the Committee highlighted a vote item under the Ministry of Finance that needs to be corrected and for the Assembly to take note of :-

##### 5.1. MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

**Page 5 – Estimates (Samoan)**

To delete the expression “Asian Development Bank (ADB)” and substitute therewith the expression “World Bank” thus the new vote item reads:-

**“Subscription to World Bank - \$1,200,000”.**

## 6. **OVERVIEW OF THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES (No.1) 2014/2015.**

### 6.1. **SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE.**

The First Supplementary Appropriation for the Financial Year ending 30th June 2015 was financed through additional revenues amounting to **\$8,306,528**. Of this amount, **\$3,772,787** was from the Ministry of Revenue's collection of outstanding import duties and VAGST from Government Ministries as well as miscellaneous fees for Accounting Services & Financial reporting. The sum of **\$4,247,741** was sourced from the Central Bank Reserves, and **\$286,000** of the additional revenues was collected under the Office of the Regulator.<sup>1</sup>

### 6.2. **ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE.**

The First Supplementary Appropriation for the Financial Year ending 30th June 2015 provides a total appropriation of **\$10,790,305**. The Committee noted that the expenditures are allocated to Government Ministries and Agencies for the achievement of stated outcomes and delivery of services for the benefit of the community at large. In the overall summary of expenditure noted in the supplementary estimate budget, more than fifty percent of the total expenditure is allocated for the Ministry of Finance with a total appropriation of **\$6,575,636**. As for the rest of the other Ministries and Authorities, a provision of additional appropriated funds are to cater for operational and continuing programs for the remaining six months of the current financial year.

Overall, there are 13 Government Ministries and State Owned Entities which have additional appropriations for the First Supplementary Estimates for the Financial Year 2014/2015.

### 6.3 **REDUCTION IN EXPENDITURES.**

Included in the First Supplementary Estimates 2014/2015 is the Reduction in Expenditures as a result of reallocation of existing funds which have not been utilized to date since the Main Appropriation was approved. The Committee noted that there is only one Ministry with a reduction in expenditure appropriated in the First Supplementary Budget which is the Ministry of Finance with a reduction of **(\$2,635,762)**.

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<sup>1</sup> P.P.2014/2015 Nu.157, Supplementary Estimates (Nu.1) – Page III.

## 7. **FINDINGS & COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS.**

### 7.1. **AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES.**

**Additional Appropriation - \$230,926.**

The Supplementary Appropriation estimate for the Ministry of Agriculture allocated in the First Supplementary budget is **\$230,926**. The Committee confirmed during its findings that this amount will be utilized for the development of the access road to the newly established headquarters for the Livestock Division at Vaea.<sup>2</sup>

The Committee conducted a site visit to the Ministry's Livestock Division and witnessed the poor condition of the access road currently being used by the Ministry and the public. The Committee understands how vital this road is, as it is the only access for the Ministry and the general public to the new headquarters of the Ministry's Livestock Division at Vaea. It is highly recommended that the Ministry should reconsider the project assessment with the Land Transport Authority to include a bridge and ditches in this project to cater for bad weather conditions and heavy rains.

The Committee is aware that the appropriation for the access road is insufficient to meet additional infrastructural work such as a bridge and drains. However, the Committee is concerned that it is not cost effective to construct an access road without a bridge and drains. The access road should be constructed to ensure durability in the interest of extra costs that may incur for maintenance at the same time guaranteeing the safety and security of the Ministry and the general public. The Committee therefore recommends that there be a revised specification of the project and that extra costs incurred are included in the Main Budget Estimates for the next Financial Year 2015/2016.

The Committee also queried the contradiction between the data recorded by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Bureau of Statistics regarding the total number of cattle in the country. The Ministry confirmed that their figures are correct as they physically count all the livestock in cattle farms across the country.

The purpose behind the Government initiative to import cattle from Australia was to allow the Ministry of Agriculture to breed the imported cattle with the local cattle and distribute them to our cattle farmers across the country. Therefore the Committee recommended that the Ministry should encourage cattle farmers not to slaughter cattle for family obligations or traditional ceremonies, but to use other alternatives to replace such offerings as is being

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<sup>2</sup> *Supplementary Estimates No.1 2014/2015 - Page 2.*

practiced by some families and villages in the country. The Committee recommendation was based on its concern that slaughtering the cattle would reduce the number of this cattle breed.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:-**

Based on its Findings, the Committee resolved to recommend the Government and the Ministry:-

1. **To consult with the Land Transport Authority to reconsider the project to construct the access road as proposed in the Supplementary Budget to include a bridge and water drains. The Committee also recommends that extra costs incurred for this project be included in the Ministry's Main Budget Estimates for the next Financial Year 2015/2016.**
2. **That the Livestock Division collaborates with the Bureau of Statistics to sort out a method of data collection to resolve the inaccuracies in the data recorded regarding the number of cattle in the country.**
3. **To consider initiatives to encourage cattle farmers to reduce the slaughtering of their cattle and offer a reward for the farmer with the least number of slaughtered cattle.**
4. **To assist the farmers who have increased their herd as a result of the abovementioned recommendation through contacting and selling the cattle to prospective or developing cattle farmers.**
5. **To approve Additional Appropriations allocated for the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.**

## **7.2. MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE.**

**Additional Appropriation - \$831,860.**

The Additional expenditure of **\$831,860** for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade for the Financial Year 2014/2015 includes an appropriation of **\$276,960** to fund the reclassification of overseas missions' allowances, and **\$54,900** to fund the lease and operating costs for the Samoa Office in Brussels.

Also included is the appropriation of **\$500,000** towards funding 40 additional scholarships for undergraduate studies for Science Teachers<sup>3</sup>. The Committee acknowledges the effort by Government in providing opportunities for our teachers to further their studies especially in the field of Science. The Committee recommends that the Government Scholarship Review Committee review its current policies, to give special recognition to this field and for Government to support and fund scholarships for students and teachers qualified and willing to further their studies for a Masters Degree in Science(Msc).

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based on its Findings, the Committee resolved to recommend the Government and the Ministry :-

- 1. To review its current scholarship policies to consider special recognition to the field of Science and for the Government to support and fund scholarships for students and teachers qualified to take postgraduate studies in Science. The Committee believes that providing scholarship opportunities will encourage students to take science subjects and provide an opportunity for our Science teachers to take further studies to improve their teaching capabilities and profession.**
- 2. To approve Additional Appropriations allocated for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade.**

### **7.3. FINANCE.**

**Additional Appropriation - \$6,575,636.**

The supplementary appropriation for the Ministry of Finance allocated in the First Supplementary Budget is **\$6,575,636**. The amount of **\$500,000** is for the demolition fee to initiate works for the new Parliament House. An appropriation of **\$110,859** is being allocated for counterpart costs related to the Faleolo Airport Upgrade. Other expenditures include the payment of import duty and VAGST outputs, electricity costs for various Government Ministries and Corporations and Statutory Expenditures for payment of fees and charges.

The Committee raised its concern on a number of outstanding debts by Government Ministries over the past financial years. This problem is a result of unpaid goods already supplied to these Ministries without providing a purchase order. The Committee

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<sup>3</sup> *Supplementary Estimates No.1 2014/2015 - Page 8.*

recommends that the Ministry of Finance advise the private sector that Government will not be liable for any unpaid items if there is no purchase order from any Government Ministry.

**7.3.1. REDUCTION IN EXPENDITURE. - (\$2,635,762).**

The reduction in expenditure for the Ministry of Finance includes a reduction of (\$2,580,862) from the Main Appropriation for hosting the UN-SIDS Conference, and a reduction of (\$54,000) from the Central Bank of Samoa Lease fees.<sup>4</sup>

**7.3.2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based on its Findings, the Committee resolved to recommend the Government and the Ministry:-

- 1. To advise all Government Ministries to maintain good internal controls and follow policies and Treasury Instructions already in place with regards to ordering and supplying of goods (P.O) to prevent further difficiencies.**
- 2. To advise the Private Sector that Government will not be liable for any unpaid items if the transaction of goods and services was not in line with normal procedures.**
- 3. To install solar panels on top of the Government Building (TATTE) in order to reduce electricity costs. The Committee noted that Ministry almost spends up to \$70k for electricity costs per month which is a large amount.**
- 4. To approve Additional Appropriations and Reduction of Expenditure for the Ministry of Finance.**

**7.4. JUSTICE & COURTS ADMINISTRATION.**

**Supplementary Appropriation - \$395,000.**

The Additional Estimates for the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of \$395,000 includes an appropriation of **\$260,870** for outstanding electricity costs. The remaining balance of **\$95,000** is allocated for the reimbursement of the civil trust account administered by the Ministry. The Committee advised the Corporate Division to carefully

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<sup>4</sup> *Supplementary Appropriation No.1 2014/2015 - Page 5.*

monitor their internal controls to ensure accurate postings to allocated vote items and to prevent deficiencies noted for the civil trust account.

The Ministry was also advised to conduct a survey on the possibility of solar panels to be installed on top of its headquarters at Mulinuu to conserve energy. This proposal would reduce electricity spending for the Ministry annually.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based on its Findings, the Committee resolved to recommend the Government and the Ministry:-

1. **To carefully monitor their internal postings to prevent inaccuracies as was noted with the Ministry's civil trust account.**
2. **To install solar energy panels on the roof of the Ministry of Justice Headquarters at Mulinuu to conserve solar energy. This initiative will reduce electricity costs annually for the Ministry.**
3. **To approve Additional Appropriations allocated for the Ministry of Justice and Courts Administration.**

## **7.5. NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT.**

**Additional Appropriation - \$921,765.**

The Supplementary Appropriation of **\$921,765** for the Ministry of Natural Resources includes an amount of **\$758,056** for seawall construction. The Ministry confirmed that seawalls would be constructed for Laulii and Mulivai, Apia. In addition to the seawall, water drains would be constructed for the village of Mulivai.

The remaining appropriation of **\$50,000** was for the payment of a Consultant fee for land technical service and a sum of **\$113,708** for VAGST.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based on its Findings, the Committee resolved to recommend the Government and the Ministry:-

1. **To prioritize assistance to the most affected low-lying coastal villages and areas which are vulnerable to climate change and sea level rise. The Committee is concerned about the villages that are affected by sea level rise but still allow construction companies to dig sand from their beaches.**
2. **To approve Additional Appropriations allocated for the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment.**

## 7.6. **POLICE.**

**Additional Appropriation - \$636,000.**

The allocated supplementary appropriation for the Ministry of Police is **\$636,000**. This amount includes **\$500,000** for the loan payment of the Oloamanu Juvenile Rehabilitation Centre; **\$108,261** for the Dog Management Unit Division and; **\$10,000** for outstanding debts owed by the Ministry to the private sector<sup>5</sup>.

The Committee queried the provision for the outstanding debt of **\$10,000** under the General Policing output for Upolu. The Committee raised its concern on this particular issue as the supply of goods were executed without providing purchase orders which has made it difficult for the current administration to trace these unpaid items. The Acting Commissioner confirmed that the negotiations for the unpaid items by the Ministry and the suppliers took place more than five years ago.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based on its Findings, the Committee resolved to recommend the Government and the Ministry:-

1. **To negotiate with the Ministry of Finance for a possible alternative to repay the outstanding debts to the affiliated companies. The Committee is concerned about the relationship between the Government Ministries and the Private Sector.**
2. **To discuss with the Technical Institute of the National University of Samoa any assistance in regards to constructing dog traps. The Committee has noted that a large amount of funds are used to ship the dog traps from overseas when they could be constructed on island.**

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<sup>5</sup> *Supplementary Appropriation No.1 2014/2015 - Page -15.*

**3. To approve Additional Appropriations allocated for the Ministry of Police.**

**7.7. PRISONS & CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.**

**Additional Appropriation - \$358,922.**

The Supplementary Appropriation for the new Ministry is **\$358,922** which will facilitate operational expenditures and new Administrative staff recruitments.<sup>6</sup> The Commissioner of the new Ministry stated that the new positions were approved by Cabinet however they were not appropriated for in the Main Budget. This year officially marks the separation of the Prison Services from the Ministry of Police.

The Committee queried the problem currently facing the Prisons Management regarding escaped prisoners and if there is a proposed plan to build a security fence around the compound at Tafaigata. The Management confirmed that Cabinet has approved the transfer of the Tafaigata prison to Tanumalala. The Committee recommends additional estimates for the recruitment of extra staff for the new Ministry.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based on its Findings, the Committee resolved to recommend the Government and the Ministry:-

- 1. To provide strategic plans to improve their facilities and services before relocation to Tanumalala;**
- 2. To negotiate with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Trust Estate Corporation with regards to the road leading to the Oloamanu Juvenile Centre as it is now the property of the Ministry of Prisons and Corrections;**
- 4. To approve Additional Appropriations allocated for the Ministry of Prisons and Correction.**

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<sup>6</sup> *Supplementary Appropriation No.1 2014/2015 – Page -22.*

## 7.8. **BUREAU OF STATISTICS.**

**Additional Estimates - \$84,596.**

The Supplementary Appropriation of **\$84,596** for the Bureau of Statistics is to support the completion of the Demographic Health Survey<sup>7</sup>.

The Committee raised its concern regarding the difference in their statistics compared to the Ministry of Agriculture with regards to cattle numbers. The Committee urged both Government Agents to resolve this issue.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based on its Findings, the Committee resolved to recommend the Government and the Bureau:-

- 1. To provide quaterly information sheets/handouts for the general public on various aspects of our economy in relation to the statistics provided by the Bureau of Statistics.**
- 2. That there be a collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture to physically count cattles around the country to get the right information.**
- 3. To approve Additional Appropriations allocated for the Bureau of Statistics.**

## 7.9. **NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION.**

**Additional Appropriation - \$387,000.**

The Supplementary Appropriation of **\$387,000** allocated for the National Kidney Foundation in the First Supplementary Budget is for support services and maintenance. The Committee confirmed that the number of patients currently being treated has increased and the facilities and equipments required for treatment is a major concern for the Management and staff. The Committee urged the Kidney Foundation to develop awareness programs to remind the public of the importance of a balanced diets and staying healthy. It has been confirmed by the Kidney Foundation that most of the patients were treated with non-communicable diseases like diabetes lead to kidney failure.

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<sup>7</sup> *Suppelementary Estimates No.1 2014/2015 - Page 21.*

The Committee managed to conduct a site visit of the NKF Headquarters at Motootua and witnessed the number of patients crowding in for treatment. The Management voiced their urgent need for a specialist to assist with the patients as the doctor who used to work with the Foundation has left.

The Committee suggested the idea of installing solar panels around the Foundation facility as electricity is crucial for the dialysis machines and electricity costs are expensive. The installation of solar panels will reduce the monthly electricity expenses. The Committee also recommended that maintenance should be a priority and the Foundation should ask for more funds for these services.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based on its Findings, the Committee resolved to recommend the Government and the Foundation:-

- 1. To develop awareness programs to remind the public of the importance of a balanced diet and staying healthy. It has been confirmed that non-communicable diseases like diabetes lead to kidney failure.**
- 2. To conduct internal maintenance work and repaint the Foundation Facilities;**
- 3. To seek a donor to instal the solar panels at the Foundation Facilities at Motootua in order to reduce electricity costs in the future.**
- 4. To approve Additional Appropriations allocated for the National Kidney Foundation.**

### **7.10. REVENUE.**

**Additional Appropriation - \$387,000**

The First Supplementary appropriation for the Ministry for Revenue totals to **\$387,000.00** for the Financial Year 2014/2015. This amount is appropriated for the completion of the ISP Phase II Inland Revenue – Business Transformation. The Committee suggests that the Ministry consider overseas assistance for the support and operation of this program. The Committee also recommends that the Government must review its policies in order to clarify the Ministry’s functions and separate the Boarder Control Division and the Income Revenue Division. The Committee believes that both these services will improve their services if this change is implemented.

The Committee noted that the Ministry of Revenue collected **\$3,772,787** for the Financial Year 2014/2015. This total was collected from import duties and taxes. The Committee queried the collection of outstanding vehicle duties on imported vehicles. The Committee believes that the Ministry should monitor the collection of these funds in consideration of the impact on the guarantors.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:-**

Based on its Findings, the Committee resolved to recommend the Government and the Ministry:-

1. **To collect the outstanding vehicle import duties.**
2. **That there be a collaboration with the Land Transport Authority to have a system that records imported vehicles with outstanding duties, to prevent owners from re-selling their vehicles and buyers from registering the vehicle under their name unless the Ministry for Revenue confirms that the outstanding has been settled.**
3. **To approve the Additional Appropriations allocated for the Ministry for Revenue.**

7.11. **LAND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY.**

**Additional Appropriation - \$234,000.**

The First Supplementary appropriation for the Land Transport Authority is **\$234,000** for the Financial Year 2014/2015. The allocation as confirmed by the Management is to fund the Project Component Manager. The Committee raised its concern on this provision and the amount incurred on this Project. However, the Management stated that a newly established Division within the Authority has been set up with its core objective to monitor all project and infrastructure components.

The Committee also queried the issue of public health in regards to carbon emissions from vehicles. It has been noted that there are still vehicles that are still emitting these gases and yet it has been 6 years since we have received funding from the IUCN. The LTA and MNRE are working together in regards to this issue however there are still no positive results. The Committee also queried the road safety in the town area especially in crowded places. The Committee recommends that the LTA install parking meters in certain places within the town area.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based on its Findings, the Committee resolved to recommend the Government and the Authority:-

1. **To enforce laws and regulations that prohibits the operation of vehicles that emit harmful gases on public roads.**
2. **That the Land Transport Authority be self-sufficient through its operations without relying on the Government Fundings for its daily operations with the exemption of infrastructure work funded by Donors to be monitored by the Ministry of Finance. This transition is to be trialed for a period of 5 years beginning July 2015. The Committee also recommends parking meters to be installed at various areas in town at a user-pay system. This should ease road traffic in town and allow private businesses to get hold of their normal customers. Parking meters in town will encourage the public to use public transport instead of using their private vehicles.**
3. **To build pedestrian bridges in unsafe pedestrian crossing locations such as :-**
  1. **Pedestrian in front of the Flea market/DBS and the NPF Plaza;**
  2. **Pedestrian in front of the ANZ Bank and Central Bank of Samoa.**

**The Committee believes that this can be funded by the Authority's income or through a Public Private Partnership (PPP). The costs for such a project can be recovered from business advertising within 5 years on these pedestrian bridges.**
4. **To establish regulations to protect private vehicle owners and pedestrians from injury incurred from road works or lawn mowing on the road.**
5. **To approve Additional Appropriations allocated for the Land Transport Authority.**

7.12. **SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ORGANISATION OF SAMOA.**

**Supplementary Appropriation - \$34,000.**

The Scientific Research Organizations of Samoa's supplementary appropriation is to fund Annual Directors fees. The Committee raised its concern regarding goods which have already been scientifically researched such as flour from the breadfruit. The Organization confirmed that the quality of these goods is guaranteed and suitable for

public consuming. The Management also confirmed that they are currently negotiating with the Private Sector for overseas marketing of these products.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Based on its findings, the Committee recommends the Government and the Organization:-

- 1. To promote products that has been researched to the private sectors for overseas marketing and export. This would not only benefit our country economically but also local business owners who operate these developments. The Committee believes that the quality of our goods such as the flour from the breadfruit, avocado cooking oil and the bio-diesel has been verified. The only problem is there is no specific interest from the private sectors to market and operate this process. The Committee recommends Government to step in and take initiative in conducting a program to market these goods so that it will provide employment opportunities and income for our people. Developing these products will also save funds in importing these certain goods.**
- 2. To approve Additional Appropriations allocated for the Scientific Research Organization of Samoa.**

### **8. RESOLUTION:**

At the conclusion of its investigations, the Committee resolved to recommend the Assembly:-

**To approve the P.P.2014/2015 No.157, First Supplementary Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Government of Samoa for the Financial Year ending 30th June 2015, with the Correction of Print.**

**APPENDIX – 1.****1. ASSISTANCE (Standing Order 156):**

During the course of its deliberation, the Committee was able to hear evidence submitted by the following Senior Public Officials:-

**MINISTRY OF FINANCE.**

Tupaimatuna Iulai Lavea	-	Chief Executive Officer
Soane Leota	-	Assistant Chief Executive Officer ( <i>Corporate Division</i> )
Abbycail Lee Hang	-	Assistant Chief Executive Officer ( <i>Budget Division</i> )
Relina Stowers	-	Principal Officer

**AUDIT OFFICE.**

Fuimaono Camillo Afele	-	Auditor General
Lauano Dennis Chan Tung	-	Assistant Auditor General

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.**

Salilo Tavita - Magraff	-	Assistant Chief Executive Officer
Makerita Tiotio	-	Assistant Chief Executive Officer

**2. WITNESSES :****1. AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES.**

Fonoiaava Sealiitu Sesega	-	Chief Executive Officer
Lene Fau	-	Assistant Chief Executive Officer ( <i>Corporate Division</i> )
Leota L Pelesa	-	Assistant Chief Executive Officer

*(Livestock Division)*

Lupemanu Pelenato Fonoti - Assistant Chief Executive Officer  
*(Quarantine Division)*

Joyce S Ah Leong - Assistant Chief Executive Officer  
*(Fisheries Division)*

Lafaele Enoka - Assistant Chief Executive Officer  
*(SACEP - Project)*

## **2. FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE.**

Aiono Mose Sua - Chief Executive Officer

Palepa Amosa - Assistant Chief Executive Officer  
*(Corporate Division)*

Sharon Potoi-Aiafi - Assistant Chief Executive Officer  
*(Scholarship Division)*

## **3. FINANCE.**

Tupaimatuna Iulai Lavea - Chief Executive Officer

Soane Leota - Assistant Chief Executive Officer

## **4. JUSTICE & COURTS ADMINISTRATION.**

Lio Heinrich W Siemsen - Acting Chief Executive Officer

Alofipo N Faletolu Lofipo - Assistant Chief Executive Officer

Faagutu Samuelu – Vaalotu - Assistant Chief Executive Officer

Leota Pelenato Paulo - Assistant Chief Executive Officer

Serah Skelton – Sokini - Assistant Chief Executive Officer

## **5. NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT.**

Suluimalo Amataga Penaia - Chief Executive Officer

Ailepata Manila - Principal Accountant

## **6. REVENUE.**

Pitolau Lusua Sefo-Leau	-	Chief Executive Officer
Perevise T Puna	-	Assistant Chief Executive Officer ( <i>Corporate Division</i> )
Paulo Chang Wai	-	Assistant Chief Executive Officer ( <i>Revenue Division</i> )

#### **7. NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION.**

Mulipola Hazelman	-	General Manager
Alvin Magraff	-	Manager ( <i>Corporate Division</i> )

#### **8. BUREAU OF STATISTICS.**

Muagututia Sefuiva Reupena	-	Chief Executive Officer
Nerise Leilua	-	Principal Officer ( <i>Corporate Division</i> )
Taiaopo Faumuina	-	Principal Officer ( <i>Statistics Division</i> )
Fiapata Lino	-	Principal Officer ( <i>Human Resource</i> )
Junior Ah Yen	-	Principal Officer ( <i>Census Division</i> )

#### **9. POLICE.**

Afamasaga Michael Soonalole	-	Acting Commissioner
Fauono Talalelei Tapu	-	Assistant Commissioner
Nafaitoa Talaimanu Ketu	-	Assistant Commissioner
Angela Nynette A Enosa	-	Manager – CSU

#### **10. PRISONS & CORRECTIONS.**

Taito Saua - Assistant Commissioner.

**11. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OF SAMOA.**

Tilafono Leatiogie David Hunter - Chief Executive Officer

**12. LAND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY.**

Leasi John Galuvao - Chief Executive Officer.

3. **RESOLUTION:**

At the conclusion of its investigations, the Committee resolved to recommend the Assembly:-

**To approve the P.P.2014/2015 No.157, First Supplementary Estimates of Receipts and Payments of the Government of Samoa for the Financial Year ending 30th June 2015, with the Correction of Print.**

**Hon PAPALIITELE Niko Lee Hang.**  
**Chairperson.**

**TAFUA Maluelue Tafua**  
**Deputy Chairperson.**

**Hon PALUSALUE Faapo II**  
**Member**

**Hon FAUMUINA Tiatia Faaolatane Liuga**  
**Member**

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**Member**

**TAEFU Lemi Taefu**  
**Member**