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I Assent,

**James B. Carlisle,**  
*Governor-General.*

4th December, 2002.

**ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

**No. 16 of 2002**

**AN ACT** to provide for the services of the Electoral Commission established under section 3 of the Representation of the People Act, No. 17 of 2001.

*[27th December, 2002 ]*

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Electoral Commission Appropriation (2002) Act 2002. Short title.

2. The issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sum of Four Million and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00) is authorized in order to meet the expenditure for the services of the Electoral Commission in respect of the calendar year ending 31st day of December, 2002 under Heads E 9 and E 10A of the Schedule hereto and the sum specified in the Schedule opposite the items and named Head is appropriated out of the Consolidated Fund for the services in relation to the Electoral Commission. Issue from the Consolidated Fund (\$4,500,000.00)

ANTIGUA 2 *The Electoral Commission Appropriation* No. 16 of 2002.  
 AND (2002) Act 2002.  
 BARBUDA

Accountant  
 General to pay out  
 of the Consoli-  
 dated Fund.

3. The Accountant General is authorized to and required from time to time upon the order or warrant of the Minister of Finance, to pay the sum appropriated in the Schedule to the services of the Electoral Commission as the Order or warrant directs out of the Consolidated Fund without further order or formality.

**SCHEDULE**

**Estimate for the Electoral Commission  
 to 31/12/02**

**RECURRENT ESTIMATES**

Head **E9 Electoral Commission**  
 Programme 86 Governance & Democracy  
 Activity 260 Parliamentary Processes

Item 30727 — Expenses of members of the Commission		\$81,000.00
Activity 378 — Registration Services		
Item 30201	Salaries	\$348,150.00
Item 30207	Wages	\$84,774.00
Item 30208	Social Security	24,492.00
Item 30209	Medical Benefit	17,144.00
Item 30202	Duty Allowance	10,000.00
Item 30401	Travelling Allowance	53,380.00
Item 30701	<b>Office Supplies</b>	5,000.00
Item 30807	Operating Cost — Workshops	12,500.00
Item 30803	Operating Cost — Miscellaneous (Printing of Registration Forms)	10,000.00
	Contingency	93,160.00
Item 30903	Maintenance	2,000.00
Item 30725	Refreshments	4,500.00
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		<b>\$571,940.00</b>

**DEVELOPMENT ESTIMATES**

Head E 10 A  
Programme 56 Governance & Democracy  
Activity 558 Upgrade of Electoral Affairs

Item 42003	Purchase of Office Equipment	\$3,671,000.00
Item 42002	Purchase of Vehicle	82,900.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,500,000.00</b>

Passed the House of Representatives this  
22nd day of October, 2002.

Passed the Senate this 5th day  
of November, 2002.

**B. Harris,**  
*Speaker.*

**M. Percival,**  
*President.*

**S. Walker,**  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

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*Clerk to the Senate.*