



St Helena
Government

ST HELENA GOVERNMENT
SPECIAL WARRANT NO 1 OF 2024/25

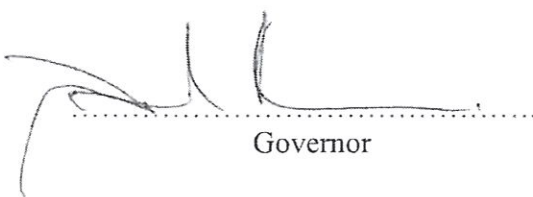
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SPECIAL WARRANTTo: The Financial Secretary

Whereas it has become necessary in the interests of the Public Service to incur certain Expenditure not provided for on the Estimates, as set forth in the subjoined Schedule.

You are hereby, authorised and required to pay from the Consolidated Fund the sum of **Six Hundred Thousand Pounds** and to charge it to the Heads and Sub-heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule.

And for so doing this together with the proper Accounts, Certificates and Acquittances shall be your sufficient warrant and discharge.


GovernorDate 17 March 2025**SCHEDULE**

Particulars	To be charged to		£
	Head	Sub-head	
Compensation as a result of settlement in a medical negligence case.	17	1706	£600,000
	Total		£600,000

(Special Warrants are to be prepared in triplicate and copies to be filed in the Offices of the Chief Secretary, Financial Secretary and Chief Auditor)

Application for a Special Warrant under Head and Sub-heads

Shown overleaf

A recent civil medical negligence case has been settled following admission of liability by the St Helena Government. As a result, a settlement has been reached between the parties for the amount of £575,000. There are additional legal costs and other associated costs with the case which will result in estimated additional expenditure of £25,000. The amount therefore requested is £600,000.

There is no current provision within existing budgets to cover this expenditure as there was no certainty of the amount of funding needed for the case at the beginning of the financial year when the current budget was agreed. This expenditure is therefore considered to be urgent and unforeseen.

Summary of Application

Head	Sub-head	Approved Estimate £	This Application £	Revised Total £	Expected Savings		
					Head	Sub-head	£
17	1706	0	600,000	600,000	Financed from the General Reserve of the Consolidated Fund		600,000
Total		0	600,000	600,000			600,000

Financial Secretary

Date: 12 March 2025