

NATIONAL RESERVE BANK OF TONGA NEW BANKNOTE SERIES



FEEL

- 1 The front of each banknote shows an engraving of the portrait of HM King Tupou V.

LOOK

- 2 When a banknote is held up to the light the watermark of HM King Tupou V is visible with a bright watermark reading NRBT.
- 3 You will also see that the pattern on the front is neatly filled in with the pattern on the back.

- 4 A 1.4mm thread featuring the letters NRBT is visible as silver dashes on the fronts of the \$1, \$2 and \$5 denominations. When a banknote is held up to the light the thread is seen as a continuous line.
- 5 A 2.0mm thread featuring the letters NRBT is visible as silver dashes on the fronts of the \$10, \$20 and \$50 denominations. When a banknote is tilted the colour of the thread changes from red to green and when it is held up to the light the thread is seen as a continuous line.
- 6 A window is visible in the centre of the \$100 banknote. When held up to the light it appears as a continuous bold stripe with NRBT running along the borders.

ULTRA VIOLET

- 7 When the \$100 banknote is held under an ultra violet light it fluoresces yellow along the borders of the bold stripe on the back.
- 8 On the front 8 the pattern and 9 the vertical serial number also fluoresce.