

# GOVERNMENT NOTICE

## NATIONAL TREASURY

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### STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND BORROWING AS AT 30 APRIL 2014 ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL: NATIONAL TREASURY

The following statements of revenue, expenditure and borrowing are published in terms of Section 32 of the Public Finance Management Act.

Extraordinary receipts and payments which were previously published in Table 3 are now brought into the budget framework in line with global standards, in particular the International Monetary Fund's *Government Finance Statistics Manual 2001* and are now referred to as National Revenue Fund receipts and payments (refer to Annexure W2 of the 2014 Budget Review). Detailed information on these transactions is provided in Table 5.

National government revenue and expenditure are detailed in tables 1 and 2, respectively. The tables below indicate revenue and expenditure for the reporting month, together with comparable figures for the previous year.

Revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year to date are also expressed as a percentage of the 2014/15 budget for the current year and preliminary outcome for 2013/14.

<b>Revenue</b>		
<b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>R million</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>% of Budget estimate/ Preliminary outcome</b>
2014/15	44 454	4.6%
2013/14	40 349	4.6%

<b>Expenditure</b>		
<b>Fiscal Year</b> <b>R million</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>% of Budget estimate/ Preliminary outcome</b>
2014/15	84 550	7.4%
2013/14	80 883	7.7%

**Expenditure as per economic classification**

<b>Description</b> <b>R million</b>	<b>April</b> <b>2014</b>	<b>April</b> <b>2013</b>	<b>April</b> <b>Per cent <sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Voted funds</b>			
Current payments	11 565	11 937	(3.1)
Transfers and subsidies	38 797	37 530	3.4
Payments for capital assets	321	302	6.4
Payments for financial assets	2	2	-
<b>Total voted funds</b>	<b>50 685</b>	<b>49 771</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Direct charges</b>			
Current payments	2 478	1 943	27.5
Transfers and subsidies	31 387	29 169	7.6
<b>Total direct charges</b>	<b>33 865</b>	<b>31 112</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>84 550</b>	<b>80 883</b>	<b>4.5</b>

1) Percentage change month on month

Table 3 sets out the net financing for the reporting month compared with the preliminary outcome for the same reporting month in the previous year. The following table contains a summary of information relating to total financing (net):

**Financing**

<b>Description</b> <b>R million</b>	<b>April</b> <b>2014</b>	<b>April</b> <b>2013</b>
Domestic short-term loans	1 980	14 109
Domestic long-term loans	13 589	12,553
Foreign loans	(1 427)	(1 255)
Change in cash and other balances 1)	25 953	15 127
<b>Total financing (net)</b>	<b>40 096</b>	<b>40 534</b>

1) A positive/negative change indicates a reduction/increase in cash balances

A cash flow schedule for the Exchequer Account is included as table 4, summarising exchequer revenue to and departmental requisitions from the National Revenue Fund. These flows differ from the actual receipts and outlays in tables 1 and 2, mainly because of timing differences between the cashbook transactions of departments and the South African Revenue Service.

Tables 1-5 are available on the website of the National Treasury at [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za) click on the Communications & Media link – Press Releases – Monthly Press Releases.

For the attached tables in Excel format, contact Ms M Bereda (012) 395 6582.

Summary table of national revenue, expenditure and borrowing for the month ended 30 April 2014

R thousand	Table	2014/15		2013/14	
		Budget estimate	April	Preliminary outcome	April
Revenue	1	962,782	44,454	886,650	40,349
Expenditure		1,142,562	84,550	1,048,340	80,883
Appropriation by vote	2	635,349	50,685	583,248	49,771
Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund	2	504,213	33,865	465,091	31,112
Debt-service costs		114,901	2,233	101,185	1,667
Provincial equitable share		362,468	30,206	338,937	28,131
General fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities		10,190	-	9,613	-
Other costs		16,654	1,426	15,357	1,314
Contingency reserve	2	3,000	-	-	-
Main budget balance		(179,781)	(40,096)	(161,690)	(40,534)
Financing of the net borrowing requirement					
Domestic short-term loans (net)	3	23,000	1,980	23,048	14,109
Domestic long-term loans (net)	3	132,098	13,589	149,414	12,553
Foreign loans (net)	3	1,288	(1,427)	378	(1,255)
Change in cash and other balances (- increase)	3	23,395	25,953	(11,151)	15,127
Total financing (net)		179,781	40,096	161,690	40,534