

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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PART 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

1 April 2001 - 31 March 2002

Minister, I have the honour to submit herewith the report on the work of the Department of Home Affairs for the financial year ending 31 March 2002, in compliance with section 40 (1)(d) and section 55 (1)(d) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No 1 of 1999) as amended.

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ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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INTRODUCTION

In the year under review the work of the Department of Home Affairs continued to contribute to efforts to create a better life for all South Africans. Significant progress in this regard has been made within the two core functional areas of the Department, namely Civic Services and Migration.

In view of continuous financial constraints, it is becoming increasingly important to work smarter. We are moving from manual processes to electronic systems, gradually computerising more and more offices. At the same time automation will also assist the Department to curb corruption amongst officials by eliminating weaknesses in the current largely manual system and providing auditable checks and balances.

Within Civic Services the Department is implementing the Electronic Document Management System (E-DMS), which will result in effective, real-time, online automated document management from capture to business transaction, thus significantly improving business process efficiency. The system will make Home Affairs records and archiving information available for immediate access to any authorised employee at workstations in the entire system, both nationally and internationally. This system will eventually be integrated with the National Population Register. It can indeed be regarded as the first step towards re-writing of the Population Register. The commissioning date for Phase 1 of this project is 1 October 2002.

Significant progress has been made in this reporting year with the implementation of the Home Affairs National Identification System (HANIS), which will replace the manual fingerprinting process with an electronic process and which will replace identity documents with identity cards. The first four phases of this project, which was approved by the Cabinet in 1996, was completed by 18 February 2002. This project, once completed, will also significantly enhance service delivery by the Department of Home Affairs.

A stronger information technology core will allow the devolution of civic affairs service delivery to municipalities and one-stop government facilities, so that our citizens will eventually be able to obtain identity documents, registration of births, deaths and marriages and related certificates from a variety of points of distributions, including municipal offices.

Within the Migration line functional area, the introduction of the Immigration Bill has been a highlight of this reporting year. The Immigration Bill will bring an enormous improvement on the present uncertainty and levels of discretion. The Immigration Act, once implemented, will bring immigration control into compliance with the highest standards of human rights protection and administrative and judicial review, while placing South Africa on par with many other countries in respect of many of its provisions, especially in respect of investors' and intra-company transfer permits.

The new system of migration control expressed by the Immigration Bill will provide a comprehensive structural rearrangement of migration control and consequently the Department. The restructuring of migration control will also offer the opportunity to commence the process of planning the devolution of the delivery aspects of civic services to municipalities.

In 2001 the Department embarked on the drafting and implementation of its first Strategic Plan as required by the Public Finance Management Act. This plan has set the key priorities, direction and momentum for the Department to improve on service delivery and to strive towards achieving its newly set vision of "Rendering World-class Service". This report reflects on the extent to which the Department has progressed on this strategic road.

A special word of thanks is extended to the staff of the Department who continued to render an effective and friendly service to the public with diligence and dedication, despite the financial and human resource constraints under which the Department has had to function. Unfortunately the small percentage of the Department's staff who make themselves guilty of corrupt practices tend to receive more publicity than the vast majority who render an exemplary service.

The Department also wishes, once again, to thank the Department of Foreign Affairs, the South African Revenue Service and the South African Police Service for their cooperation in mutually encompassing tasks.

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ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

INFORMATION ON THE MINISTRY

The Minister of Home Affairs has executive authority over the Department of Home Affairs, the Government Printing Works, the Independent Electoral Commission, the Film and Publication Board, the Immigration Selection Board and the Refugee Appeal Board.

The Minister of Home Affairs submitted the following Bills to the legislature during the reporting year:

• The Immigration Bill

The Immigration Bill seeks to repeal the Aliens Control Act in whole, of which a number of sections were declared unconstitutional during the course of 2000 and 2001.

Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Bill

This Bill seeks to make amendments to the principal Act, the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No 51 of 1992). In the main it will lower the age of majority from 21 to 18 years for purposes of this Act, and also provide for the registration of a child in the surname of both parents.

The Minister of Home Affairs did not conduct any official visits abroad during the reporting year.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Department of Home Affairs is to commit itself, as required by stipulated mandates, to determine and confirm status of persons by providing enabling documents in the interest of promoting and protecting the national integrity.

Mission Success Factors

In the quest for realising the mission of the Department the following factors have been identified as critical to ensure compliance with stakeholder, customer and staff members' expectations:

- Client focus orientation
- Reliable documentation
- Quality service
- Accessibility of services
- Professional staff orientation
- Compliance with mandates
- Corruption-free system

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the Department of Home Affairs is "Rendering a World-class Service".

LEGISLATIVE MANDATE

The mandates of the Department of Home Affairs are embedded in the following legislation and policy documents:

CIVIC SERVICES:

- The Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1992 (Act No 51 of 1992) as amended
- The Marriage Act, 1961 (Act No 25 of 1961)
- The Immorality and Prohibition of Mixed Marriages Amendment Act, 1985 (Act No 72 of 1985)
- The Recognition of Customary Marriages Act, 1998 (Act No 120 of 1998)
- The Identification Act, 1997 (Act No 68 of 1997)
- The South African Citizenship Act, 1995 (Act No 88 of 1995) as amended
- The South African Passports and Travel Documents Act, 1994 (Act No 4 of 1994) as amended

MIGRATION:

- The Aliens Control Act, 1991(Act No 96 of 1991)
- The Refugee Act, 1998 (Act No 130 of 1998)
- The Criminal Procedures Act, 1977 (Act No 51 of 1977)
- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights as adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 15 December 1948
- The Basic Agreement between the S A Government and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), 6 September 1993
- The 1951 United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees
- The 1967 Protocol on Specific Aspects of Refugees Protection
- The Organization for African Unity Convention Governing Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa, 1996
- The UNHCR Handbook on criteria and procedures for the determination of refugee status, 1997

OTHER MANDATES:

- The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No 108 of 1996)
- The Public Service Act, 1994 (Act No 108 of 1994)
- The Labour Relations Act, 1996 (Act No 66 of 1996)
- The Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No 1 of 1999) as amended
- The Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act No 55 of 1998)
- The Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 1997 (Act No 75 of 1997)
- The Skills Development Act, 1998 (Act No 97 of 1998)
- The Skills Development Levies Act, 1999 (Act No 9 of 1999)
- The South African Qualifications Authorities Act, 1995 (Act No 58 of 1995)

- The Promotion of Access to Information Act, 2000 (Act No 2 of 2000)
- The Exchequer Act, 1975 (Act No 66 of 1975)
- The Public Holidays Act, 1994 (Act No 36 of 1994)
- The Imprint Act, 1993 (Act No 43 of 1993) as amended
- The Films and Publications Act, 1996 (Act No 65 of 1996)

PART 2 HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

1. EXPENDITURE

The following tables summarise final audited expenditure by programme (Table 1.1) and by salary level (Table 1.2). In particular, it provides an indication of the amount spent on personnel costs in terms of each of the programmes or salary levels within the Department.

TABLE 1.1 - Personnel cos	ts by progra	mme, 200	/02			
Programme	,	Person- nel Expendi- ture	Admini-	Special Services	Person- nel cost as a percen- tage of total expendi- ture	Average person- nel cost per employee
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000		
Administration	188,076	112,058	36,964	27,593	59.58%	99.17
Services to Citizens	626,832	248,226	31,488	70,815	39.60%	66.89
Migration	163,315					
Auxiliary and associated services	141,283	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	1,119,506	479,067	84,285	121,048	42.79%	81.31

TABLE 1.2 – Personnel cost	s by salary	level, 2001	/02			
Programme	Expendi-	Personnel Expendi- ture	Adminis- trative Expendi- ture	nal and Special Services	Person- nel cost as a percent- age of total expendi- ture	Average person- nel cost per employee
	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000		R'000
Salary level 1-2		45,332				56.38
Salary level 3-5		144,999				55.32
Salary level 6-8		240 648				105.55
Salary level 9-12		32,814				198.87
Salary level 13-14		12,694				577.00
(professionals)		275				0
Senior		2,305				67.79
Management						
Service						
TOTAL	1,119,506	479 067	84,285	121,048		81,31

The following tables provide a summary by programme (Table 1.3) and salary level (Table 1.4) of expenditure incurred as a result of overtime, allowances and benefits.

	Overtime Amount	% of personnel costs	Allowances Amount	% of person- nel costs	Benefits Amount	% of person- nel costs
	R'000		R'000		R'000	
Administration	1,629	1.45	16,653	14.86	15,425	13.79
Services to Citizens	1,173	0.47	10,518	4.24	44,383	17.88
Migration	2,503		5,538	4.66	20,842	17.55
Auxiliary and associated services	-		_	-	-	
	5,305	1.11	32,709	6.83	80,677	16.84

TABLE 1.4 – Overtime, Allowances, and benefits by salary level, 2001/02						
Salary Levels	_	% of personnel costs	Allowances Amount	% of person- nel costs	Benefits Amount	% of person- nel costs
	R'000		R'000		R'000	
Salary levels 1-2	447	0.99	1,095	2.42	4,897	10.80
Salary levels 3-5	2,223	1.53	5,066	3.49	22,823	15.74
Salary levels 6-8	2,533	1.05	21,305	8.85	47,149	19.59
Salary levels 9-12	63	0.19	1,804	5.50	4,163	12.69
Salary levels 13-14	34	0.27	3,009	23.7	1,382	10.89
(Professional)						
Management service	5	0.22	430	18.66	26,3	11.41
Total	5,305	1.11	32,709	6.83	80,677	16.84

2. EMPLOYMENT AND VACANCIES

The tables in this section summarise the position with regard to employment and vacancies. The first table (Table 2.1) provides the approved establishment as at 31 March 2002 and provides an estimate of the size of the establishment over the MTEF period.

Programme	Approved	Medium-term establishment estimate
	Establishment	2002/2003
Programme 1		
	1,512	R 226,436
Programme 2		
	4,596	R 668,733
Programme 3		
	1,333	R 242,410
Programme 4		
	13	R 601,709
	7,454	

The following tables summarise the number of posts on the establishment, the number of employees, the vacancy rate and whether there are any staff that are additional to the establishment.

Programme	Establishment	Number of	Vacancy	Additional to the	
•		employees	Rate	Establishment	
Ministry	13	11	15.38	C	
Deputy Minister	7	6	14.29	C	
Director-General	1	1	0.00	C	
DG's Secretariat	6	5	16.67	C	
Internal Audit	19	5	73.68	C	
Refugee Affairs Appeal Board	8	4	50.00	C	
Film & Publication Board	13	7	46.15	1	
Chief Directorate: Civic Services	1,046	883	15.58	5	
Chief Directorate: Strategic	50	35	30.00	10	
Planning					
Directorate: Security & Ethical Conduct	71	49	30.99	18	
Chief Directorate: Human Resources	145	89	38.62	5	
Chief Directorate: Legal Services	15	10	33.33	C	
Chief Directorate: Financial Management	287	211	26.48	2	
Chief Directorate: Migration	234	170	27.35	Ç	
Chief Directorate: Information	80	56	30.00	14	

Technology				
-				
Regions:				
Western Cape	561	340	39.39	31
Eastern Cape	582	532	8.59	9
Northern Cape	173	140	19.08	0
Gauteng East	712	575	19.24	47
Gauteng West	629	472	24.96	0
Northern Province	650	552	15.08	14
Mpumalanga	537	429	20.11	24
North West	606	475	21.62	0
Free State	389	345	11.31	0
Kwazulu Natal	620	490	20.97	0
TOTAL	7,454	5,892	20.95	191

Salary band	Establishment	Number of employees	Vacancy Rate	Additional to Establishment
Salary levels 1-2	1,271	804	36.74	0
Salary levels 3-5	2,659	2,621	1.43	155
Salary levels 6-8	3,269	2,280	30.25	30
Salary levels 9-12	222	165	25.68	4
Salary levels 13-14	32	22	31.25	2
Professionals	1	0	100.00	0
TOTAL	7,454	5,892	20.95	191

TABLE 2.4 – Employment and vacancies by critical occupation, March 2002						
Critical occupations	Establishment	Number of employees	Vacancy Rate	Additional to the Establishment		
Information Technology	80	56	30.00	24		
Immigration Officer	702	966	-37.61	264		

TOTAL	782	1,022	-30.69	288

3. JOB EVALUATION

The following table (Table 3.1) summarises the number of jobs that were evaluated during the year under review. The table also provides statistics on the number of posts that were upgraded or downgraded.

TABLE 3.1 – Job Evaluation, 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002							
	Establish- ment	Number of Jobs	Posts U	Jpgraded	Posts Downgraded		
		Evaluated	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	
Salary Levels 1- 2	950	0	0	0	0	0	
Salary Levels 3- 5	3,376	0	0	0	0	0	
Salary Levels 6-8	2,840	0	0	0	0	0	
Salary Levels 9- 12	245	0	0	0	0	0	
Salary Levels 13-14 (Professional)	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Senior Management Service	42	16	0	0	0	0	
Total	7,454	16	0	0	0	0	

The following table provides a summary of the number of employees absorbed in upgraded posts.

TABLE 3.2 – Profile of employees absorbed in upgraded posts, 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002			
Total number of employees in upgraded posts	None		

The following table summarises the number of cases where remuneration levels exceeded the grade determined by job evaluation. Reasons for deviations are provided in each case.

TABLE 3.3 – Profile of employees whose remuneration levels exceed the grade determined by Job evaluation, 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002				
Total number of employees	None			

4. EMPLOYMENT CHANGES

This section provides information on changes in employment over the financial year. Table 4.1 summarises appointments, promotions and service terminations by race, gender and disability. In addition, the table provides an indication of the impact of these changes on the employment profile of the Department.

TABLE 4.1 – Appointments, promotions, and terminations, 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002						
,	Employees 1 April 2001	Appointments and transfers	Promotions	Terminations and transfers	Net % change	
African						
Male	2,008	153	185	150	0.15	
Female	2,073	122	227	101	1.01	
Asian						
Male	39	2	0	9	-17.95	
Female	36	1	4	1	0	
Coloured						
Male	170	7	11	16	-5.29	
Female	229	7	37	18	-4.80	
White						
Male	361	12	20	47	-9.70	
Female	976	17	60	88	-7.27	
Employees with a disability						
TOTAL	5,892	321	544	430	-1.85	

Turnover rates provide an indication of trends in the employment profile of the Department. The following tables provide a summary of turnover rates by salary band (Table 4.2) and critical occupations (Table 4.3).

Salary Band	Employees 1 April 2001	Appointments and transfer	Terminations and transfers	Turnover rate
Levels 1-2	804	21	37	-1.99
Levels 3-5	2,621	261	116	5.53
Levels 6-8	2,280	27	234	-9.08
Levels 9-12	165	11	39	-16.97
Levels 13-14	22	0	4	-18.18
SMS	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	5,892	321	430	-1.85

TABLE 4.3 – Annual turnover rates by critical occupation							
Occupation	Employees 1 April 2001	Appointments and transfer	Terminations and transfers	Turnover rate			
Immigration Officer	966	106	50	5.80			
Information Technology							
Personnel (Excluding HANIS)	56	17	3	25.00			
TOTALS	1,022	123	53	6.85			

TABLE 4.4 - Reasons why staff are leaving the Department					
Termination Type	Number	Per 100 000 Employees			
Resignation	94	1,595.38			
Expiry of contract	0	0			
Dismissal - operational changes	0	0			
Dismissal - misconduct	24	407.33			

Dismissal - inefficiency	0	0
Discharged due to ill-health	25	424.30
Retirement	32	543.10
Other	47	797.69
TOTAL	222	3,767.82

5. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The following tables describe changes in the composition of the Department for employees below the level of SMS (Table 5.1), the Senior Management Service (SMS) (Table 5.2) and other key target groups in terms of race, gender and disability.

TABLE 5.1 - Progress mad below SMS)	le with respect	to affirmativ	ve action (Emp	oloyees
boton cincy		Progress	s - 2001/02	
	01-Sept-01	Target set for 31 March 2002	Actual number at 31 March 2002	Variance
African				
Male	1,974	1,994	1,991	-0.15
Female	1,984	2,016	2,067	2.53
Asian				
Male	37	41	38	-7.32
Female	38	44	36	-18.18
Coloured				
Male	167	171	169	-1.17
Female	231	237	229	-3.38
White				
Male	366	309	352	13.92
Female	1,009	964	974	1.04
Employees with disability				
TOTAL	5,806	5,774	5,858	1.45

TABLE 5.2 - Progress made with respect to affirmative action (Senior Management Service)							
		Progress - 2001/02					
	0	01-Sept-01 Target set Actual for 31 March number at 31 2002 March 2002					
African							
Male		17	15	15	0		
Female		5	8	6	-25		
Asian							
Male		1	1	1	0		
Female		0	0	0	0		
Coloured							
Male		1	1	1	0		
Female		0	0	0	0		
White							
Male		9	9	9	0		

Female	2	2	2	0
Employees with disability				
TOTAL	35	36	34	-5.55

6. PERFORMANCE REWARDS

To encourage good performance the Department has granted the following performance rewards during the year under review. The information is presented in terms of race, gender and disability (Table 6.1), salary (Table 6.2) and critical occupations (Table 6.3).

TABLE 6.1 – Performance	Rewards by	race, gend	der, and	d disability,	
1 April 2001 to 31 March 20	002		•	•	
	Bene	eficiary Profi	le	Cost	
	Number of beneficia-ries	Number of employees	% of total within group	Cost	Per Capita Cost
African					
Male	213	2,008	10.61	246,590.62	1,157.70
Female	251	2,073	12.11	328,264.44	1,307.83
Asian					
Male	3	39	7.69	27,741.60	9,247.20
Female	7	36	19.44	53,474.20	7,639.17
Coloured					
Male	0	170	0	0	0
Female	41	229	17.90	197,128.72	4,808.02
White					
Male	73	361	20.22	271,154.46	3,714.44
Female	253	976	25.92	R 1,078,830.00	4,264.15
Employees with disability					_
TOTAL	850	5,892	14.43	2,203,184.04	2,591.98

TABLE 6.2 – Performance Rewards by salary level, 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002							
Salary Level	Ben	eficiary Profile	9	Cos	t		
-	Number of beneficiaries	Number of employees	% of total within group	Cost	Per capita cost		
Levels 1-2	44	804	5.47	9,782.64	222.33		
Levels 3-5	299	2 621	11.41	417,636.12	1,396.78		
Levels 6-8	479	2 280	21.01	1,418 885.70	2962.18		
Levels 9-12	28	165	16.97	356,879.58	12,745.70		
Professionals (13-16)	0	1	0.00	0	0		
Senior Management Service	0	21	0.00	0	0		
TOTAL	850	5,892	14.43	2,203,184.04	2,591.98		

TABLE 6.3 – Performance Rewards by critical occupations, 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002							
Critical Occupations	Ben	eficiary Profile	9	Cos	t		
	Number of beneficiaries	Number of employees	% of total within group	Cost	Per capita cost		
Immigration Officer	13	966	1.35	111,391.80	8,568.60		
Information Technology Personnel (Excluding HANIS)	0	56	0	0	0		
TOTAL	13	1 022	1.27	111,391.80	8,568.60		

7. FOREIGN WORKERS

No foreign workers were employed in the Department of Home Affairs during this reporting period.

8. LEAVE

The following tables provide an indication of the use of sick leave (Table 8.1) and disability leave (Table 8.2). In both cases the estimated cost of leave is also provided.

TABLE 8.1 – Sick leave, 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002								
Grade (Salary Band)	Total days	Percent certification	Number of	% of total employees using sick leave	Average per employee	Estimated Cost		
Levels 1-2	10 197	N/A	723	14.82	14.10	1,080,120.16		
Levels 3-5	41 006	N/A	3 372	69.14	12.16	6,469,835.56		
Levels 6-8	6 990	N/A	679	13.92	10.29	2,048,203.91		
Levels 9-12	960	N/A	89	1.83	10.79	560,422.07		
Levels 13-14	68		14	0.29	4.86	55,599.38		
TOTAL	59 221	N/A	4 877	100	12.14	10,214,181.00		

TABLE 8.2 – Disability leave (temporary and permanent), 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002							
Grade (Salary Band)	Total days taken ('000)	Percent certification	Number of Employees using disability leave	% of total employees using disability leave			
Levels 1-2	1 037	N/A	30	56.60			
Levels 3-5	493	N/A	19	35.85			
Levels 6-8	80	N/A	4	7.55			
Levels 9-12	0	N/A	0	0			
Levels 13-14	0	N/A	0	0			
TOTAL	1 610		53	100			

TABLE 8.3 – Annual Leave, 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002							
Grade (Salary Band)	Total days taken ('000)	Number of Employees	Average per employee				
Levels 1-2	30 916	804	38.45				
Levels 3-5	135 385	2621	51.65				
Levels 6-8	30 521	2 280	13.39				
Levels 9-12	4 868	165	29.50				
Levels 13-16	838	22	38.09				
TOTAL	202 528	5 892	34.37				

The following table summarises payments made to employees as a result of leave that was not taken.

TABLE 8.4 – Leave payout Reason Total Amount Number of Employees Average per								
itousen	rotar 7 iinoant	Trainibor of Employees	employee					
Non-utilisation of leave for current cycle	0	0	0					
Leave accrued before 30 June 2001	34,469.48	4	8,617.37					
TOTAL	34,469.48	4	8,617.37					

9. LABOUR RELATIONS

The following collective agreements were entered into with trade unions within the Department in this reporting year.

TABLE 9.1 - Collective agreements 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002						
Subject Matter	Date					
Policy on Remunerative Work outside Employment in the Department	2001-10-01					
Harassment Policy	2001-10-01					
Payment of Driver's Licence Cost from State Funds	2001-10-01					
Establishment of Rationalisation/Parity Task Team	2001-05-01					

The following table summarises the outcome of disciplinary hearings conducted within the Department for the year under review.

TABLE 9.2 - Misconduct and discipline		
Outcomes Of Disciplinary Hearings	Number	% Of Total
Verbal warning	60	14
Written warning	120	27
Final written warning	232	52
Not guilty		
Case withdrawn		
Dismissal	31	7
TOTAL	443	100

10. SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

This section highlights the efforts of the Department with regard to skills development. Table 10.1 summarises the development of skills by salary band, including costs incurred in skills development, while Table 10.2 provides the same information in terms of race, gender and disability.

TABLE 10.1 - Skills development by salary band								
Grade (Salary Band)	Internal Training		External T	raining	Expenditure			
	Training day equivalents	Average days per employee	Training day equivalents	Average days per employee	Total expenditure	Average per employee		
Levels 1-2	395	0.07	0	0	103,506.00	17.56		
Levels 3-5	2,696	0.45	363	0.06	1,869,155.65	317.23		
Levels 6-8	2,433	0.41	1,452	0.24	2,012,936.86	341.60		
Levels 9-12	592	0.10	914	0.15	383,416.55	65.07		
Levels 13- 14	460	0.07	900	0.15	527,197.75	89.47		
TOTAL	6,576	1.11	3,629	0.61	4,896,212.81	830.99		

TABLE 10.2 - Skills development by race, gender and disability									
	Internal	Training	External T	raining	Expend	liture			
	Training day equivalents	Average days per employee	Training day equivalents	Average days per employee	Total expenditure	Average per employee			
African									
Male	2,203	0.37	1,404	0.23	1,706,819.79	289.60			
Female	2,417	0.41	1,094	0.18	1,730,811.23	293.70			
Asian									
Male	74	0.01	23	0	69,526.22	11.80			
Female	75	0.01	0	0	52,879.10	8.97			
Coloured									
Male	281	0.04	131	0.02	197,807.00	33.50			
Female	206	0.03	117	0.01	227,184.27	38.55			
White									
Male	495	0.84	255	0.04	340,286.79	57.75			
Female	825	0.14	605	0.10	570,898.41	96.89			

Employees with a disability						
TOTAL	6,576	1.11	3,629	0.61	4,896,212.81	830.99

The following table provides a summary of the various training areas where staff were provided with skills training.

Type of training		Training	Expe	nditure		
	Number of beneficiaries	Training day equivalents	Average days per person	% of Total	Total Expenditure	Average per beneficiary
Internal Training	410	1,116	0.18	10.9	432,851.29	1,055.73
Formal Training	1	14	0	0.13	675.00	675.00
Computer training	1,286	1,893	0.32	18.5	2,742,812.51	2,132.82
Management development	289	727	0.12	7.12	227,578.16	787.47
Office - based training	1,763	1,955	0.33	19.15	260,346.58	147.67
Policy - specific training	570	1,570	0.26	15.38	905,193.73	1,588.06
ABET	48	1,440	0.24	14.11	103,506.00	2,156.38
Other	335	1,490	0.25	14.60	224,249.54	669.40
TOTAL	4,702	10,205	1.73	100	4,896,212.81	1,041.30

The following table summarises actual expenditure on training for the year under review.

TABLE 10.4 - Total expenditure on skills development by programme, 2001/2002						
Prog 1	Expenditure 2001/2002			Medium-term Expenditure Estimates		
	Original Estimate	Actual Expenditure	Variance	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005
Adminis- tration	5,787,000	4,896,212.81	0.85	22,676,279	21,591,260.00	21,787,854.00
Total	5,787,000	4,896,212.81	0.85	22,676,279	21,591,260.00	21,787,854.00

The following tables summarise bursaries granted to employees during the reporting year by salary level (Table 10.5) and race, gender and disability (Table 10.6).

TABLE 10.5 – Bursaries granted by salary level, 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002						
Salary Level	Beneficiary Profile		Cost			
	Number of	Number of	% of total	Cost (Per capita	

	beneficiaries	employees in salary band	in salary band		cost
Levels 1-2	12	804	1.49	11,880	990.0
Levels 3-5	165	2 621	6.29	449,027	2,721.37
Levels 6-8	94	2 280	4.12	126,593	1,346.73
Levels 9-12	11	165	6.67	71,616	6,510.55
Professionals (13-14)	0	22	0	0	0
Senior Management Service	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	282	5 892	4.78	659,116	2,337.29

TABLE 10.6 – Bursaries granted by race, gender and disability, 1 April 2001						
to 31 March 2002						
	Beneficiary Profile			Cost		
	Number of beneficiaries	Number of employees in salary band	% of total in salary band	Cost	Per capita cost	
African						
Male	96	2 008	4.78	270,130	2,813.85	
Female	114	2 073	5.50	233,837	2,051.20	
Asian						
Male	1	39	2.56	10,868	10,868	
Female	3	36	8.33	6,206	2,068.67	
Coloured						
Male	16	170	9.41	38,770	2 423.12	
Female	19	229	8.30	24,389	1,283.63	
White						
Male	6	361	1.66	25,885	4,314.17	
Female	27	976	2.77	49,031	1,815.96	
Employees with a disability	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	282	5 892	4.78	659,116	2,337.29	

11. INJURIES ON DUTY

The following table provides basic information regarding injuries on duty in the Department in the reporting year.

TABLE 11.1 – Injury on duty, 1 April 2000 to 31 March 2002						
Nature of injury on duty	Number	% of total				
Required basic medical attention only	45	95.74				
Temporary Total Disablement	0	0				
Permanent Disablement	0	0				
Fatal	2	4.26				
TOTAL	47	100				

PART 3 PROGRAMME PERFORMANCE

1. INTRODUCTION

VOTED FUNDS

Amount to be appropriated Statutory appropriations

R1 053 029 000

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RESPONSIBLE MINISTER

Minister of Home Affairs

ADMINISTERING DEPARTMENT

Department of Home Affairs

ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Director-General of Home Affairs

AIM OF THE VOTE

The aim of the Department of Home Affairs is to protect and regulate the interests of the inhabitants of the Republic of South Africa, in respect of their individual status, identity and specific rights and powers, and to promote a supporting service to this effect.

KEY OBJECTIVES

The Constitution states that one of the key values or principles of the political democracy is "universal adult suffrage, a national common voters' roll, regular elections and a multi-party system of democratic government, to ensure accountability, responsiveness ad openness".

These principles are closely aligned with the rights, privileges and benefits of South African citizens. The Department of Home Affairs is an important part of the central government machinery that works to realise and protect citizenship rights and benefits through its policies, programmes and activities. These activities strengthen the institutional framework and daily operations of the country's democracy.

The core functions of the Department of Home Affairs – recording the identity and status of citizens, residents and visitors – are crucial to the management and regulation of social, economic and political activities and form a foundation for democratisation and development.

In addition to managing these records, the Department is tasked with executing and enforcing the provisions of the Aliens Control Act, 1991 (Act No 96 of 1991), in order to regulate individuals' entering into and departing from South Africa. The Department also executes and enforces the Refugees Act, 1998 (Act No 130 of 1998), which includes giving effect to international instruments relating to refugees.

STRATEGIC OVERVIEW AND KEY POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

Because every person in South Africa – citizen, resident, visitor or refugee – is a client of the Department of Home Affairs, high quality service delivery is the primary strategic goal that directs departmental planning and action. The Department is committed to a variety of programmes that will fundamentally reshape the infrastructure and business systems that provide the platform for delivering services.

When reflecting on the reporting year it is apparent that substantial progress has been made in achieving critical goals and objectives set out in the Department's first Strategic Plan. Some of the more significant successes include:

- Substantial progress has been achieved with the HANIS project. Although
 definitive progress was made, it was essential to implement several changes to
 the scope of the project. The changes were necessitated due to the imminent
 inclusion of the smart identity card as well as focusing on live verification facilities
 to cater for the increased interest in online identity verification by commercial
 institutions.
- The tender for the implementation of the E-DMS has been awarded and the electronic documentation process is well underway. E-DMS is currently being implemented and the necessary training is being provided.
- SCOPA's interest in Home Affairs' ability to fight corruption and the improved profile of the Department as corruption buster.
- Northern Province opening 16 new permanent service points and 3 at hospitals.
- The appointment of additional staff at Johannesburg International Airport and imminent appointments at Cape Town and Durban International Airports significantly improving service delivery.
- A 20% increase in the speeding up of passport applications in the Northern Cape.
- The Free State having trained 70% of its officials in MISS in co-operation with NIA
- The establishment of a Workplace Skills Programme by Human Resources Development that is being used as a benchmark by other Departments.
- Appointment of 25 officials at the Lebombo border post, linked to a 24-hour service as from 1 March 2002.
- Progress with regards to reaching agreement with Traditional and Local Authorities on cooperation in the rendering of civic services.
- Launch of the departmental website, which is a significant service delivery improvement.
- The establishment of a departmental newsletter.

The Department has sought to control illegal immigration through a variety of measures:

- The Aliens Control Amendment Act, 1995 (Act No 76 of 1995), which provides for a stricter immigration policy, the implementation of visa fees and other measures, came into effect in 2001.
- The Department is working closely with the South African Revenue Service (SARS) and the South African Police Service (SAPS) to ensure effective border control over the medium term.
- A computerised visa system has been implemented to curb the forgery of South African visas and is being expanded to all South African Missions abroad.
- The Immigration Bill has been introduced to Parliament to replace the Aliens Control Act and regulate the admission of people into South Africa, as well as their residence in and departure from the country.

The above achievements were by and large reached whilst working smarter with limited resources and are a direct reflection on the commitment and dedication of operational staff and management.

2. PROGRAMME SUMMARY

The Department's objectives are accomplished through the following four programmes:

- Administration provides for the overall management of the Department
- Services to citizens grants specific rights and powers to members of the population, addressing travel and passport matters, citizenship and population registration
- *Migration* controls immigration according to South Africa's skills and investment needs and controls visitors who enter the country on a temporary basis
- Auxiliary and associated services supports the Film and Publication Board, the Government Printing Works, the Independent Electoral Commission and government motor transport.

PROGRAMME 1:

ADMINISTRATION

AIM

The aim of the *Administration* programme is to conduct the overall management and administration of the Department. The programme provides for policy formulation by the Minister, Deputy Minister, Director-General and other members of the Department's management. This programme also comprises the following subprogrammes:

- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Legal Services
- Strategic Planning and Service Delivery
- Communication

PROGRAMME POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

The sub-programme *Human Resources* provides human resources services to the total personnel corps at all levels of the Department. The service includes human resources development, human resources management and transformation, as well as labour relations services.

The sub-programme *Information Technology* enables the Department, through optimal utilisation of information technology, to address the service delivery requirements within the different business areas. One of the main strategic focus areas of the Department of Home Affairs is the deployment of information technology and systems to improve service delivery to all stakeholders. In the reporting year the Chief Directorate of Information Technology has been instrumental in realising this strategic goal.

The sub-programme **Legal Services** provides legal services to the Department, including the rendering of legal opinions, representing the Department at the Home Affairs Portfolio Committee during legislative programmes and drafting and amending legislation and legal documents.

The sub-programme **Strategic Planning and Service Delivery** provides a professional, evaluative, planning and co-ordinative capacity to the Director-General in order to enhance effective and efficient management of the diverse and specialist line function entities of the Department, in the context of sound and coherent policy requirements. In the reporting year this sub-programme has contributed significantly

towards the achievement of the Department's set goals with regard to service excellence.

The sub-programme *Communication* is responsible for the management of communication within the Department. It is responsible for media liaison, corporate communications, internal communication and media production.

OUTPUTS AND SERVICE DELIVERY TRENDS

Sub- programme	Outputs	Output performance measures/ service delivery indicators	Actual Performance/ Quantity
Human Resources	Implement a collective management style that visibly demonstrates the commitment to a culture of performance excellence.	Extent to which output has been achieved	Conducting regular Directorate Meetings Sub-Directorates conducting meetings fortnightly Conducting Directorate meetings with all staff.
	Develop and implement an organisational and individual performance management system aligned with the SAEM and in support of the Batho Pelé Service Delivery Programme	Extent to which output has been achieved	1. Reviewed Performance Agreements (PA) a) Designed a framework for the PAs b) Developed tool to evaluate PAs c) Consulted with Senior Managers on PAs and tool d) Linked Plan to PAs e)Implemented new PAs f) Devised performance agreements for implementation up to level of ASD.
	Develop a strategy for the effective and efficient recruitment, management and utilisation of Human Resources	Extent to which output has been achieved	1. Developed a policy on Succession Plan a)Conducted research b)Drafted a policy and consulted all stakeholders b)Implemented and evaluated 2.Developed a policy on acting in higher positions a) Audited current process and identified shortcomings b) Drafted a revised Policy c) Implemented and evaluated 3.Developed and implemented HR policies:

 		-) Object
		a) Study Leave b) Resettlement c) S & T d) HIV Aids in Workplace
		e) Incapacity f) III health
		g) Review recruitment h) Consulted with relevant
		stake-holders i) Implemented and evaluated
		Developed an exit interview
		a) Audited current process and
		b) Drafted a revised Plan
		c) Consulted relevant stake- holders d) Implemented and evaluated
		Implemented code of
		remuneration for IO's a) Consulted relevant
		stakeholders b) Implemented
		6. Reviewed interview assessment tool
		a)Audited current process and identified shortcomings
		b)Researched on available alternative tools
		c)Drafted a re-vised Plan d)Consulted relevant stake- holders
		7. Relocated Work study component to HR
		Devised a policy to address the filing system of HR
		a) Audited current system and identified shortcomings
		b) Drafted policy c) Consulted relevant stake-
		holders d) Implemented and evaluated
Sustain current and expand into	Extent to which output has been achieved	Listed all current stake- holders
public/private partnerships	Soli dollorod	a) Identified new possible stakeholders
		b) Set up forum c) Developed SLA with relevant
		stakeholders d) Maintained relation with
		stakeholders e) Evaluated level of impact of

		stakeholders on DHA
Ensure departmental processes and procedures are aligned with the Batho Pelé principles and the vision of the Department of Home Affairs	Extent to which output has been achieved	1. Upholding the corporate identity of DHA a) Reviewed, implemented and monitored the compliance to the existing dress code b) Ensured uniformity in design of nametags and compliance to wearing it 2. Developed service standards for HR a) Reviewed current standards and identified gaps in consultation with stakeholders b) Drafted new standards c) Implemented and monitored 3. Followed integrated approach with Directorate: Communication to revive existing Hotline a) Setting up forum with D:Com. a) Introducing a suggestion box b) Monitoring the effectiveness of the process
Vest proper decision-making powers in the regions and foreign offices and provide the necessary capacity to ensure effective and efficient functioning in order to enhance service delivery.	Extent to which output has been achieved	1. Presenting training in HR matters at head office and in the regions a) Drawing up a plan with regard to training to be conducted b) Circulated programs to all c)Conducting training d) Evaluating effectiveness of training 2. Delegating identified authority to the regions a) Reviewed current levels of delegations b) Submitting a proposal to DG and executing authorities for further delegations c) Presenting relevant training on delegations d) Implementing and monitoring
Appointment of specialists in the Regions in order to manage specialised delegated functions effectively.	Extent to which output has been achieved	Establishing an HR component in each region a) Auditing current situation in the regions b) Work study to determining staffing levels c) Presenting training on HR matters to newly identified and appointed staff

		d) Monitoring and evaluating the functionality of the component
Conduct an audit into the current establishment and fund current vacancies.	Extent to which output has been achieved	1. Conducting audit of staff establishment a) Requesting Persal reports on establishment b) Identifying approved, filled and vacant posts per component 2. Created additional posts: 1 CPO, 2 APP's and 5 PO's a) Submitted motivation for creation of additional posts b) Implementing recommendations 3. Developing and ensuring implementation of an HR plan a) Setting up a project team b) Conducting assessment on number and competencies c) Identifying the shortcomings d) Projecting future needs e) Addressing shortcomings f) Consulting relevant stakeholders g) Drafted plan h) Implemented, monitoring and evaluating the plan
Devise, implement and sustain a recognition and reward system to unleash the full potential of staff members.	Extent to which output has been achieved	Implemented performance management system a) Consulted with stakeholders b) Conducted training c) Implemented, monitoring and evaluating
Ensure employment equity with specific reference to gender equality on all levels throughout the Department.	Extent to which output has been achieved	1. Ensured compliance with Employment Equity Act and affirmative action programme with specific regard to gender and race a) Established employment equity committee b) Revised 2. Established a transformation Unit

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) component through proper resourcing.	Extent to which output has been achieved	1.Improved visibility of EAP a)Devised a programme to have sessions in the Department b)Empowered HIV contacts in the regions with EAP skills c)Raised awareness of EAP in all offices 2.Devised programme of activities a)Conducted needs analysis b)Identified programmes to address the needs c)Consulted relevant stakeholders, and experts in the EAP field d)Solicited the buy-in of Senior Managers e)Addressed and improved attitudes on racism in the Department f)Raised awareness on financial management for employees g)Implemented, monitored and evaluated
Improve access to Home Affairs services by way of equitable, effective and efficient distribution of resources within all regions.	Extent to which output has been achieved	Provided a training budget for regional training officers
Investigate and implement alternative resourcing mechanisms and infrastructure.	Extent to which output has been achieved	1.Determined extent of lack of resources a)Audited current resource availability b)Identified the needs c)Submitted request for purchase 2.Improved internal communication (flow of information) a)Assessed current process b)Identified areas for improvement c)Introduced the usage of e-mail for drafting of HR submissions
Develop and implement an effective information management system	Extent to which output has been achieved	Developed PERSAL inquiry function for regions
Implement the PMFA	Extent to which output has been achieved	All managers conforming to PFMA

			2. Appointing CFO
Information	1.Computerisation of new offices	Number of offices with PCs installed	15
Technology	Provision of e- mail in all offices Computerisation	Number of offices with e- mail facilities Number of Missions	55 34
	of Missions a- broad	computerised/upgraded	
	4. Reduction of turnaround time for repair of equipment	Number of days required for repair of equipment	6
	5. Implementation of sound IT security policies	Number of phases completed in the project	2
	6. Implementation of the refugee system	Number of Refugee Reception Centres computerised	5
Legal Services	Providing legal and advisory as- sistance to Line Functionaries	Extent to which output has been achieved	Assistance to line functionaries regarding their legal matters. This includes the determination of departmental liability and prosecution of illegal foreign nationals.
	2.Attending to the transmission of legal process between the State Attorney and the Department.	Extent to which output has been achieved	In order to make an improvement in these results, meetings were held with various State Attorneys' offices, e.g. Cape Town.
	3.Reduction in litigation against the Department by engaging all line functionaries to consult with Legal Services in all matters that may possibly lead to litigation against the Department.	Extent to which output has been achieved	Sufficient progress has been achieved in that a number of cases have been decided in the Department's favour.
	4. Facilitate the alignment of Departmental policies and legislation with the Constitution	Extent to which output has been achieved	1. The Immigration Bill 2002, which seeks to replace the whole Aliens Control Act, 1991 has been tabled before Parliament.
			2.The proposed Films and Publications Amendment Bill, 2001 seeks to amend the

			principal Act by providing for the prohibition of child pornography through the use of internet. 3.The proposed South African Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2001 seeks to amend the principal Act so as to lower the age of majority, to remove the distinction between children born in or out of wedlock and to authorise the Minister to grant
			citizenship to a child of a deceased South African citizen who has automatically lost his citizenship.
			4. The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Bill, 2001 has been tabled before Parliament. It seeks to amend the principal Act by reducing the age of majority, to provide for the registration of the child in the surname of either or both parents, to provide for the alteration of the surname of a minor, and to allow a widow to assume a previous surname.
			5. The South African Law Commission has made recommendations and prepared a draft White Paper on legislation regulating marriages so as to align the present legislation with the Constitution.
Strategic Plan- ning and Ser-	Strategic Management:		
vice Delivery	Implement a participative and collective management style.	Immediate total co- operation by all managers. Buy-in by 31 March 2002 and ongoing.	 Regular team building exercises held. Regular meetings and feedback meetings held. Consistent disciplinary measures enforced.
	2. Develop and implement the departmental corporate identity.	An approved corporate identity plan.	To be finalised for implementation.
	3. Introduce new special projects including determining optimal	To deliver as predetermined where services should be extended to.	Proposal adopted for implementation, subject to negotiating with local authorities and others and availability of funds.

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office distribution and utilising alternative office accommodation such as the conversion of freight containers.		
4. Institutionalise strategic management linked with benchmarked organisational performance management and the SAEM performance management system in our quest for rendering world-class service.	The strategic management process successfully utilised by all Chief Directors, Regional Directors and Directors at Head Office.	Strategic Plan successfully implemented. Plan implementation evaluated.
5. Develop and implement an effective information management system.	Management of information system implemented and person appointed.	Person appointed.
6. Enter into public/private partnerships.	Established public/private partnerships.	Partnership with ACSA established. Other possibilities under investigation.
7. Investigate and implement alternative resourcing mechanisms and infrastructure.	Implemented alternative resourcing and infrastructure.	Volunteers appointed.
Regional and Foreign offices:		
Assist in determining and identifying essential services required at each foreign office.	Essential services determined and identified.	Still in progress.

Service Delivery		
Equitable distribution of resources.	Level of satisfaction of employees at regional and district level.	Still in progress.
2. Reduction of service delivery complaints by members of the public.	Level of customer and stakeholder satisfaction.	Still in progress.
3. Quality control & assurances, better / faster systems & processes at the service points	Implemented and sustained system	Still in progress.
4. Enhanced staff morale	Level of decrease in corruption Percentage of misconduct cases concluded	Still in progress.
5. Queue management	Proper queue management policy and programme in place	Proper queue management in place in major offices.
6. Fair treatment of clients	All staff living out the corporate value system of the Department	In process of implementation.
7. Customer satisfaction	Degree of timeousness, accuracy and completeness of queries of customers.	In process of implementation.
Security & Ethical Conduct		
Participative and collective management style	Immediate total co- operation by all managers. Buy-in by 31 March 2002 and ongoing.	Regular team building exercises held. Regular meetings and feedback meetings held. Consistent disciplinary measures enforced.
2. Upgraded access control	Access control manual in place.	Regular physical searches conducted on personnel and vehicles on a continuous basis
3. Upgraded do- cument security	Proper staff awareness of MISS. Fully functional MISS	30% of staff aware of MISS
4. Personnel	Vetted personnel	Still in planning phase

	vetting.		
	5. Tactically planned investigations. Analysed trends in crimes and acts of misconduct in the DHA environment.	1. Level of decrease in corruption by DHA officials. 2. Number of misconduct cases finalised and criminal arrests made.	Misconduct, and criminal acts of DHA officials investigated on a continuous basis. Decrease in corruption not yet visible.
	6. Improved relationships and coordination with stakeholders	Fully functional cluster partnerships. Number of joint operations with cluster partners.	Continuous improvement of stakeholder relationships through co-ordination and co-operation.
	7. Improved internal communication	Effective communication channels established within the Directorate. Level of informed and satisfied personnel in Directorate.	Communication channels established and regular teambuilding exercises held.
	8. Effective support structure	Vacancies filled. Training programmes presented to all staff in Directorate.	Vacancies filled. Staff undergoing training programmes continuously.
Communication	Ensure existence of an effective Communication infrastructure	Existing vacancies filled by 31 March 2001. Work Study investigation completed by 31 March 2001. All staff equipped with required IT.	Completed Completed Completed
	Develop a communication strategy	Approved communication strategy.	Evaluated business plans of Chief Directorates to determine communication opportunities. Drafted and executed communication strategy based on pro-active communication of successes.
	Improve external communication	Degree of awareness of stakeholders. Increased number of positive media reports.	Good media relationships developed with print and electronic media. Involved in all GCIS fora. Limited advertising campaigns launched due to financial constraints.
	Improve internal communication	Regular internal newsletter/in-house magazine.	1. Implemented

	2. Improvement in staff	Staff turnover not measured.
	morale as measured in	
	lower staff turnover	ļ

PROGRAMME 2:

SERVICES TO CITIZENS

AIM

The aim of this programme is to identify members of the population and to grant them specific rights and powers. This programme is organised into three sub-programmes:

- Travel and passport matters provide for the issuing of passports and other travel documents to enable international journeys in terms of the South African Passports and Travel Documents Act, 1994, as well as the repatriation of and financial assistance to citizens abroad with financial problems.
- Citizenship concerns activities related to determining, granting and forfeiture of citizenship in terms of the South African Citizenship Act, 1995.
- Population registration provides for the maintenance of a population register of South African citizens and of foreigners who acquired the right to permanent residence in South Africa. It also funds activities related to registration of births, marriages and deaths and the issuing of identity documents.

PROGRAMME POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

Late registration of births has been abused by illegal foreigners to obtain South African citizenship. The success rate of screening committees implemented in 2000 to curb this practice proved to be below expectation, as the system was still abused. The Department is now investigating other forms of severe scrutiny to ensure the bona fides of each application, mindful that every South African has the constitutional right to be registered no matter how late in life he or she may choose to do so.

New procedures have been implemented regarding the rectification of departmental errors in dates of births in the Population Register, to assist former reference book holders when applying for identity documents. During 1986, with the introduction of the Identification Act, 1986, identity numbers were pre-allocated to reference book holders. As these persons' full and correct dates of birth were not on record, dates were estimated prior to 1994. These applicants were normally elderly people not able to provide documents supporting their applications for a different date of birth. Applications were queried a number of times, whilst the applicant was deprived of the right to apply for social pension and other benefits. The new procedures allow for such applicants to be interviewed by a senior official at a regional or district office, and a prescribed agreement form may be completed by both the applicant and the Department.

The Department of Home Affairs is implementing an Electronic Document Management System within civic services, which will implement effective, real-time, online automated document management from capture to business transaction, improving business process efficiency. The system will make Home Affairs records and archiving information immediately available for access to any authorised individual at workstations in the entire system, both nationally and internationally. The

contract for the development of the E-DMS was entered into in October 2001 and commissioning of phase one of the new system is scheduled for October 2002.

The Department of Home Affairs was mandated by the Government to develop and implement a secure biometrics-based computerised identification system, as the current manual identification system proved to be susceptible to fraudulent attempts. The Home Affairs National Identification System, (HANIS), which will replace the manual fingerprinting process with an electronic process and which will replace identity documents with identity cards, was approved by the Cabinet on 17 January 1996. The original HANIS Project Plan identified four phases, namely Requirement Definition, System Design, System Build and Basic System Commissioning. For the HANIS Basic System, these phases were successfully completed by 18 February 2002. The Identity Card component of the project is still outstanding. The envisaged smart ID card will provide a common platform for the integration of government services centered on the verification of citizens. The Department has consulted with other government departments to identify their needs and to integrate these into the smart ID card solution. The smart ID card project will be aligned with other government initiatives such as e-governance, the Gateway project and the proposed Electronic Communications and Transactions Bill.

The total expenditure on HANIS until March 2002 amounted to R495 122 478.

OUTPUTS AND SERVICE DELIVERY TRENDS

Sub- programme	Outputs	Output performance measures/ service delivery indicators	Actual Performance/ Quantity
Passports	Issue passports	Number of passports issued Tourist passports Child passports Official passports Document for travel purposes Diplomatic passports Temporary passports Emergency passports Crew member certificates Number of passports (old format) renewed	425 255 97 115 2 933 4 248 917 118 398 70 686 301 54 570
Citizenship	Process citizenship applications	 Number of naturalisations Number of renunciations Number of deprivations Number of resumptions Number of citizen by descent registrations Number of retentions Number of restorations Number of approvals to use foreign passports 	14 108 3 269 0 561 4 168 2 934 1 165 13 375
Births, marriages and deaths	Register births, marriages and deaths; issue relevant	Number of registrations Births (under 15 yrs) Marriages: Civil Marriages: Customary	1 543 361 240 560 11 830

	certificates,	c) Deaths	585 965
	process	o) Beatis	303 303
	applications for	2) Number of certificates issued	
	amendments,	a) Births	
	solemnise	- Abridged	2 322 053
	marriage, designate	- Unabridged	176 422
	marriage officers	b) Marriages	
	and appoint	- Abridged	589 951
	registering officers	- Unabridged	48 953
		c) Deaths	
		- Abridged	625 711
		- Unabridged	13 773
		3) Number of personal amend-	
		ments processed	
		- Surnames: Majors	14 387
		- Surnames: Minors	20 561
		- Forenames: Majors	23 025
		- Forenames: Minors	24 502
		- Insertion of surnames	3 232
		- Date of birth	18 227
		- Re-registrations	54 204
		AdoptionsGeneral	4 160 32 594
		4) Number of divorces recorded	35 416
		5) Number of marriage officers designated	
		designated	
		- Church	2 110
		- Department	903
		6) Number of registering officers	
		appointed	636
		(customary marriages)	030
Identity	Issuing of identity	Number of identity documents issued in	1 705 755
Documents	documents to all South African citizens and	terms of the Statement of Standards set by the Minister of Home Affairs	1700700
	persons to whom permanent		
	residence has been granted		
Identification	Maintaining a	Number of fingerprints: (i) Classified	770 1 10
	fingerprint identification	\'	778 148 139 064
	system	(ii) Compared and searched for (iii) Evidence given in court cases	139 064
	System	(iii) Evidence given in court cases (iv) Filed as additions to existing	1
		records (this figure includes	1 213 775
	1	1000140 (tillo liguro lilolados)	1 2 10 1 10

		Aliens) (v) Fingerprints of Alien workers from neighbouring countries which were dealt with Total number of fingerprints on record	59 330 43 187 445
HANIS	1. Improved net-	Volumes of fingerprints captured	4 000 per day
	work infra- structure 2. Image cap- ture: Electronic fingerprint image and photo	Volumes	4 000 per day
	3. Control: Integration of all subsystems	Volumes of records	4 000 per day
	4. Identification: AFIS, electronic fingerprint database	Volumes classified, searched and stored per day	4 000 per day
	5.Verification: Comparison of fingerprints against HANIS	Successful comparison of fingerprints provided	Not yet implemented
Electronic Document Management	Investigation and specification of an Electronic	Project Initiation by 30 November 2001	Completed November 2001
System	Document Management System which	Acquisition and installation of related hardware and software by January 2002	Completed by January 2002
	includes electronic workflow for Civic	Scoping Document completed by 20 November 2001	Completed by 12 December 2001
	Services (Head Office)	Functional Requirement Specifications completed by 21 December 2001	Completed by 1 March 2002
		Bespoke System Development by 19 February 2002 (10 items)	Completed by 26 March 2002 (2 items)
		Bespoke System Testing by 6 March 2002	Not achieved
	Electronic images of existing microfilm records	Successful conversion of 35 million microfilm images to electronic format	25 million images converted (Note: Re-start required due to poor quality conversion)

PROGRAMME 3:

MIGRATION

AIM

The aim of this programme is to co-ordinate and exercise control over the admission of persons to, their residence in and their departure from the Republic and for matters concerned therewith and to provide policy and guidance to operational staff in this regard. The programme has the following six sub-programmes:

- Permanent and temporary residence provides for the processing of applications for permanent residence and performance of administrative work attached to the Immigrants Selection Board. It also includes the processing of applications for work, study and temporary residence permits.
- Immigration Selection Board and Committees provide for the remuneration and allowances to members of the Immigrants Selection Board and regional committees.
- Control of travellers provides for managing travellers at ports of entry and controlling visas.
- Aliens control provides for the repatriation of illegal aliens.
- Refugee affairs funds the processing of applications and granting of asylum in accordance with the Refugees Act.
- Refugee Appeal Board funds the hearing and adjudication by the Board of appeal cases rejected by the Refugee Affairs Standing Committee.

PROGRAMME POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

The Department of Home Affairs aims to process and approve immigration applications and applications for work and study permits in line with South Africa's skills and investment needs and with due regard for the country's economic, social and cultural interests.

The Immigration Bill, intended to replace the Aliens Control Act, was introduced to Parliament during this reporting year and is likely to be enacted in 2002. It aims to shift the emphasis of aliens control away from tracing and removing illegal aliens towards enforcing sanctions against persons who employ, educate, accommodate or assist aliens in contravention of the law.

The Department progressed further with the implementation of a computerised visa system at all missions abroad and at critical ports of entry. The system has high security features and, once implemented, will expedite the clearance of travellers at ports of entry and will curb fraud.

OUTPUTS AND SERVICE DELIVERY TRENDS

Sub- programme	Outputs	Output performance measures/ service delivery indicators	*Actual Performance/ Quantity
Permanent and temporary residence and	Process applications and issue permits	Number of permits issued in terms of the Statement of Standards set by the Minister:	
Immigration		- Immigration permits	4 832
Selection Board		- Work permits	19 430
		- Work seekers permits	8
		- Study permits	33 361
		- Temporary residence permits (holiday, medical, business)	5 433 840
Control of travellers	Process applications and issue visas	Number of visas issued	474 927
	Clear visitors at	Number of persons cleared	
	ports of entry	- Arrivals	12 485 781
		- Departures	14 805 334
Aliens control	Removal of illegal aliens	Number of aliens removed	156 123
	Deportation of undesirable persons	Number of deportations	760
Refugee affairs	Consider asylum applications	Number of asylum applications finalised	2 291
Refugee Affairs Appeal Board	Consider asylum appeals	Number of asylum appeals finalised	4 220

^{*} Figures provided are for the calendar year 2001

PROGRAMME 4:

AUXILIARY AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES

AIM:

The aim of this programme is to render auxiliary services and services associated with the Department's aims. The programme is organized into the following subprogrammes:

- The Film and Publication Board sub-programme funds the classification of certain films and publications by means of a Film and Publication Board and a Film and Publication Review Board in terms of the Films and Publications Act of 1996.
- The Government Printing Works sub-programme provides for the augmentation of the Government Printing Works Trading Account for the supply of printing and stationary to government departments and to make government publications available for sale to the public.
- The Electoral Commission sub-programme provides for the establishment and composition of an Electoral Commission to manage elections for national, provincial and local legislative bodies and referenda and makes provision for the establishment and composition of an Electoral Court in terms of the Electoral Act of 1996.
- Government Motor Transport sub-programme funds the purchasing of vehicles for departmental use, as well as for allocations under the subsidized motor transport scheme.

PROGRAMME POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

The Film and Publication Board is a statutory body established in terms of the Films and Publications Act, 1996. The Board regulates the creation, production, possession, exhibition and distribution of films and publications and prohibits the exploitation of children in pornography on the internet. The board classified 1 796 films in 2001/02 and expects the number of classification units to remain at approximately 2 000 films, videos and computer games over the medium term.

The Film and Publication Board submits its own, separate annual report to Parliament.

The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) is a permanent body created by the Constitution to promote and safeguard democracy in South Africa. The vision of the IEC is to strengthen constitutional democracy through the delivery of free and fair elections in which every voter is able to record his or her informed choice.

The functions of the IEC include:

- Managing any election and ensuring that it is free and fair
- Promoting knowledge of sound democratic processes
- Compiling and maintaining the voters' rolls
- Compiling and maintaining a register of political parties
- Establishing and maintaining liaison and cooperation with parties

- Undertaking and promoting research into electoral matters
- Developing and promoting electoral expertise and technology
- Continuously reviewing and assessing electoral legislation
- Promoting voter education
- Promoting cooperation with and between individuals, institutions, governments and administrations to achieve the IEC's objectives
- Demarcating wards in the local sphere of government or causing them to be demarcated.

The Independent Electoral Commission also submits its own, separate annual report to Parliament.

The Government Printing Works provides printing, stationary and related items to government departments, provincial governments and local authorities and publishes, markets and distributes government publications. It also provides related services to other African countries, such as printing high security documents for Namibia, Malawi and Swaziland. In this reporting year the digital printing facility was used to print ballot papers for Tanzania.

The following statistics reflect the activities of the Printing Branch of the Government Printing Works for 2001/2002:

	2001/2002
Orders	3 762
Rubber stamps manufactured	27 970
Examination papers	8 141 185
Postage stamps: RSA (sheets)	36 000

During the year under review the Government Printing Works printed and distributed Provincial Gazettes for some Provincial Governments. The statistics are as follows:

	2001/2002
Eastern Cape Province	134 editions
Northern Cape Province	76 editions
North West Province	87 editions
Northern Province	117 editions
Mpumalanga	117 editions
Gauteng	287 editions

PART 4 REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

REPORT BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 3.1.10 OF THE TREASURY REGULATIONS ISSUED IN APRIL 2001 IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

It is the responsibility of the Audit Committee to report on:

- 1. The effectiveness of internal control (Section 3.1.10 (a))
- 2. The quality in management and monthly reports submitted in terms of the Act and the Division of Revenue Act (Section 3.1.10 (b)), and
- 3. Its evaluation of the annual financial statements.

The effectiveness of internal control (Section 3.1.10 (a))

The Audit Committee noted the weaknesses in internal controls revealed by the statutory audit of the Auditor-General, as well as those reflected by the internal audit division. It is essential that senior management consider the weaknesses raised and ensure prompt action to effect correction, as most reports dealing with internal control issues indicated serious control and skills deficiencies at the operating offices. In certain instances, reports have revealed a repetition of non-compliance of laid down procedures at offices subject to internal audit visits.

It is a major concern that the Auditor-General reported that no reliance could be placed on the work of the internal audit division, the main reason being the lack of capacity of this division. Although some progress has been made in this regard, the Audit Committee still could not rely on the work of the internal audit division to make a proper evaluation of the internal controls in operation for the following reasons:

- Size, scope of audit and level of experience of the internal audit division, and
- Effective positioning of the internal audit team within the management structure of the department.

Based on the above, it is evident that certain requirements set out in the Public Finance Management Act relating to the functioning and responsibilities of the internal audit division have not been complied with.

We believe that one of the constraints to properly address the internal audit issue is the lack of funding. The Audit Committee recommends that senior management consider these issues as top priority and address them as a matter of urgency.

The Audit Committee is also concerned about the number of senior management positions filled by acting personnel, or not filled at all. Under no circumstances does this committee imply that such officials are not competent to act in such positions, but recommends more permanent appointments at senior management level in order to improve stability in the Department. It should be noted that a number of very senior

positions are vacant at present, which seriously hampers the effectiveness and efficiency of services rendered by the Department.

The audit opinion of the Auditor-General has been qualified as section 36(5) of the Public Finance Management Act was not complied with. The non-compliance refers to the non-signing of the contract of employment of the Director-General in respect of the period 21 June 2001 to 20 June 2002, full details of which are set out in the report of the Auditor-General. The Audit Committee noted that the validity of the contract is questionable due to the non-signing thereof. Every effort must be made to prevent a similar occurrence.

The Audit Committee also wishes to report that only one of the present external members of the committee has been a member of the committee throughout the financial year under review. Three new external members were appointed, but only served as members of the said committee for the last three months prior to the signing of this report. In future every effort must be made, where practicably possible, to ensure that members remain in office until the report issued by the Audit Committee has been finalized for the year under review.

Although there is no reason to believe management do not have a reasonable understanding of the key risks in the Department, tenders are being awaited for the appointment of a consultant to assist the Department in drafting a risk profile for the Department. The formalisation of the risk profile is of utmost importance.

The quality in management and monthly reports submitted in terms of the Act and the Division of Revenue Act (Section 3.1.10 (b))

The prescribed reports were submitted to the National Treasury on a monthly basis in the prescribed form.

Report on the annual financial statements (Section 3.1.10 (c))

The Audit Committee accepts the conclusions of the Auditor-General on the financial statements and is of the opinion that the financial statements can be accepted when read together with the report of the Auditor-General.

N RUSSOUW Chairman

Date: 20 August 2002

2. GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS

REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

- 1. During the year under review Mr. P.G. Viljoen resigned from the committee and was replaced by Mr. M.E. Dondolo. The other two members being Mr. M.R. Maleka and M. Coetzee (Chairman).
- 2. The Committee held 8 meetings during the year, attended in most instances by members of Internal Audit, the office of the Auditor-General and Management of the Government Printing Works.
- 3. It was endeavoured to cover as many aspects as possible, but the G.P.W. is first and foremost a production unit operating on a trading account and embraces three different businesses, viz. printing, stationery and publications. It is therefore a complex organisation and the Internal Audit Section, with limited manpower, can cover only a small field at a time.

4. Financial Aspects

- 4.1 Compared to the previous financial year a slight improvement in the financial position has occurred. The overdraft on the PMG account at the S.A. Reserve Bank amounted to R140 million as at 31 March 2002, compared to R155 million for 2001, a decrease of R15 million (9,7%).
- 4.2 It appears that the quite substantial bank overdraft is partly the result of the Working Capital not being increased annually to a realistic figure. The Audit Committee has discussed this aspect with the Management and efforts are now being made to rectify the situation.
- 4.3 The Debtor's Account was reduced from R172 million in the previous year to R160 million. Although a special debt collecting section has been established, showing some promising results, numerous unresolved accounts, dating as far back as 1996, were still being scrutinised in an effort to clear the backlog accumulated in either suspense accounts or still owing by Departments or Provincial Administrations.
- 4.4 Equally, many Departmental/Provincial records seem to be in disarray, which renders it extremely difficult for the GPW financial staff to balance, reconcile and finalise outstanding accounts.

- 4.5 Again it has to be reported that the GPW functioned without a properly compiled internal Departmental Budget for the year under review. It was thus impossible to determine whether the costing structures and tariffs were realistic and effective.
- 4.6 Although it was evident that Management was making concerted efforts to rectify the unhealthy financial position, the Committee was concerned that the GPW could find itself in an untenable position should the intended privitisation/ reconstruction of the organisation materialise in the near future.

5. Internal Audit Component

- 5.1 Although an additional official was seconded to the under-staffed Audit Section to assist with general audit work, she is periodically utilised by Management to perform other important functions, e.g. to develop and implement a bar-coding system in the Publications Section and to initiate and assist with the compilation of the 2002/2003 internal budget. The Audit Section thus remains under constant pressure and cannot cope with the heavy demands that an organisation of this nature places on it.
- 5.2 To broaden the scope and ability of the Audit Component, a private consultant has been contracted to assist the section in enhancing their functions. This resulted in the drawing up and updating of :-
 - (a) An internal Audit Charter
 - (b) A one-year internal audit plan for 2002/2003
 - (c) A three year strategic audit plan up to 30th April 2004
 - (d) Risk Management Plan
 - (e) Stock taking procedures.
- 5.3 The above-mentioned plans/document were scrutinised and approved by the Audit Committee.

6. **General**

- 6.1 During the year under review the Audit Committee noted with concern:
 - 6.1.1 The deteriorating personnel position in virtually all sections of the Department. Both the Assistant Government Printer and the Departmental Accountant resigned during the year as well as a number of skilled factory artisans.

- 6.1.2 The possibility of the Provincial regional offices of the GPW becoming a heavy financial burden on the Pretoria establishment, due in part to a shortage of competent managers at these posts.
- 6.1.3 The high risk of theft/fraud in the factory, stationery and publication stores.
- 6.1.4 Insufficient audit trail in the financial systems.
- 6.1.5 The delay and protraction concerning the privatisation process.

The Chairman wishes to express appreciation for the co-operation and courtesy extended by Internal Audit, Consultants, Management and office of the Auditor-General to the Audit Committee at all times during the year.

M COETZEE Chairman

Date: 12 July 2002

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PART 5 ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MANAGEMENT REPORT

for the year ended 31 MARCH 2002

Report by the Accounting Officer to the Executive Authority and Parliament of the Republic of South Africa

1 General review of the state of financial affairs

BUDGET ALLOCATION

A budget allocation of R1 053,029 million for the year ended 31 March 2002 was allocated to the Department of Home Affairs, which included earmarked amounts of R293,940 million and R100 million for the HANIS-Project and Independent Electoral Commission, respectively. However, this allocation was R83,511 million less than what was requested in the MTEF input as submitted to National Treasury during June 2000.

During July 2001, an amount of R72,287 million was approved by the Minister of Finance to be rolled over, which included an amount of R38,131 million to be rolled over from the Department of Public Works for Capital Works.

Treasury Committee Memoranda for projected shortages of R39,872 million, were submitted for discussion by the Treasury Committee during October 2001. However, only an amount of R15,315 million of this amount was made available, which was included in the Adjustments Estimate. In addition to this, an amount of R20,0 million for salary adjustment was allocated and included in the Adjustments Estimate.

The total allocation for 2001/2002 was R1 160,631 million, which included earmarked amounts of R293,940 million and R100 million for the HANIS-Project and Independent Electoral Commission, respectively.

2. Services rendered by the Department

2.1 Tariff policy

2.1.1 Civic Affairs and Miscellaneous

Tariffs charged by the Department in terms of Treasury Regulation 7.3.2 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999 as amended by Act 29 of 1999), are scientifically calculated according to direct costs involved in the manufacturing process of identity documents, passport, etc and administrative processes, to finalise the various types of applications received from the public.

MANAGEMENT REPORT (continued)

for the year ended 31 MARCH 2002

2.1.2 Migration

Tariffs applicable on Migration matters are also scientifically calculated which are in line with international trends, taking into account the Rand/Dollar exchange rate.

2.1.3 Fees and tariffs that cannot be fixed and relate to revenue accruing to the State Revenue Fund

The Minister of Home Affairs approved all tariffs in conjunction with National Treasury that cannot be fixed and relate to revenue accruing to the State Revenue Fund whereafter those tariffs that have to be promulgated in the Government Gazette, are published prior to the implementation date of 1 April each year.

3. Under/Over Spending

In total, the Department had an under-spending of R41,125 million. The under-spending resulted from the following:

Programme 1: Administration : R 0,050 million

Programme 2: Services to Citizens : R21,608 million

Programme 3: Migration : R 0,011 million

Programme 4: Auxiliary and Associated Services: R19,979 million

Theft and losses : (R 0,523) million

Reasons for under-spending are explained in note 1 of the appropriation statement.

KEY SPENDING ITEMS

Due to limited funds allocated to the Department, the Department has concentrated on high priority services and reprioritises services on an ongoing basis to try and keep within available means. Expenditure of main items against total budget of R1 160,631 million could be summarised as follows:

MANAGEMENT REPORT (continued)

for the year ended 31 MARCH 2002

	Expenditure 2001/2002 R'000	
Personnel Expenditure	479 067	41,3%
Transfer Payments for Independent Electoral Commission, Film and Publication Board and Government Printing Works	104 000	9,0%
HANIS-Project	272 177	23,5%

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME

Monthly reconciliations of expenditure against budget are done and Budget Committee meetings are held on a regular basis to discuss budget inputs, priorities and allocations.

4. Capacity constraints

Due to limited budget allocations, it hampers the Department in achieving its objectives of efficient and effective service delivery. Limited budget allocations result, amongst others that all vacant posts cannot be filled. Furthermore, it should be taken into account that the Department of Home Affairs is established to render services to the entire population.

5. Trading entities / public entities

5.1 Trading entity

- 5.1.1 Government Printing Works
- 5.1.2 To satisfy the needs of government departments i.r.o. printing and stationery and make government publications available for sale to the public.
- 5.1.3 Monthly Management reports are produced to determine whether the resources are being optimally used and an Internal Audit component as well as an Audit Committee has been established to promote financial performance.
- 5.1.4 Financial Statement attached as Annexure A.

5.2 Public entities

5.2.1 Film and Publication Board

MANAGEMENT REPORT (continued)

for the year ended 31 MARCH 2002

- 5.2.2 For the classification of films and publications by means of a Film and Publication Board and a Film and Publication Review Board (Act 65 of 1996)
- 5.2.3 Departmental Transfer payment
- 5.2.4 Financial Statements to be tabled in Parliament separately.

6. Other organisations to whom transfer payments have been made

- 6.1 Independent Electoral Commission (IEC)
- 6.2 This is a permanent body created by the Constitution to promote and safeguard democracy in South Africa. The vision of the IEC is to strengthen constitutional democracy through free and fair elections.
- 6.3 Financial Statements to be tabled in Parliament separately.

7. Corporate governance arrangements

The Department is in the process of developing risk management policies for each Chief Directorate, which will be implemented during the 2002/2003 financial year. The Department will however, adapt a risk based strategic planning approach with the focus on the understanding of the activities of each Chief Directorate and identifying risks associated with each Chief Directorate.

The policies will also include a process of linking risk analysis to assigned planning and three year Strategic Plan development by assessing factors that may prevent an activity from meeting / achieving its objectives.

The Department has the following governance structures already in place for risk management and fraud prevention namely an Anti-Corruption Unit, Internal Audit, Audit Committee and the Directorate: Security and Ethical Conduct.

A fraud prevention plan was submitted to the Accounting Officer, for approval, which was implemented during the 2001/2002 financial year.

It needs to be mentioned that the Department is in the process of appointing a consultant to assist in the drafting of a risk profile for the Department.

8. Progress with financial management improvements

The implementation of the PFMA in the Department is on schedule. The presenting of financial training is also now in the process and is progressing satisfactory.

MANAGEMENT REPORT (continued)

for the year ended 31 MARCH 2002

9. Other

The authorisation of unauthorised expenditure amounting to R7 773 353,08 relating to previous financial years, which is included in the Finance Bill 2002 and was to be discussed at the meeting of the Cabinet Committee for Governance and Administration on Thursday, 23 May 2002, is not taken into account in the statements. National Treasury indicated that although the Finance Bill 2001 was submitted for introduction to Parliament it was held back for various reasons, one of which was that the Constitution Second Amendment Bill 2001, would have changed the status of the Finance Bill to that of a money bill.

Furthermore, it should be kept in mind that the post of Chief Financial Officer was vacant for the past year. The Department is in the process of filling the post. In the meantime the Director: Financial Administration is acting in this post.

APPROVAL

The attached annual financial statements set out on pages 70 to 94 have been approved by the Accounting Officer.

I LAMBINON

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL

DATE:

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL



TO PARLIAMENT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS – VOTE 4 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

1. AUDIT ASSIGNMENT

The financial statements as set out on pages 70 to 94, for the year ended 31 March 2002, have been audited in terms of section 188 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996), read with sections 3 and 5 of the Auditor-General Act, 1995 (Act No. 12 of 1995). These financial statements, the maintenance of effective control measures and compliance with relevant laws and regulations are the responsibility of the accounting officer. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on the audit.

2. NATURE AND SCOPE

The audit was conducted in accordance with Statements of South African Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit includes:

- examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements,
- assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and
- evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

Furthermore, an audit includes an examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance in all material respects with the relevant laws and regulations, which came to my attention and are applicable to financial matters.

I believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

3. QUALIFICATION

3.1 Validity of contract of employment of the Director-General

The Director-General was deployed from the South African Secret Services to the Department of Home Affairs on 1 December 1999 and continued to serve in that position in terms of his original five-year appointment. In terms of this appointment his term of office expired on 20 June 2001. During June 2001 the Cabinet resolved to extend the Director-General's term of office for a further 12 months. In the opinion of the former Director-General he was properly appointed to act as head of department based on the Cabinet resolution and correspondence from the Department of Public Service and Administration that informed him that he was so

appointed for the extended period. However, in terms of section 12(2)(c) of the Public Service Act, 1994 (Act No. 103 of 1994), as amended, any extension of his term of office subsequent to 1 July 1999 was subject to the conclusion of a prescribed contract. Acting in terms of section 12(2)(c) of the Act, the Minister of Home Affairs signed a copy of the prescribed contract and forwarded it to the Director-General for his signature. However, the employment contract was never signed by the Director-General.

In the absence of the conclusion of the prescribed contract, the extension of the term of office of the Director-General for a further 12 months was not valid. In view of the above the Director-General was not properly appointed as Director-General of the Department of Home Affairs for the period 21 June 2001 to 20 June 2002 and was not properly authorised to carry out the duties of a Director-General. The Director-General could therefore not fulfil the role of Accounting Officer of the Department of Home Affairs as prescribed by section 36(2)(a) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999) (PFMA). Accordingly, the Department did not have an accounting officer for the period 21 June 2001 to 20 June 2002 as required by section 36(1) of the PFMA. Furthermore, section 36(5) of the PFMA requires the employment contract of the accounting officer to be in writing, which was therefore not complied with. The state law advisers were consulted on the matter and responded as follows: "we cannot come to any other conclusion than that the legislature intended the prescribed contract as peremptory for a valid extension of office".

The Portfolio Committee on Home Affairs recommended that the Public Service Commission investigate the issue, as they are the proper authority with the necessary capacity and personnel to investigate the issue. Upon following up this matter with the Public Service Commission they indicated that the former Director-General's employment contract was successfully resolved at ministerial level. However, no evidence was furnished as to how this matter was resolved.

4. AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the matters referred to in paragraph 3, the financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, the financial position of the Department of Home Affairs at 31 March 2002 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with prescribed accounting practice.

5. EMPHASIS OF MATTER

Without further qualifying the audit opinion expressed above, attention is drawn to the following matters:

5.1. Statutory reporting responsibilities

5.1.1 Implications of the Director-General not having an employment contract

Section 1 of the PFMA defines irregular expenditure as "expenditure, other than unauthorized expenditure incurred in contravention of or not in accordance with a requirement of any applicable legislation, including-

(a) this Act;"

Based on the fact that the employment contract of the Director-General of the Department was not in accordance with section 12(2)(c) of the Public Service Act, 1994, and section 36(5) of the PFMA, and the fact that he incurred expenditure on behalf of the Department whilst not validly appointed, the expenditure incurred was not in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Act and the PFMA. However, there is some uncertainty as to whether the expenditure so incurred may be regarded as irregular expenditure as defined in the PFMA.

The expenditure incurred by the Director-General of the Department whilst his appointment was not in accordance with the above-mentioned legislative requirements, amounted to approximately R839 million for the period 21 June 2001 to 31 March 2002 and approximately R332 million for the period 1 April 2002 to 20 June 2002.

5.2 Other matters emphasised

5.2.1 Financial management

Appointment of Chief Financial Officer

The position of Chief Financial Officer is still vacant. The Department indicated that a suitable candidate could not be found and/or the candidate rejected the employment offer. The director of financial management has been acting as the Chief Financial Officer since 1 April 2001 to date. Based on discussions with management, this situation put a great deal of strain on the capacity of the directorate considering the number of vacant positions in the directorate and it impacted heavily on the supervision of functional staff. Management attributed the large number of vacant positions to *inter alia*, administrative delays in the process, a lack of funding for the posts and a moratorium on the filling of posts. However, during the year under review several appointments were made at sections of the Department, which are not considered core functions of the Department.

Strategic plan

According to the acting head of strategic planning and service delivery, the Department compiled a strategic plan for 2002-03 in terms of Treasury Regulation 5.1.1. However, the document was submitted to the National Assembly on 22 April 2002 for tabling, which is a month after the due date.

5.2.2 Internal audit

During the year under review no reliance could be placed on the work of internal audit. This was due mainly to a significant lack of capacity in the section. Although some of the vacant positions that resulted from an extension of the section's establishment were filled subsequent to the year-end, approximately 11 posts had not been filled at the time of this report. The lack of capacity resulted in the section not being able to focus adequately on the major risks facing the Department and often acted on a reactive, as opposed to a pro-active basis. At the time of writing this report the position of the head of the internal audit section was still vacant.

5.2.3 Internal control

During the audit several shortcomings in the Department's system of internal control were revealed and brought to the attention of the accounting officer. The effectiveness of the control measures put in place by management to prevent a recurrence of these weaknesses will be evaluated during the 2002-03 audit.

5.2.4 Unauthorised expenditure 2000-01

Included in unauthorised expenditure as disclosed on the balance sheet and note 10 to the financial statements is an amount of R4,468 million in respect of an overspending on programme 1 in the previous financial year, which was reported in the previous year's audit report (RP 112/2001).

The Department paid over the R4,468 million to the National Treasury during the 2001-02 financial year, but the money was refunded to the Department. This amount should still be regarded as unauthorised expenditure as the approval for the virement to be applied was only signed by the accounting officer on 29 August 2001 and the Department did not inform the National Treasury of the virement applied as required by section 43(3) of the PFMA.

The Department has made a provision for the said amount of R4,468 million as disclosed in note 16.2 to the financial statements, should the monies have to be repaid to the National Treasury.

6. APPRECIATION

The assistance rendered by the staff of the Department of Home Affairs during the audit is sincerely appreciated.

S A Fakie

Auditor-General

Pretoria

22/08/2002

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND RELATED MATTERS

for the year ended 31 MARCH 2002

The financial statements have been, unless otherwise indicated, prepared in accordance with the following policies, which have been applied consistently in all material respects. However, where appropriate and meaningful, additional information has been disclosed to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements and to comply with the statutory requirements of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999 (as amended by Act 29 of 1999), the Treasury Regulations for Departments and Constitutional Institutions issued in terms of the Act, and the Division of Revenue Act, Act 1 of 2001.

1. Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting except where stated otherwise. Under the cash basis of accounting transactions and other events are recognised when cash is received or paid. This basis of accounting measures financial results for a period as the difference between cash receipts and cash payments.

2. Revenue

Voted funds are the amounts appropriated to a department in accordance with the final budget known as the adjustment estimate. Interest received is recognised upon receipt of the funds, and no accrual is made for interest receivable from the last receipt date to the end of the reporting period. Unexpended voted funds are surrendered to the National Revenue Fund.

Dividends received are recognised as revenue in the financial statements of the department, however, it is also recognised as an expense in the same year, as the dividends are paid over to the National Revenue Fund.

3. Expenditure

Capital and current expenditure is recognised in the income statement when the payment is made. Interest paid is also recognised when paid and no accrual for interest is made between the payment date and the reporting date.

4. Unauthorised, irregular, and fruitless and wasteful expenditure

Unauthorised expenditure means:

- the overspending of a vote or a main division within a vote, or
- expenditure that was not made in accordance with the purpose of a vote or, in the case of a main division, not in accordance with the purpose of the main division.

Unauthorised expenditure is treated as a current asset in the balance sheet until such expenditure is recovered from a third party, authorised by Parliament, or funded from future voted funds.

Irregular expenditure means expenditure, other than unauthorised expenditure, incurred in contravention of or not in accordance with a requirement of any applicable legislation, including:

- the Public Finance Management Act, or
- the State Tender Board Act, or any regulations made in terms of this act.

Irregular expenditure is treated as expenditure in the income statement until such expenditure is either not condoned by National Treasury or the Tender Board, at which point it is treated as a current asset until it is recovered from a third party.

Fruitless and wasteful expenditure means expenditure that was made in vain and would have been avoided had reasonable care been exercised. Fruitless and wasteful expenditure is treated as a current asset in the balance sheet until such expenditure is recovered from a third party.

5. Debts written off

Debts are written off when identified as irrecoverable. No provision is made for irrecoverable amounts.

6. Assets

Physical assets (fixed assets, moveable assets and inventories) are written off in full when they are paid for and are accounted for as expenditure in the income statement.

7. Receivables

Receivables are not normally recognised under the cash basis of accounting. However, receivables included in the balance sheet arise from cash payments that are recoverable from another party.

8. Payables

Payables are not normally recognised under the cash basis of accounting. However, payables included in the balance sheet arise from cash receipts that are due to either the National Revenue Fund or another party.

9. Provision

Provisions are not normally recognised under the cash basis of accounting. Provision is recognised for the creation of debtors payable to revenue fund.

10. Subsequent payments

Subsequent payments, which relates to goods and services received before or on the accounting date, is disclosed as a note to the financial statements. These payments are not recognized in the balance sheet as a liability or as expenditure in the income statement as the financial statements are prepared on the cash basis of accounting.

11. Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits - The cost of short-term employee benefits is expensed in the income statement in the reporting period that the payment is made. Short -term employee benefits, that give rise to a present legal or constructive obligation, are deferred until they can be reliably measured and then expensed. Details of these benefits and the potential liabilities are disclosed as a note to the financial statements and are not recognised in the income statement.

12. Recoverable revenue

The amount R421 000 in respect of recoverable revenue represents payments made and recognised in the income statement as an expense in previous years, which have now become recoverable from a debtor. Repayments are transferred to the Revenue Fund as and when the payment is received.

13. Comparative figures

Comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in the presentation of the current year. The comparative figures shown in these financial statements are limited to the figures shown in the previous year's audited financial statements and such other comparative figures that the department may reasonably have available for reporting.

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INCOME STATEMENT (STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE)

REVENUE Voted funds Non voted funds	Note	2001/02 R'000 1 160 631	2000/01 R'000 1 631 779
- Sales of goods and services	1	235 558	180 423
- Other receipts	2	35 017	20 651
TOTAL REVENUE	_	1 431 206	1 832 853
EXPENDITURE			
Personnel	3	479 067	424 961
Administrative		84 285	74 676
Inventories		46 746	31 535
Equipment	4	248 241	218 121
Land and buildings	5	35 571	_
Professional and special services	6	121 048	73 175
Transfer payments	7	104 000	771 900
Miscellaneous	8	25	3 035
Special functions: authorised losses	9	523	217
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	_	1 119 506	1 597 620
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	_	311 700	235 233
ANALYSIS OF NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR			
Voted funds to be surrendered	14	41 125	34 159
Revenue funds to be surrendered	15	270 575	201 074
		311 700	235 233

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BALANCE SHEET (STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION)

at 31 March 2002

ASSETS	Note	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
Current assets		91 877	61 421
Unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure	10	36 837	36 448
Cash and cash equivalents	11	17 982	5 320
Receivables	12	33 069	17 486
Prepayments and advances	13	3 989	2 167
Total assets	_	91 877	61 421
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities		91 456	61 004
Voted funds to be surrendered	14	41 125	34 159
Revenue funds to be surrendered	15	19 805	19 209
Payables	16	16 677	3 168
Provision	16.2	13 849	4 468
Total liabilities	_	91 456	61 004
NET ASSETS/EQUITY			
Recoverable revenue		421	417
Total net assets/equity	_	421	417

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS/EQUITY

		2001/02	2000/01
	Note	R'000	R'000
Recoverable revenue			
Opening balance		417	333
Transfer to Revenue Fund	15	4	84
Closing balance		421	417

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

		2001/02	2000/01
	Note	R'000	R'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net cash flow generated by operating activities	18	592 202	452 542
Cash generated to increase working capital	19	5 101	(14 016)
Voted funds and Revenue funds surrendered	20 _	(304 139)	(199 741)
Net cash flow available from operating activities	_	293 164	238 785
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(280 502)	(217 309)
Purchase of equipment	18	(246 609)	(217 309)
Purchase of land and buildings	18	(33 893)	_
Net cash flows from operating and investing activities	_	12 662	21 476
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		12 662	21 476
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	_	5 320	(16 156)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	11 _	17 982	5 320

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1.	Sales of goods and services	Note	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
	•		K 000	K 000
	Passports		60 078	57 091
	Population Register		24 236	18 810
	Travel Documents	1.1	149 586	98 644
	Publications		463	685
	Penalties: Conveyors		426	4 468
	Commission on Assurance		769	725
			235 558	180 423
1.1	The increase is due to the fact that income tariffs are revised annually and increase in applications received from refugees with asylum granted.			
2.	Other receipts			
	Interest received		3 371	1 250
	Recoveries of housing rent		241	220
	Debt recoveries (recoverable revenue)		326	84
	Unspecified income from Foreign Affairs		24 136	3 500
	Miscellaneous		6 943	15 597
			35 017	20 651
2.1	Gifts, donations and sponsorships received in kind excluding RDP funds by the department (Total not included above) Forty five sets of uniforms were donated for Immigration officers at the Johannesburg International Airport, by the Airport Company South Africa (ACSA)		71	-
	South Affica (ASSA)		71	
			,,	
3.	Personnel			
	Appropriation to Executive and Legislature		1 153	997
	Basic salary costs		320 240	289 731
	Pension contributions		48 199	43 440
	Medical aid contributions		32 443	27 145
	Other salary related costs		77 032	63 648
			479 067	424 961
	Average number of employees		6 070	5 670

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4.	Equipment		Note	2001/02	2000/01
				R'000	R'000
	Current (Rentals, maintenance and sundry)			1 632	812
	Capital		4.1	246 609	217 309
			_	248 241	218 121
4.1	Capital Equipment analysed as follows:				
	Computer equipment			243 503	215 861
	Furniture and office equipment			1 917	1 281
	Transport			1 189	167
	·		_	246 609	217 309
5.	Land and buildings				
	Current expenditure			1 678	_
	- Maintenance			1 678	_
	- Leasehold improvements			_	_
	Capital expenditure		5.1	33 893	
			_	35 571	_
5.1	Capital expenditure analysed as follows:				
	Property/Other structures		_	33 893	
6.	Professional and special services				
		Current Expenditure	Capital Expenditure		
		R'000	R'000		
	Auditors' remuneration	1 354	_	1 354	1 756
	Contractors	80 627	_	80 627	36 471
	Computer services	12 666	_	12 666	12 362
	Food (Lindela Detention Centre)	19 665	_	19 665	16 111

The increase in contractor expenditure is due to the Hanis Project and security services.

Legal services

Repair services

Special Advisor

Other

2 851

2 211

844

830

121 048

2 851

2 211

844

830

121 048

3 801

1 088

711

875

73 175

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7.	Transfer payments	Current Expenditure R'000	Capital Expenditure R'000	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
	Transferee				
	Film and Publication Board	3 000	_	3 000	2 900
	Government Printing Works	1 000	_	1 000	1 000
	Independent Electoral Commission	100 000	_	100 000	768 000
		104 000	_	104 000	771 900
	The decrease is as a result of reduced allocation for the Independent Electoral Commission				
8.	Miscellaneous				
	Stabilisation fund (Terminates after 2000/01)			_	3 015
	Remissions, refunds and payments made as an act of grace		8.1	21	8
	Gifts, donations and sponsorships made Claims against the State		8.2	2 2	12 _
			_	25	3 035
8.1	Remissions, refunds and payments made as an act of grace				
	Repair of vehicle damaged by a remote control security gate	_	_	_	6
	Others	_	_	_	2
	Settlement dispute (Arbitration Award)	21	_	21	_
		21	_	21	8
8.2.	Gifts, donations and sponsorship made in kind (items expended in previous periods – Total value not included above)				
	African paintings - Seminar "in search of a different perspective on asylum and Migration".	-	-	_	1
	Stationery – Termination of ID Task Team	_	_	_	11
	Wooden Clock – International Judges serving as supervisor in respect of Appeal Board backlog project.	1	-	1	-
	Africa Ant Statue – Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation responsible for flood reconstruction.	1	_	1	_
		2		2	12

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Material losses through criminal conduct Other material losses written off Debts Debts Debts written off Debts D	9.	Special functions: Authorised losses		Note	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
Other material losses written off Debts written off Debts written off Debts written off Samples witten off Samples witten off Samples witten off Samples witten off Samples written off Samples written off Indicate witten off Indicate witten off Indicate written off Samples written off Indicate written off Samples written off Indicate Written Indicat		Material losses through criminal conduct		9.1	181	_
Material losses through criminal conduct Expenditure Expenditure R'000 Expenditu		_		9.2	48	174
Material losses through criminal conduct Expenditure R voo Expenditure R voo Expenditure R voo R voo		Debts written off		9.3	294	43
conduct Expenditure R'000 Expenditure R'000 Expenditure R'000 R'000 </td <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>523</td> <td>217</td>					523	217
Damages repaired 8	9.1		Expenditure	Expenditure		
Theft of accessories		Theft of equipment	_	171	171	_
10		Damages repaired	8	_	8	_
Damage to state vehicles		Theft of accessories	2	_	2	
Damage to state vehicles		_	10	171	181	_
Losses due to robberies, thefts and due to negligence as well as repairs to equipment 11	9.2					
11		Damage to state vehicles	_	37	37	93
9.3 Debts written off Financial assistance - - - 31 Dishonoured cheques 40 - 40 4 Others 5 - 5 8 State guarantee debt 84 - 84 - Claims written off 15 - 15 - Salary overpayment and other salary debts 110 - 110 - Interest 40 - 40 - 294 - 294 43 10. Unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure Unauthorised expenditure 10.2 10.3 389 4 294 Unauthorised expenditure 10.3 36 448 21 556 10.4 21 556 10.4 36 448 21 556 10.4 21 556 10.4 10.5 10.5 10.6 10.7						
Pinancial assistance		negligence as well as repairs to equipment		_		
Financial assistance		_	11	37	48	174
Dishonoured cheques	9.3	Debts written off				
Others 5 - 5 8 State guarantee debt 84 - 84 - Claims written off 15 - 15 - Salary overpayment and other salary debts 110 - 110 - Interest 40 - 40 - 294 - 294 43 10. Unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure Unauthorised expenditure 10.2 10.3 389 4 294 Unauthorised expenditure in respect of previous years not yet approved 10.4 36 448 21 556		Financial assistance	_	_	_	31
State guarantee debt		Dishonoured cheques	40	_	40	4
Claims written off		Others	5	_	5	8
Salary overpayment and other salary debts Interest 110 - 110 - 140 - 40 - 294 - 294 43 10. Unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure Note Unauthorised expenditure 10.2 - 10 598 Irregular expenditure 10.3 389 4 294 Unauthorised expenditure in respect of previous years not yet approved 10.4 36 448 21 556		State guarantee debt	84	_	84	_
Interest 40 - 40 - 294 43 10. Unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure Note Unauthorised expenditure 10.2 - 10 598 Irregular expenditure 10.3 389 4 294 Unauthorised expenditure in respect of previous years not yet approved 10.4 36 448 21 556		Claims written off	15	_	15	_
10. Unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure Note Unauthorised expenditure 10.2 Irregular expenditure 10.3 389 4 294 Unauthorised expenditure in respect of previous years not yet approved 10.4 36 448 21 556		Salary overpayment and other salary debts	110	_	110	_
10. Unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure Note Unauthorised expenditure 10.2 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.5 10.4 10.5 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.5 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.5 10.4		Interest				
wasteful expenditure Note Unauthorised expenditure 10.2 - 10 598 Irregular expenditure 10.3 389 4 294 Unauthorised expenditure in respect of previous years not yet approved 10.4 36 448 21 556		_	294		294	43
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Irregular expenditure 10.3 389 4 294 Unauthorised expenditure in respect of previous years not yet approved 10.4 36 448 21 556		•		Note		
Unauthorised expenditure in respect of previous years not yet approved 10.4 36 448 21 556		Unauthorised expenditure		10.2	_	10 598
previous years not yet approved 10.4 <u>36 448 21 556</u>		Irregular expenditure		10.3	389	4 294
				10.4	36 448	21 556

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10.1	Reconciliation of moveme balance	ent in account	Note	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
	Opening balance			36 448	
	Transfer from income stateme	ent	10.3	389	
	Closing balance			36 837	
10.2	Unauthorised expenditure				
	Incident	Disciplinary steps taken/ criminal pro- ceedings			
	Transportation of deportees			_	6 130
	Overspending on Programme 1 after virement was applied.				
	The Director-General did not exercise the option under section 43(1) of the PFMA to utilise the saving on other programmes to defray the overspending under programme 1 and also did not comply with section 43(3) of the PFMA in that he did not inform National Treasury within 7 days of utilisation of the saving.				
	However, on 29/08/2001, the Director-General approved the virement of this amount. The Department repaid the amount of R4,468 million to National Treasury and this amount was subsequently refunded to the Department.				
	However, the amount is still regarded as unauthorised expenditure in terms of the				
	PFMA.		_	_	4 468
			_	-	10 598

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10.3	Irregular expendi	iture			Note	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
	Incident		Disciplinary steps take criminal p ceedings	en/			
	Transportation of	deportees				_	4 294
	Chubb Protective (Pty) Ltd	Services	The case here to the Sta Attorney his/her decision	red		389	_
						389	4 294
10.4	Unauthorised/irre respect of pro approved		xpenditure ears not y	in yet			
	Year disallowed	Incident					
	1997/1998	facilities v	Meritum Hoste vithout obtain proval from te ender Board contract.	ing the		1 579	1 579
	1998/1999	Malul and repreduction properties and representation propert	Associates was ented to the sented to the se	ang tho the the the the sus ers ent to of ent the out ays		809	809

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10.4	Unauthorised/irre respect of pre approved (continu	evious years not yet	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
	Year disallowed	Incident		
	4000/0000	iii) Using of Meritum Hostel's facilities without obtaining prior approval from the State Tender Board to renew its contract - Unauthorised expenditure of R102 995.00 was not disclosed for the previous financial year ending 31 March 1998.	40.400	40.400
	1999/2000	i) Debit balance on the "General Account of the Vote" (R18 029 039.74).	19 168	19 168
		ii) Services of the National Television to broadcast the "Identity Document Campaign" (R1 139 430.08).		
	2000/2001	Unauthorised		
		i) Transportation of deportees by air without obtaining prior approval from State Tender Board to deviate from existing State Tender No RT309 of 1998MD.	6 130	_
		ii) Overspending on programme 1(refer to note 10.2)	4 468	_
		Irregular		
		i) Transportation of deportees	4 294	_
			36 448	21 556

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11.	Cash and cash equivalents	Note	2001/02	2000/01
	Paymaster General Account / Exchequer Account	11.1	R'000 17 982	R'000 5 320
	Account	-	17 982	5 320
11.1	Paymaster General Account / Exchequer Account	-		
	Balance as per National Accounting Office		35 635	41 966
	Add: Outstanding deposits	_	10 038	(141)
	Sub total		45 673	41 825
	Deduct:	_	(27 691)	(36 505)
	Orders payable		(2 080)	(2 115)
	PMG adjustment account		342	409
	ACB control account		(25 953)	(34 799)
	Balance above	_	17 982	5 320
12.	Receivables			
	Amounts owed by other departments	17	14 189	1 431
	Staff debtors	12.2	2 840	3 142
	Other debtors	12.3	16 040	12 913
		_	33 069	17 486
12.1	Age analysis – receivables	_		
	Less than one year		2 540	9 913
	One to two years		24 811	1 569
	More than two years	_	5 718	6 004
		_	33 069	17 486
12.2	Staff debtors	_		
	Persal disallowance		2 749	1 217
	Other		91	1 925
		_	2 840	3 142
12.3	Other debtors	_		
	Penalties charged		526	_
	Claims paid PMG Susp Foreign Affairs		_	5 030
	Claims recoverable – Salaries		_	299
	Resigning debt / Ex personnel		878	1 017
	Shortages because of theft		1 399	1 262
	Vehicle accidents		1 966	1 725
	Debtor debt: Penalties		9 895	_
	Dishonoured cheques		117	139
	9.1			

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12.3	Other debtors (continued)	Note	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
			K 000	K 000
	Claims recoverable – Expenses		_	255
	Claims recoverable – deductions		63	1 425
	Clearance Acc Foreign Affairs		131	17
	Resigning debt pension susp		196	229
	Persal Reverseable Control		_	1 169
	Recoverable rent debt abroad		258	215
	Lost / damage of equipment		367	117
	Petty cash / Postage susp acc		119	_
	Other		125	14
			16 040	12 913
13.	Prepayments and advances			
	Subsistence and transport		2 870	1 578
	Receipt suspense account		817	_
	Others		302	589
			3 989	2 167
14.	Voted funds to be surrendered			_
	Opening balance		34 159	_
	Voted funds		1 160 631	1 631 779
	Expenditure incurred		(1 119 506)	(1 597 620)
	Amount paid during the year		(34 159)	_
	Closing balance		41 125	34 159
15.	Revenue funds to be surrendered			
	Opening balance		19 209	17 876
	Transfer from income statement		270 571	200 990
	Transfer from recoverable revenue		4	84
	Paid during the year		(269 980)	(199 741)
	Closing balance		19 804	19 209
16.	Payables			
	Amounts owed to other departments	17	9 147	
	Other payables	16.1	7 530	3 168
			16 677	3 168

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16.1	Other payables	Note	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
	Persal Deductions – Pensions		5 282	549
	Boat/Plane Hide Aways		1 865	1 458
	Others		383	1 161
			7 530	3 168
16.2	Provisions			
	Purpose of provisions			
	Opening balance		4 468	_
	Penalties debt recoverable and payable to revenue fund		9 381	_
	Provision in respect of unauthorised expenditure per note 10.2 that was refunded to the Department which may become due		0 001	
	and payable to National Treasury		_	4 468
			13 849	4 468
17.	Transactions with other departments		Owing by other department	Owing to other department
	Name of department			,
	Foreign Affairs		13 153	9 092
	Government Printing Works		_	55
	Film and Publication Board		306	_
	Northern Province: Environmental Affairs &			
	Tourism		13	-
	Provincial and Local Government		10	_
	Correctional Services		50	_
	Northern Province: Provincial Legislature Northwest Provincial Administration		6	_
	Health		45	_
	S A Defence Force		46 26	_
	Northern Province: Health & Welfare		17	_
	Provincial Administration: Kwa-zulu Natal		66	_
	Western Cape: Department of Health		8	_
	Cape Education Department		5	_
	Eastern Cape: Provincial Government		73	_
	Foreign Affairs		100	_
	Environmental Affairs & Tourism		2	_
	Public Works		93	_
	South African Police Services		4	_
	Office of the Public Service Commission		3	_
	Water Affairs & Forestry		2	_
	Justice		90	_
			-	

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17.	Transactions with other departments (continued)		Owing by other department	Owing to other department
	Eastern Cape: Education, Culture & Sport		31	-
	Provincial Administration: Free State		8	_
	Mpumalanga Province		31	_
	Northern Province: Education Arts & Culture		1	
	Actual 2001/02: R'000		14 189	9 147
	Actual 2000/01: R'000		1 431	
18.	Net cash flow generated by operating activities	Note	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
			11 000	1. 000
	Net surplus for the year as per Income Statement		311 700	235 233
	Adjusted for items separately disclosed		280 502	217 309
	Purchase of equipment	4.1	246 609	217 309
	Purchase of land and buildings	5.1	33 893	
	Net cash flow generated by operating activities		592 202	452 542
19.	Cash generated (utilised) to (increase)/decrease working capital			
	(Increase) in receivables		(6 435)	(5 402)
	(Increase) in prepayments and advances		(1 822)	(460)
	(Increases) in unauthorised expenditure		(389)	(14 892)
	Increase in payables		4 362	2 186
	Increase in provisions		9 381	4 468
	Increase in recoverable revenue		4	84
			5 101	(14 016)
20.	Voted funds and Revenue funds surrendered			
	Voted funds surrendered during the year	14	34 159	_
	Revenue funds surrendered during the year	15	269 980	199 741
			304 139	199 741

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21	Contingent liabilities		Note		2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
		Nature of contingent liability				
	Motor vehicle guarantees	Employees	21.1		891	798
	Housing loan guarantees	Employees	21.2		13 847	15 929
					14 738	16 727
21.1	Motor vehicle guarantees					
	STANNIC				728	
	BANKFIN				163	
					891	
21.2	Housing loan guarantees Name of financial institution	Opening balance	Amend- ments	Guaran- tees issued during the financial year	Guaran- teed released during the financial year	Closing balance
		R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
	ABSA Bank	5 547	(946)	412	(593)	4 420
	African Bank	101	(17)	_	_	84
	Boe Bank	47	1 025	193	_	1 265
	Boland Bank	32	(16)	_	_	16
	BOP Building Soc.	32	(13)	_	_	19
	Cape Good Hope Bank	14	_	_	(14)	_
	Cash Bank	100	_	_	_	100
	Citizen Bank	96	(76)	_	_	20
	Credit Savings Bank	15	_	_	_	15
	Fidelity Bank	341	212	_	_	553
	First National Bank	1 189	(194)	67	(165)	897
	Future Bank	341	(230)	_	_	111
	Grahamstown	13	(13)	_	_	-
	Green Start Home Loans	_	_	31	_	31
	Ithala Bank	_	35	_	_	35
	Khayalithu Home Loans	18	_	_	_	18
	Kwazulu FC	3	_	_	_	3
	Meeg Bank	142	(31	24	_	135
	Natal Building Society	1 150	(1 150)	_	_	_
	Nedcor	1 318	783	294	(198)	2 197
	Nedperm	40	(40)	_	_	_

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21.2	Housing loan guarantees Name of financial institution (continued)	Opening balance	Amend- ments	Guaran- tees issued during the financial year	Guaran- teed released during the financial year	Closing balance
		R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000	R'000
	NP Development Corporation	_	_	21	_	21
	Old Mutual Bank	215	(9)	173	_	379
	Permanent Bank	1 002	(1 002)	_	_	_
	Saambou Bank	2 245	(440)	129	(167)	1 767
	Standard Bank	1 844	(245)	160	(109)	1 650
	TNBS Mutual Bank	_	27	_	_	27
	Uni Bank	50	(18)	_	_	32
	VBS Mutual Bank	34	_	18	_	52
	- -	15 929	(2 358)	1 522	(1 246)	13 847
22.	Short term employee benefits		Note		2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
	Major classes					
	Leave entitlement				2 048	
	Thirteenth cheque				24 730	
	Performance bonus				7 494	
					34 272	
23.	Subsequent payments not recognised in income statement					
23.1	Administrative expenditure				167	
	Inventories				27	
	Equipment				35	
	Professional and special services				15	
					244	
23.2	Administration				216	
	Services to Citizens				20	
	Migration				6	
	Auxiliary and associated services				2	
					244	
24.	Commitments	Current expenditure				
		R'000	R'0	00		
	Approved and contracted	5 400	10 9	97	16 397	

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25.	Controlled entities	Note	2001/02	2000/01
			R'000	R'000
	Film and Publication Board	7		

All financial transactions are subject to checks and verifications for accuracy and compliance with relevant regulations and accounting practices and are monitored by the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer and the Executive Committee. Further checks and balances are provided by regular meetings of the Board's Finance Committee, consisting of the Executive Committee, the Senior Administration Clerk and the Accounts Clerk.

The first meeting of the Audit Committee, held on 26 October 2001, reviewed, and subsequently approved the Board's system of financial and risk management and internal controls, as prepared by the Board's auditors.

26. Key management personnel

26.1 Remuneration

Employee	Position	
Buthelezi M G	Minister	646
Nqakula C	Deputy Minister	508
Masetlha B L	Director General	624
Lambinon I	Deputy Director General	499
Malatji K R	Chief Director	382
Chavalala J R	Chief Director	403
du Plessis J S	Chief Director	410
Monyeki M P	Chief Director	404
Tshikororo M N	Chief Director	360
Krige W J	Acting Chief Financial Officer	327
Fick J C	Acting Chief Director	313

26.2 Other remuneration and compensation provided to key management

Employee	Position	
Masetlha B L	Director General	4

APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

Programme	Adjustments Estimate	Virement	Amount Voted	Expenditure	Savings (Excess)		Amount Voted	Expenditure
R'000	2001/02	2001/02	2001/02	2001/02	2001/02	%	2000/01	2000/01
1. Administration	181 915	6 211	188 126	188 076	50	0.03	149 593	154 061
2. Services to Citizens	646 685	1 755	648 440	626 832	21 608	3.33	553 536	520 333
3. Migration	171 267	(7 941)	163 326	163 315	11	0.01	156 518	150 942
4. Auxiliary and associated services	160 764	(25)	160 739	140 760	19 979	12.43	772 132	772 067
5. Special functions				523	(523)			217
Total	1 160 631	-	1 160 631	1 119 506	41 125	3.54	1 631 779	1 597 620
Economic classification – actual expenditure	Adjustments Estimate	Virement	Amount Voted	Expenditure	Savings (Excess)		Amount Voted	Expenditure
	2001/02	2001/02	2001/02	2001/02	2001/02	%	2000/01	2000/01
Current	854 691	(5 583)	849 108	839 004	11 782	1.39	1 414 088	1 380 311
Personnel	512 134	(33 055)	479 079	479 067	12		423 594	424 961
Transfer payments	104 001	_	104 001	104 000	1		771 901	771 900
Other	238 556	27 472	266 028	255 937	11 769	4.42	218 593	183 450
Capital	305 940	5 583	311 523	280 502	29 343	9.42	217 691	217 309
Transfer payment	2	_	2	_	2	_	2	_
Acquisition of capital assets	305 938	5 583	311 521	280 502	29 341	9.42	217 689	217 309
Total	1 160 631	_	1 160 631	1 119 506	41 125	3.54	1 631 779	1 597 620

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APPROPRIATION STATEMENT (continued)

Standard items – actual expenditure	Adjustments Estimate	Virement	Amount Voted	Expenditure	Savings (Excess)		Amount Voted	Expenditure
	2001/02	2001/02	2001/02	2001/02	2001/02	%	2000/01	2000/01
Personnel expenditure	512 134	(33 055)	479 079	479 067	12	_	423 594	424 961
Administrative expenditure	66 449	17 843	84 292	84 285	7	0.01	71 463	74 676
Inventories	37 633	9 121	46 754	46 746	8	0.02	30 785	31 535
Equipment	251 876	5 632	257 508	248 241	9 267	3.60	239 213	218 121
Land and buildings	55 548	_	55 548	35 571	19 977	35.96	_	_
Professional and special services	132 988	432	133 420	121 048	12 372	9.27	91 515	73 175
Transfer payments	104 003	_	104 003	104 000	3	_	771 903	771 900
Miscellaneous expenditure	_	27	27	25	2	7.41	3 306	3 035
Special functions	_	_	1	523	(523)		_	217
Total	1 160 631	-	1 160 631	1 119 506	41 125	3.54	1 631 779	1 597 620

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NOTES TO THE APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 March 2002

1. Explanations of material variances from Amount Voted (after Virement):

1.1 Per programme:

i) PROGRAMME 2: SERVICES TO CITIZENS

The saving can mainly be attributed to commitments regarding the HANIS Project for equipment ordered but not yet delivered by the end of March 2002 as well as contractual services that did not realise as anticipated.

ii) PROGRAMME 4: AUXILIARY AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES

The saving is mainly for the upgrading of the Civitas building. The Department was not the only stakeholder involved and the Department of Public Works were constantly informed of all the delays. The latter Department is currently facilitating the progress as other Departments are also involved.

1.2 Per standard item:

i) EQUIPMENT

The saving can mainly be attributed to commitments regarding the HANIS Project for equipment ordered but not yet delivered by the end of March 2002.

ii) LAND AND BUILDINGS

During the 2001/2002 financial year the Department of Public Works embarked on a project to relocate 5 major Departments of which Home Affairs was one. After the Department of Public Works evaluated the needs, Home Affairs, by instruction of Public Works, did not proceed with arrangements for the upgrading project. There was also a possibility that Home Affairs could occupy the building where the Department of Land Affairs was situated while the upgrading is in progress. However, Land Affairs reversed their decision to vacate the building. As a result of these protracted negotiations work on the upgrading project did not commence, resulting in a saving on the upgrading of the Civitas building.

iii) PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES

The saving can mainly be attributed to contractual services regarding the HANIS Project that did not realise as anticipated.

2. Reconciliation of appropriation statement to income statement:

	2001/02	2000/01
	R'000	R'000
Total revenue per income statement	1 431 206	1 832 853
Less: Other receipts	(270 575)	(201 074)
Amount voted per appropriation statement	1 160 631	1 631 779
Total expenditure per income statement	1 119 506	1 597 620
Actual expenditure per appropriation statement	1 119 506	1 597 620

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STATEMENT OF FOREIGN AID ASSISTANCE RECEIVED

Source of funds Ir Actual 2002 R'000	ntended use	Amount rolled over 1 April 2001	Amount received for the year ended 31 March 2002	Amount spent for the year ended 31 March 2002	Balance unspent/ (overspent) as at 31 March 2002
	-	(12)			
Source of funds Ir Actual 2001 R'000	ntended use	Amount rolled over 1 April 2000	Amount received for the year ended 31 March 2001	Amount spent for the year ended 31 March 2001	Balance unspent/ (overspent) as at 31 March 2001
		_	109	121	(12)
	_	_	109	121	(12)
Value received in kind Source of foreign aid	d Intended	d use		2001/02 R'000 —	2000/01 R'000 —
Performance informate Provide performance in			•		
Pending applications Source of assistance	for assistance Intended	d use			
					
				_	_

ANNEXURE A:

Annual Financial Statements – Government Printing Works

MANAGEMENT REPORT

for the year ended 31 MARCH 2002

Report by the Accounting Officer to the Executive Authority and Parliament of the Republic of South Africa

1. SERVICES RENDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS

The Government Printing works is tasked with the rendering of printing and related services to Government Departments, Provincial Institutions and Local Authorities. This entails the following:

1.1 Services

- 1.1.1 the provision of a printing service pertaining to high security documents and also printed matter of general nature;
- 1.1.2 the procurement and stocking of departmental forms, security documents and face-value forms;
- 1.1.3 the procurement and distribution of standard stationery items;
- 1.1.4 the compiling, editing, printing and distribution of Government Gazettes and Provincial Gazettes; and
- 1.1.5 the administration of a Publication Section to provide for the stocking of government publications and the selling thereof to Government Institutions and the public, as well as to institutions abroad.

1.2 Tariff policy

1.2.1 Printing

Job costing is done by application of the direct costing method, which allows for all material, equipment, labour and other expenditure utilised to render a particular service, to be recovered from the user department.

1.2.2 Stationery and government publications

Calculation is based on actual cost i.e. cost of purchases plus operating cost.

2. CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS

The retaining of trained personnel by the Government Printing Works has become increasingly difficult, which resulted in this institution being burdened with serious capacity constraints during the past financial year. This situation is mainly due to unfavourable remuneration in comparison to the private printing industry.

MANAGEMENT REPORT (continued)

for the year ended 31 March 2002

2.1 Background

The Government Printing Works employs two categories of personnel, being Administrative Personnel and Factory Personnel.

(i) Administrative personnel

Administrative Personnel assume responsibility for the Government Printing Works' procurement, financial and other support services.

(ii) Factory personnel

The group Factory Personnel represents occupational classes such as Bookbinder, Lithographer, Quarterbinder and Typesetter, whom are employed within the factory for the physical production of printed matter.

- 2.1.1 Up to 31 July 1992 the Government Printing Works had membership of the National Federation of Master Printers (NFMP) similar to private employers within the printing industry. Emanating from this membership, all remunerative and other staff-related matters pertaining to Government Printing Works personnel were not prescribed by the erstwhile Public Service Commission (PSC), but were in fact directed by the NFMP on behalf of the national printing industry.
- 2.1.2 Membership of the NFMP resulted in the Government Printing Works personnel being subject to a medical scheme, leave benefits, pension fund and salary structures in accordance with national standards for the printing industry, which vastly differed from the structures applicable to government employees.
- 2.1.3 Being able to apply standard printing industry salary scales and offer additional benefits, such as a homeowners allowance, placed the Government Printing Works in the favourable position where it could source the best available skills within the printing industry.
- 2.1.4 Unfavourable circumstances pertaining to the medical benefits enjoyed by Government Printing Works personnel under the afore-mentioned dispensation, however, compelled the Government Printing Works during 1992 to seek membership of an alternative medical scheme on behalf of its employees. As a result, the Government Printing Works lost its membership to the NFMP, which necessitated the PSC to create new occupational classes in order to absorb Government Printing Works personnel with effect from 01 August 1992.

MANAGEMENT REPORT (continued)

for the year ended 31 March 2002

2.2 Present situation

Falling under the jurisdiction of the PSC and later the Department of Public Service and Administration (DPSA), the position of Government Printing Works personnel since August 1992 inevitably started to deteriorate in comparison with the rest of the printing industry, as the annual salary increases granted by the printing industry constantly exceeded the salary improvements granted to Government Printing Works personnel. For purposes of illustration, a recent comparison of remuneration levels between Government Printing Works and the printing industry with regard to the occupational group Artisan, indicated an average industry standard of more than double the salary scales applicable to Government Printing Works personnel. The continuous outflow of skills from the Government Printing Works, which has materialized because of salary disparities, brought certain services provided by the institution to the verge of collapse.

2.3 Vacancies in management positions

A serious shortage of skills is presently experienced in all occupational groups, inclusive of management positions. Apart from general recruitment difficulties resulting from salary disparities as indicated in paragraph 2.2, job evaluations with regard to vacancies on the level of Assistant Director and higher, must be completed before recruitment can commence. Since the Government Printing Works does not have the capacity to perform job evaluations, an appeal for assistance was made to the Department of Public Service and Administration during 2001, however, it was met with limited success. A further appeal to the Department of Home Affairs was equally unsuccessful. This has resulted in the following scenario:

2.3.1 Government Printer

The post of Government Printer is on the level of Chief Director and the incumbent, who is also the Accounting Officer, assumes responsibility for the overall management of the institution. Since the position became vacant with effect from 01 March 1999 when the incumbent accepted a voluntary retirement package, it has not yet been filled.

2.3.2 Factory Manager

This position on the level of Deputy Director is crucial for the production activities of the Government Printing Works, as the incumbent oversees all the printing and related activities of the institution. Activities of the Factory Manager thus compliment the Deputy Government Printer (Operations) in addressing all printing issues of the Government Printing Works. Since the position became vacant during 2001, it has not yet been filled.

MANAGEMENT REPORT (continued)

for the year ended 31 March 2002

2.3.3 Assistant Factory Manager

The Government Printing Works has three posts of Assistant Factory Manager on the level of Assistant Director. The incumbents assume responsibility for management of the various printing divisions of the Government Printing Works and thus compliment the activities of the Factory Manager. These three posts became vacant more than two years ago and have not yet been filled.

2.3.4 Assistant Government Printer

This position on the level of Deputy Director is crucial for the administrative processes of the Government Printing Works, as the incumbent oversees the Assistant Directors: Financial Management, Human Resources Management and Provisioning Administration respectively. Activities of the Assistant Government Printer thus compliment the Deputy Government Printer (Administration) in addressing the administrative issues of the institution. The position became vacant during 2001 and has not yet been filled.

2.3.5 Assistant Director: Financial Management

The Finance Division is a key component of the Government Printing Works and having a relatively small authorised establishment, a vacuum in any supervisory post has a serious impact on the effectiveness of the Division. The incumbent of this position assumes responsibility as financial manager of the Government Printing Works, however, since it became vacant during 2001 it has not yet been filled.

2.3.6. Assistant Director: Stationery Division

The Assistant Director is the business manager of the Stationery Division where the requirements for standard stationery by Government Departments and Provincial Institutions are met, the annual turnover being in excess of R 100 million. This position has been vacant for more than two years.

2.3.7 Cost Accountant

The budgetary process of the Government Printing Works consists of two main components, being the expenditure budget and the income budget. The income budget is focused at establishing tariffs and revenue structures for each of the institution's cost centres in a manner, which will ensure that the total operational expenditure is recovered. This task is of a specialised nature and requires formally trained staff. The Government Printing Works has been operating without the services of a Cost Accountant for more than two years.

MANAGEMENT REPORT (continued)

for the year ended 31 March 2002

2.4. Recruitment

The Government Printing Works engaged the services of a private consultant to perform the required job evaluations pertaining to the afore-mentioned vacant posts. Approval of these evaluation reports was most recently obtained from the Department of Home Affairs and the Government Printing Works has subsequently commenced with recruitment.

3. DISCONTINUED ACTIVITIES

Following the 1994 General Election, all printing facilities of the former Independent States and Self-Governing Territories were allocated to the Government Printing Works which presented this institution with a substantial duplication of products, expensive equipment and services. In view of this untenable situation, Cabinet was approached with a recommendation that the Department of Home Affairs be authorized to re-organise and rationalize government's printing functions.

Following Cabinet's approval of this recommendation on 24 February 1996, the Department embarked on a process of rationalization, which culminated in the establishment of provincial offices for the Government Printing Works in Mmabatho, Pietersburg and Bisho whilst it was recommended that the Umtata Printing Works be closed down. This emanated from the Umtata Works' excessive operating cost, which amounted to R24 879 567 during the 2000/2001 financial year and resulted in an operational loss of R16 911 846 for the year ending on 31 March 2001.

At the time of its closure on 01 March 2001, there were two hundred and three (203) staff members at the Umtata Works and of this number, nineteen (19) have been absorbed by the Government Printing Works: Pretoria, four (4) were transferred to the Government Printing Works' provincial office at Bisho whilst one hundred and eighty (180) staff members were absorbed by various offices of the Department of Home Affairs.

The afore-mentioned operational loss was funded by the Government Printing Works: Pretoria and all office equipment, printing machines, stationery and raw materials form the Umtata Works were subsequently either utilized to equip and stock the new provincial offices, or were alternatively transferred to the Printing Works in Pretoria.

4. EVENTS AFTER THE ACCOUNTING DATE

In response to a recommendation by the Cabinet Committee for the Economic Sector that the Government Printing Works be established as a Public Enterprise, Cabinet subsequently approved of the recommendation on 20 October 2000.

MANAGEMENT REPORT (continued)

for the year ended 31 March 2002

After execution of the Cabinet resolution was delayed on various occasions, the Department of Public Enterprises initially decided that the Government Printing Works should call for tenders to source the services of a specialist consultant for implementation of the project. Response to the tender, however, was not satisfactory and thus the Department of Public Enterprises resolved to utilize government's internal resources for execution of the project. In this regard, the Department of Public Enterprises, in collaboration with National Treasury, has since commenced with the process of establishing the Government Printing Works as a Public Enterprise.

5. PROGRESS WITH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS

Continuous progress is being made pertaining to improvement of the financial management of the Government Printing Works. In this regard, the following has been achieved:

- (i) Financial statements are presented to the Government Printing Works' financial committee on a monthly basis.
- (ii) An improved system of cash management, specifically accentuated at collection of outstanding operational debts has resulted in a decrease of the Paymaster-General Account (overdraft). This situation will be further improved during the next period.
- (iii) Reconciliation of suspense and control accounts is presently being done on a monthly basis.
- (iv) Stock levels were decreased from R107 million during the previous financial year, to R83 million during the 2001/2002 financial year.

6. APPROVAL

The annual financial statements set out in pages 107 to 119 have been approved by the Accounting Officer.

J.P. ENGELBRECHT

ACTING GOVERNMENT PRINTER

DATE: 26 AUGUST 2002

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL



TO PARLIAMENT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS TRADING ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2002

1. AUDIT ASSIGNMENT

The financial statements as set out on pages 107 to 116, for the year ended 31 March 2002, have been audited in terms of section 188 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act No. 108 of 1996), read with sections 3 and 5 of the Auditor-General Act, 1995 (Act No. 12 of 1995). These financial statements, the maintenance of effective control measures and compliance with relevant laws and regulations are the responsibility of the accounting officer. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements, based on the audit.

2. NATURE AND SCOPE

The audit was conducted in accordance with Statements of South African Auditing Standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit includes:

- examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and
- evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

Furthermore, an audit includes an examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting compliance in all material respects with the relevant laws and regulations, which came to my attention and are applicable to financial matters.

I believe that the audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

3. QUALIFICATION

3.1 Management of debtors

(a) Interest on outstanding debtors

Of the debtors totalling R185 million an amount estimated at R138 million has been outstanding for more than 120 days. The Government Printing Works did not charge interest on overdue accounts as required by Treasury Regulation 11.5.1. This resulted in the income being understated by approximately R19 million.

(b) Lack of internal control

In addition to paragraph (a) the following material internal control weaknesses were identified which may also affect the debtors' balance:

As reported in paragraph 3.1.1 of the previous audit report [RP112/2001], the Government Printing Works did not always allocate payments made by debtors into the paymaster-general account to the relevant debtors' accounts and they also did not perform monthly debtor reconciliations. Payments received were posted to a suspense account which was not cleared on a monthly basis. The balance of the debtors' suspense account at 31 March 2002 was R5 099 381. This often resulted in the Government Printing Works not being able to timeously recover debts due to them as debtors disputed invoices. The Government Printing Works then had to reissue copy invoices and statements to debtors to consider payments.

The Government Printing Works established a debt collection section by transferring some employees from the financial administration section to this section during the year under review. However, the following concerns were noted regarding this section:

- The section did not have a policy to regulate collections;
- The section was not properly organised as the debtors administration section often performed the collection function and the consultants used to assist this section were working on their own and not reporting to the head of the section; and
- Statistics on collection were not maintained.

3.2 Bank overdraft

There is an improvement in cash management compared to the previous year as reflected in the decrease in the paymaster-general account (overdraft) from R155 million in the previous year to R140 million in the current year. However, in terms of Treasury Regulation 19.2.3 trading entities may not run overdrafts on their banking accounts unless approved otherwise in writing by both the accounting officer of the department and the relevant treasury. At the date of this report, written approval for the use of this facility from neither the accounting officer nor the National Treasury could be furnished for audit purposes.

3.2 Compilation of financial statements

In terms of Treasury Regulation 18.2.1, the financial statements must conform to generally accepted accounting practice. The financial statements of the Government Printing Works do not conform to

generally accepted accounting practice and the following are examples of statements of generally accepted accounting practice that have not been complied with:

- Statement AC 108 on inventories, in that disclosure is not provided on the carrying amount of
 inventories carried at net realisable value, the cost of inventory that has been expensed is not
 disclosed and also the circumstances that led to the reversal of the write down of inventories has
 not been disclosed;
- Statement AC 130 on provisions, in that there is no provision for leave pay and there is also no disclosure of any contingent liabilities;
- Statement AC 101 on presentation of financial statements, in that there is no disclosure of the
 prescribed accounting practice that was used to compile the financial statements, no disclosure
 of any areas of non-compliance with the prescribed accounting practice and also no disclosure of
 the finance costs on the income statement; and
- Statement AC 116 on employee benefits, in that there is no disclosure on the employee benefits provided, for example, the pension fund.

4. ADVERSE AUDIT OPINION

In my opinion, because of the effect on the financial statements of the matters referred to in paragraph 3, the financial statements do not fairly present, in all material respects, the financial position of the Government Printing Works at 31 March 2002 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

5. EMPHASIS OF MATTER

Without further qualifying the audit opinion expressed above, attention is drawn to the following matters:

5.1 Financial management

5.1.1 Vacant positions

The position of chief financial officer is still vacant. Management of the Government Printing Works indicated that the institution was considering privatisation of the activities of the Government Printing Works and that it would be proper to appoint a chief financial officer once the privatisation has been completed. Two key positions at the financial management section of the Government Printing Works have been vacant during the year under review, resulting in the Government Printing Works utilising former employees as consultants to perform the key functions of financial management at an estimated cost of R420 000 during the year ended 31 March 2002. The Government Printing Works has subsequent to the year-end requested the Department of Home Affairs to perform a work study at the finance division.

5.1.2 Budget process

As reported in paragraph 2.2.2 (c) of the previous year's audit report [RP112/2001], the Government Printing Works could not submit the trading account's budget or written procedures/documentation on how it compiles its budget. Subsequently no audit procedures could be performed on the 2001-2002 budget. Management has indicated that the Government Printing Works' budget is of a specialised nature and required properly trained staff in order to compile the budget. Due to the fact that the Government Printing Works does not have the necessary skilled staff to compile the budget, the budget was not prepared. However, the Government Printing Works is in the process of compiling the budget for 2002-2003.

5.2 Stock written off

Stock to the value of R9 358 000 was written off as a result of shortages, redundant stock, free issues and theft and losses during the year under review. The National Treasury was not advised of the stock written off as required by Treasury Regulation 19.6.1. Stock shortages accounted for R8 742 000 (93%) of the total write-off. These shortages were the result of, amongst others:

- Incorrect capturing of stock items on the PECAS system;
- The Pecas system not being updated with issuing and receiving of stock on the tally cards;
- Incorrect issuing of stock; and
- Paper store stocks being issued without documentation.

5.3 Internal audit section

As reported in paragraph 3.1.5 of the previous year's audit report [RP 112/2001], the internal audit section is still not functioning in terms of an internal audit charter, as its functions are limited to checking controls over stock and confidential documents. The overall scope of the internal audit did not cover the areas that are considered to be high risk activities of the Government Printing Works. The component is also involved in the operational activities of the Government Printing Works, which might impact on their independence. Based on the above-mentioned issues, no reliance could be placed on the work of the internal audit section.

5.4 Utilisation of Pecas system

During the data analysis of credit sales and the cash book at the Government Printing Works, several concerns regarding the system use and disaster recovery were noted and the following are included as examples:

- The cashbook table is set up to carry vendor payments but vendor payments are not put through the cashbook.
- Currently the "pHistory" table carries the EFT payments and EFT reversals, however the cheque payments are not recorded in this table which results in the information on payments made being incomplete on the Pecas system

- Numerous batches of reversals involving large amounts are recorded on the system which
 makes it difficult to identify and adequately follow up and clear the individual transaction to which
 the reversal relates
- Cheque payments are not processed directly in the Pecas system but are recorded separately
 on an electronic spreadsheet and thereafter journal entries are processed to record the cheque
 payments in the Pecas system
- Backup of data was not always done as the system did not have data for the first three months of the financial year, and in instances where backup was made it was not stored off-site and
- System support is not always readily available as the supplier of the system is in Cape Town.

6. APPRECIATION

The assistance rendered by the staff of the Government Printing Works during the audit is sincerely appreciated.

G R Witthöft

for Auditor-General

Pretoria 02/08/2002

BALANCE SHEET

at 31 March 2002

ASSETS	Note	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
Non-Current assets		30 366	31 605
Property, plant and equipment	5	30 366	31 605
Current assets		283 860	288 577
Inventories	7	86 123	107 177
Trade and other receivables	8	197 737	181 401
Total assets	_	314 226	320 182
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Capital and reserves		131 557	124 228
Capital fund	3	99 772	95 256
Machinery and equipment fund	4	31 785	28 972
Current liabilities		182 669	195 954
Cash and cash equivalents	10	140 809	155 257
Trade and other payables	9	41 860	40 697
Total equity and liabilities	_	314 226	320 182

Government Printing Works Pretoria, 23/07/2002

J P ENGELBRECHT Acting Government Printer Accounting Officer

INCOME STATEMENT

	Note	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
Turnover	2	304 637	276 144
Cost of Sales		(172 658)	(152 806)
GROSS PROFIT	_	131 979	123 338
Other operating Income		9 180	11 344
Profit/(Loss) from sale of assets		336	(43)
PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS		141 495	134 639
Operating expenditure		(126 821)	(89 438)
SURPLUS FROM OPERATIONS	<u> </u>	14 674	45 201
Transfer to Machinery and Equipment fund		(1 573)	(22 184)
Transfer to Capital fund		(5 756)	(23 000)
Transfer payments		(7 330)	-
Trading profit		15	17

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Note	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	_	18 464	(41 588)
Cash generated by operations	6.1	12 583	50 963
Cash generated to (increase) / Decrease in working capital	6.2	5 881	(92 551)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(4 016)	(9 598)
Acquisition of property, plant & equipment Proceeds on disposal of property, plant & equipment	7	(4 416) 400	(9 614) 16
recessar on disposar or property, plant a equipment			
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		14 448	(51 186)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		(155 257)	(104 071)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	10	(140 809)	(155 257)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS/EQUITY

2002	Capital Fund	Machinery & Total Equipment fund	
	R'000	R'000	R'000
Balance at the beginning of the year 01 April 2001	95 256	28 972	124 228
Transfer from income statement	5 756	1 573	7 329
Direct transfers	(1 239)	1 239	-
Balance at the year ended 31 March 2002	99 773	31 784	131 557

NOTES TO THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 31 March 2002

1. Accounting policy

Unless otherwise shown, the financial statements have been drawn up on the historical cost basis in accordance with the accounting policy as set out below, which has been consistently applied in all material respects.

1.1 Recognition of income and expenditure in general:

Income and expenditure are recognised on the accrual basis.

1.2 Disposal of profit or loss:

At the end of a financial year any trading profit is paid into Revenue and any loss recovered from the Vote.

1.3 Property, Plant and Equipment

Land and buildings, which are shown as an asset in the statements, are registered in the name of the State.

Plant and equipment are shown at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Included in the cost are expenditures incurred to put the plant and equipment into operation. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method to write off the cost of each asset over its estimated useful life as follows: Plant: Equipment 8 years.

Depreciation is accounted for on the fixed instalment method at 12.5% per annum. Depreciation on items with zero value is continued by annual revaluation per item, calculated as 12.5% of historical value.

1.4 Working capital:

Working capital is financed from profits.

1.5 Stores:

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or estimated net realisable value. Estimated net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less any costs of completion and disposal. Cost is determined on the following basis:

- 1.5.1 Work in progress, comprising incomplete projects, is shown at cost of printing.
- 1.5.2 Material stock and finished goods on hand are shown at standard costs.
- 1.5.3 Government Gazettes in stock are shown at an average cost price for the year.
- 1.5.4 Existing stock levels on materials and finished goods are being revaluated with the difference between the existing cost price and the new cost price on receipt of new stock.

1.6 Cash flow:

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash includes cash on hand and bank overdraft.

1.7 Comparative figures:

When necessary comparative figures have been adjusted to confirm with changes in presentation in the current year.

1.8 Debt write-off policy:

Debts are only written off after all possible steps were taken to have the amount recovered.

2.	Turnover		2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
	Turnover represents net invoiced sales to customers, but exclude value – added tax			
	Turnover comprises			
	Sales of goods		304 637	276 144
3.	Capital funds			
	Balance 1 April		95 255	67 914
	Transfer from income statement		5 756	23 000
	Direct transfers		(1 239)	4 341
	Balance 31 March		99 772	95 255
4.	Machinery and equipment fund			
	Balance 1 April		28 973	10 624
	Transfer from income statement		1 573	22 184
	Direct transfers		1 239	3 835
	Balance 31 March	•	31 785	28 973
5.	Plant and Equipment			
	2002	Land & Building	Plant & Equipment	Total
		R'000	R'000	R'000
	Beginning of year	781 000	61 889 180	62 670 180
	Assets at cost	_	(31 065 698)	(31 065 698)
	- accumulated depreciation	781 000	30 823 482	31 604 482
	- net book value			
	Current year movements			
	- additions	_	4 416 637	4 416 637
	- disposals	_	(657 023)	(657 023)
	- depreciation	_	(5 574 648)	(5 574 648)
	- disposals depreciation		575 958	575 958
	Totals	781 000	29 584 406	30 365 406

5.	Plant and Equipment (continued)	Land & Building	Plant & Equipment	Total
	2001	R'000	R'000	R'000
	Beginning of year	781 000	53 592 909	54 373 909
	Assets at cost	_	(26 642 350)	(26 642 350)
	- accumulated depreciation	781 000	26 950 559	27 731 559
	- net book value			
	Current year movements			
	- additions	-	9 108 289	9 108 289
	- disposals	_	(623 423)	(623 423)
	- depreciation	-	(5 176 004)	(5 176 004)
	- disposals depreciation		564 060	564 060
	Totals	781 000	30 823 482	31 604 482
6.	Notes to the cash flow statement		2001/02	2000/01
			R'000	R'000
6.1	Cash generated by operations			
	Net Profit		15	17
	Adjustments for:			
	Transfer to Machinery and Equipment fund		1 573	22 184
	Transfer to Capital fund		5 756	23 000
	Depreciation		5 575	5 214
	(Surplus)/loss on disposals		(336)	42
	Transfer from income statement	·	_	506
			12 583	50 963
6.2	Cash generated to increase working capital			
	Changes in working capital			
	Decrease/ (Increase) in inventories		21 054	(19 761)
	(Increase) in receivables		(16 336)	(54 939)
	Increase/ (Decrease) in payables		1 163	(17 851)
			5 881	(92 551)
7.	Inventories			
	Raw materials		27 281	_
	Finish goods		43 495	79 417
	Work in progress		15 347	27 760
	•		86 123	107 177

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8.	Trade and other Receivables	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
	Trade Debtors	184 866	129 210
	Other receivables	12 871	52 191
		197 737	181 401
9.	Trade and other payables		
	Trade creditors	41 718	34 216
	Other payables	142	6 481
		41 860	40 697
10.	Cash and cash equivalents		
	Cash at Paymaster General	(140 972)	(155 489)
	Outstanding deposits	157	228
	Debtors cash	6	4
		(140 809)	(155 257)
11.	Contingent liabilities		
	Guarantees to various financial institutions for housing loans to personnel	1 762	1 611
12.	Commitments		
	Capital	1 750	

13. Discontinued Activities

13.1 List of activities discontinued

The activities performed at Umtata, mainly printing and distribution of standard stock and stationery items to institutions of the Eastern Cape Provincial Government was discontinued at 1 March 2002.

13.2 Reason for discontinuance

According to a Cabinet Resolution, it was decided to discontinue operations at the Umtata Printing Works because of high production cost, slow turnover rates of printing orders and an overstaffed establishment.

13.3 Effect of operations and service delivery

The Government Printing Works Pretoria assumes responsibility for rendering printing and related services to Government Departments, Provincial Institutions and Local Authorities. The internal capacity in combination with additional capacity sourced from private contractors is sufficient to provide in all requirements and thus the discontinuance of Umtata Printing Works has no impact on operations or services rendered by the Government Printing Works.

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13.4 Financial implications:

13.4.1 At the closing of Umtata the value of the assets was R1 840 000. Some assets were transferred to other offices and the Department of Home Affairs, others were written off.

	2001/2002- R'000
Transfer to Bisho	45
Transfer to Pietersburg	56
Transfer to the Department of Home Affairs	3
Transfer to Pretoria	1 631
Assets been written off	105
	1 840

13.4.2 The value of the stock was R6 221 000, which was transferred to Bisho and Pretoria. Stock had to be written off.

	2001/2002- R'000
Transfer to Pretoria	1 976
Transfer to Bisho	2 679
Stock been written off	1 566
	6 221

- 13.4.3 The outstanding debtors were R5 964 000 and were taken over by the Government Printing Works Pretoria to be collected.
- 13.4.4 Umtata Printing Works was not profitable because of high production cost, slow turnover and it was overstaffed. This caused that the printing services and the distribution of stationery could not generate sufficient revenue to finance operational expenditure, thus requiring subsidies of several million Rand per annum. The last subsidy of R7 330 000 was made in the 2001/2002 financial year.

DETAILED INCOME STATEMENT

NET INCOME	2001/02 R'000	2000/01 R'000
Income	141 496	441 745
Trading income	477 295	428 950
Sales Less: Cost of sales	304 637 (172 658)	276 144 (152 806)
Profit/loss from sale of assets	336	(43)
Other income	9 181	12 838
Levies recovered Stock revaluation surplus Stock surplus	2 024 7 156	1 494 5 021 6 323
Expenditure	(126 821)	(90 931)
Administrative expenses	14 325	12 578
Audit fees	_	484
Consumable stock	17 545	7 297
Depreciation of fixed assets	5 575	5 214
Discount to booksellers	54	25
Levies recovered	11 489	_
Personnel expenditure	40 741	31 312
Professional and special services	27 734	24 189
Write-offs	9 358	9 832
Thefts and losses Unserviceable stores Stock shortages Redundant stock Free issues	420 - 8 742 152 44	/106 903 8 777 - 46
	14 674	532 675