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### **Foreword**

The publication of this edition of the *Provincial Budgets and Expenditure Review* is particularly appropriate, coming as it does after the fifth democratic elections and the renewal of government's commitment to protect front-line social services, as outlined in the 2014 Medium Term Budget Policy Statement. Despite the continuing negative effects of the global financial crisis, the South African government's fiscal policy has ensured protection for these services while at the same time ensuring fiscal sustainability.

Having been prudent for many years, and having ensured that the country's financial sector is well regulated, the National Treasury is therefore in a position to embark on fiscal consolidation in a way that maintains the gradual implementation of the state's policy objectives. For critical social services such as education and health, the provinces are government's main delivery arm.

The purpose of the *Review* is to provide a consolidated financial picture of government spending in the provincial sphere. This edition contains additional chapters that deal with provincial spending programmes, such as environmental affairs and public works, which are outside the social sector. There is also a focus on personnel and employment in provinces. The inclusion of a chapter on this subject is in recognition of the fact that the majority of public servants in government are employed by provinces, and that they spend more than 60 per cent of their budgets on compensation of these employees.

The contribution of the officials from a number of departments who provided inputs for this publication is highly appreciated. Particular thanks are due to the National Treasury officials who have worked to compile the publication and to maintain the provincial financial database.

The chapters and the accompanying data-sets certainly provide a useful body of knowledge and will enable informed consideration of the many and varied government programmes being carried out in the provinces. The information will set a basis for evaluating the impact of the services provincial governments deliver with the 43 per cent of nationally raised revenues that they receive.

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## **Technical notes**

The notes set out below are intended to assist readers and analysts.

#### General notes on numbers

Data on the seven-year trends set out in this document are drawn from provincial government publications such as annual reports and estimates of provincial revenue and expenditure documents as tabled in March 2014.

The expenditure outcome for 2013/14 is based on pre-audited provincial expenditure data for the period 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014. Minor changes may occur when final audited statements are fully published.

Despite measures put in place to improve the non-financial (performance) information reflected in Annexure B, there are still anomalies in the datasets. Consequently the data should be regarded as "soft" – indicative of trends rather than absolute measures of performance.

#### **Financial years**

A financial year for the provincial and national spheres starts on 1 April and ends on 31 March the following year.

#### Real growth rates

When comparing monetary values from one year to another, it is common to adjust figures for inflation. Real growth rates in this publication are calculated using headline CPI inflation published in the 2014 *Budget Review*.

#### Rounding of numbers

Appropriation of funds and reporting of expenditure is done in terms of rand thousands. The majority of the tables in the publication are in rand millions. As a result of rounding off, some minor deviations may occur.

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## **Abbreviations list**

AET Adult education and training

AIDS Acquired immune deficiency syndrome

ANA Annual National Assessment
ART Anti-retroviral treatment

ASIDI Accelerated School Infrastructure Delivery Initiative

BNG Breaking New Ground

BRT Bus rapid transit

C-AMP Custodian asset management plan

CAPS Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement

CARMMA Campaign on Accelerated Reduction of Maternal Mortality in Africa

CASP Comprehensive Agriculture Support Programme

CIDB Construction Industry Development Board

CoE Compensation of employees

CoP Community of practice

COP 17 17<sup>th</sup> Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate

Change

CPI Consumer price index

CRDP Comprehensive rural development programme
CSIR Council for Scientific and Industrial Research

DAFF Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

DBE Department of Basic Education

DBSA Development Bank of Southern Africa

DG Director-General

DHET Department of Higher Education and Training

DOH Department of Health
DORA Division of Revenue Act

DPSA Department of Public Service and Administration

DPW Department of Public Works

DRDLR Department of Rural Development and Land Reform

EC Eastern Cape

ECD Early childhood development
EIA Environmental impact assessment
EIG Education Infrastructure Grant

EMIS Education Management Information System

EMS Emergency medical service

EPWP Extended Public Works Programme

ERP Extension Recovery Plan

FET Further education and training

FS Free State

FTE Full time equivalent
GDP Gross domestic product

GDP-R Gross domestic product per region

GIAMA Government Immovable Asset Management Act

GP General practitioner

GT Gauteng

GVA Gross value added

HEI Higher education institution
HIV Human immunodeficiency virus

HPV Human papilloma virus

HSRC Human Sciences Research Council

IDIP Infrastructure delivery improvement programme
IDMS Infrastructure delivery management system

IMR Infant mortality rate
IPD In-patient department

IPM Infrastructure progression model

ISUP Informal Settlements Upgrading Programme

IUSS Infrastructure Unit Support System

KZN KwaZulu-Natal

LED Local economic development
LFPR Labour force participation rate

LIM Limpopo

LTSM Learning and teaching support materials

MPL Member of provincial legislature

MPU Mpumalanga

MTEF Medium Term Expenditure Framework

NC Northern Cape

NDP National Development Plan

NHBRC National Home Builders Registration Council

NHI National health insurance

NHIF National Health Insurance Fund
NHLS National Health Laboratory Service

NMR Neonatal mortality rateNPO Non-profit organisationNSC National Senior Certificate

NSFAS National Student Financial Aid Scheme
NSNP National School Nutrition Programme
NUSP National Upgrade Support Programme

NW North West

OPD Out-patient department

OSD Occupation-specific dispensation

PDE Patient-day equivalent
PHC Primary health care

PILIR Policy on Incapacity Leave and Ill-health Retirement

PMC Programme management committee

PMIS Project management information system
PMTCT Prevention of mother-to-child transmission

PSC Programme steering committee

PSCBC Public Service Co-ordinating Bargaining Council

PSO Programme support office

QLFS Quarterly Labour Force Survey
RBM Results-based management
RMS Rapid mortality surveillance

SAICE South African Institution of Civil Engineering
SANRAL South African National Roads Agency Limited

SASA South African Schools Act

SASAMS South African School Administration and Management System

SASSA South African Social Security Agency

SGB School governing body
Stats SA Statistics South Africa

STI Sexually transmitted infection

TB Tuberculosis

TVET Technical and vocational education and training

U5MR Under-5 mortality rate

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

USD US dollar

VEP Victim empowerment programme

VR Vital registration
WC Western Cape