

PRESS RELEASE

PROVISIONAL FIGURES ON LOAN ISSUES, EXTRAORDINARY PAYMENTS/ RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCES AS AT 31 JULY 2004 ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL: NATIONAL TREASURY

During July 2004 domestic short-term loans (net) increased by R26,9 million whilst domestic long-term loan issues, net of redemptions, buy-backs and switches increased by R4 144,4 million. Domestic long-term loans includes an amount of R129,4 million in respect of the new Retail Bonds.

Foreign loans, to the amount of R1 525,7 million, net of redemptions, were received during the month. The amount of R20,9 million was received in respect of disbursements of a World Bank loan facility. In addition, an amount of R1 506,5 million was drawn on foreign export credit facilities pertaining to the Strategic Defence Packages.

Extraordinary receipts of R35,1 million were received in respect of premiums on the issuance of loans for financing. An extraordinary payment of R125,4 million was incurred in respect of a premium on switches for monetary management purposes.

The balances in the exchequer, tax and loans and CPD investment accounts amounted to R105,8 million, R17 574,0 million and R359,7 million.

No RSA bonds were stripped or reconstituted during July 2004.

More detailed information on the above provisional figures will be included in the monthly statement of the National Revenue, Expenditure and Borrowing which will be released on 30 August 2004.

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Description	2004/05				
	Budget R'000	May R'000	June R'000	July R'000	Year to date R'000
Loan issues (net)					
Domestic short-term loans (net): Treasury Bills: Shorter than 91 days 91 days 182 days	6,000,000 6,000,000 - - -	146,834	(73,083) (94,000) - - (94,000)	26,917	(18,332) (94,000) - - - (94,000)
Corporation for Public Deposits		146,834	20,917	26,917	75,668
Domestic long-term loans (net): Loans issued for financing (net): Loans issued (gross) Discount Redemptions: Scheduled Buy-backs (excluding book profit)	34,327,800 27,327,800 57,525,600 (3,666,000) (26,531,800)	3,986,692 3,986,692 4,396,751 (410,059)	3,361,631 3,361,631 3,725,504 (345,064) (18,809)	4,144,432 4,019,031 4,329,138 (304,254) (5,853)	21,621,463 15,101,669 16,323,454 (1,131,454) (90,331)
Loans issued for switches (net): Loans issued (gross) Discount Loans switched (excluding book profit)	7,000,000 - (7,000,000)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		125,401 1,223,960 (98,559) (1,000,000)	(480,206) 7,691,079 (171,285) (8,000,000)
Loans issued for extraordinary purposes (net): Loans issued (gross) Buy-Backs	7,000,000		-		7,000,000
Foreign long-term loans (net): Loans issued for financing (net): Loans issued (gross) Discount Redemptions: Rand value at date of issue Revaluation	5,877,800 5,877,800 12,075,300 (4,005,900) (2,191,600)	(3,821) (3,821) 120,429 (129,181) 4,931	4,088,442 4,088,442 6,627,174 (85,149) (1,636,276) (817,307)	1,525,718 1,525,718 1,527,428 (2,000) 290	6,633,042 6,633,042 9,321,686 (85,149) (1,790,604) (812,891)
Total	46,205,600	4,129,705	7,376,990	5,697,067	28,236,173
Extraordinary payments/receipts					
Receipts: Profit on conversion of Foreign loans Premium on switches for monetary management purposes Premium on loan issues for financing	2,742,126 - - -	86,368 - - - 86,368	24,578 - - 24,578	35,128 - - - 35,128	807,020 735 605,607 200,678
Payments: Premium on switches for monetary management purposes Losses on conversion of Foreign loans Losses on GFECRA Total	(7,000,000)			(125,401) (125,401) - -	(7,129,048) (125,401) (3,647) (7,000,000)
	(4,257,874)	86,368	24,578	(90,273)	(6,322,028)
Change in cash balances Opening balance: Exchequer account Tax and Loan accounts SARB deposit account CPD investment account	6,500,000 - - - -	7,345,615 139,958 6,845,959 - 359,698	3,621,302 102,454 3,159,150 - 359,698	16,721,235 122,618 16,238,919 - 359,698	12,668,947 100,277 12,472,670 - 96,000
Closing balance: Exchequer account Tax and Loan accounts SARB deposit account CPD investment account	6,500,000 - - - -	3,621,302 102,454 3,159,150 - 359,698	16,721,235 122,618 16,238,919 - 359,698	18,039,546 105,814 17,574,034 - 359,698	18,039,546 105,814 17,574,034 - 359,698
Total		3,724,313	(13,099,933)	(1,318,311)	(5,370,599)