

STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND BORROWING AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2007 ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL: NATIONAL TREASURY

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

The information on the budget has been updated to provide details of revenue, expenditure and borrowing after taking into account the Budget tabled in Parliament on 21 February 2007.

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

Revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year to date are also expressed as percentages of the Budget Review 2007 for the current year and audited outcome for 2005/06.

| Revenue Fiscal Year | February R million | Year to date R million | % of Budget | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| 2006/07 | 41 611 | 421 857 | 88.7% | |
| 2005/06 | 32 018 | 358 127 | 87.1% | |

| Expenditure Fiscal Year | February R million | Year to date R million | % of Budget | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| 2006/07 | 51 877 | 428 272 | 91.0% | |
| 2005/06 | 42 096 | 368 649 | 88.5% | |

Table 3 contains information on revenue fund receipts and payments not included as revenue or expenditure.

Table 4 sets out net financing for the reporting month compared with the audited outcome for the previous year. The following table contains a summary of information relating to net financing.

| Description | | February 2007 R million | Year to date 2006/07 R million | February 2006 R million | Year to date 2005/06 R million |
|---|----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Domestic short-term loans | | 3 140 | 8 839 | 406 | 5 154 |
| Domestic long-term loans | | (21 698) | 8 146 | (21 901) | 19 830 |
| Foreign loans Change in cash and other | | (1 925) | 118 | (1 123) | 452 |
| balances | 1) | 31 148 | (9 747) | 30 816 | (16 903) |
| Net Financing | 2) | 10 665 | 7 356 | 8 198 | 8 533 |

1) A positive change indicates a reduction in cash balances

2) Net financing has been rounded to the nearest million

A cash flow schedule for the Exchequer Account is included as table 5, summarising exchequer revenue to and departmental requisitions from the National Revenue Fund. These flows differ from the actual receipts and outlays in tables 1 and 2, mainly because of timing differences between the cashbook transactions of departments and the South African Revenue Service.

Tables 1-5 are available on the website of National Treasury at www.treasury.gov.za – click on the Press Releases link.

For the attached schedules in Excel format, contact Ms. L. Booi at (012) 315-5740.