Summary table of national revenue, expenditure and borrowing for the month ended 31 August 2008

		2008/09				2007/08		
		Budget	August	Year to date	Preliminary	August	Year to date	
R thousand	Table	estimate			outcome			
Revenue	1	625,352,975	47,458,254	221,569,256	561,290,983	41,902,752	195,003,623	
Expenditure		611,095,906	53,280,889	246,361,664	541,758,285	46,270,189	219,177,558	
Appropriation by vote	2	345,307,566	28,468,670	139,175,209	308,306,185	22,548,480	120,898,240	
Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund	2	259,788,340	24,812,219	107,186,455	233,452,100	23,721,709	98,279,318	
Cost of servicing state debu		51,236,000	7,474,262	20,616,359	<i>52,877,059</i>	9,391,347	19,883,137	
Provincial equitable share		199,376,977	16,614,749	83,073,752	172,861,501	13,701,711	<i>75,359,415</i>	
Other		9,175,363	723,208	3,496,344	7,713,540	628,651	3,036,766	
Contingency reserve	2	6,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	
Budget deficit/surplus		14,257,069	(5,822,635)	(24,792,408)	19,532,698	(4,367,437)	(24,173,935)	
Revenue fund receipts	3	850,000	819,747	2,524,948	1,849,837	6,279	1,812,318	
Direct exchequer payments	3	-	(442,312)	(595,001)	(775,629)	(8)	(682,961)	
Net borrowing requirement		15,107,069	(5,445,200)	(22,862,461)	20,606,906	(4,361,166)	(23,044,578)	
Financing of the net borrowing requirement								
Domestic short-term loans (net)	4	5,750,000	451,385	7,709,539	5,672,901	4,954,326	9,540,489	
Domestic long-term loans (net)	4	5,309,200	3,337,138	12,188,668	(2,448,116)	2,345,144	10,916,241	
Foreign loans (net)	4	(3,495,800)	(42,367)	(4,506,940)	(4,745,464)	(31,518)	(4,461,176)	
Change in cash and other balances (- increase)	4	(22,670,469)	1,699,044	7,471,194	(19,086,227)	(2,906,786)	7,049,024	
Total financing (net)		(15,107,069)	5,445,200	22,862,461	(20,606,906)	4,361,166	23,044,578	