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**STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL
GOVERNMENTS' REVENUE, EXPENDITURE
AND NATIONAL BORROWING
AS AT 31 MARCH 2012
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 and Section 30(2) of the Division of Revenue Act No 6 of 2011, as amended.

The information on the budget has been updated to provide details of revenue, expenditure and borrowing after taking into account the Revised Estimates tabled in Parliament on 22 February 2012.

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

Revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year to date are also expressed as percentages of the 2011/12 revised estimate for the current year and audited outcome for 2010/11.

| Revenue Fiscal year | March R million | Year to date R million | % of Revised estimate/ Audited outcome |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 2011/12 | 90 155 | 739 803 | 100.7% |
| 2010/11 | 85 550 | 669 738 | 100.0% |

| Expenditure Fiscal year | March R million | Year to date R million | % of Revised estimate/ Audited outcome |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 2011/12 | 101 636 | 889 529 | 99.8% |
| 2010/11 | 89 255 | 805 190 | 100.0% |

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

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

| Description | March 2012 R million | Year to date 2011/12 R million | March 2011 R million | Year to date 2010/11 R million |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Domestic short-term loans | (16 120) | 18 724 | (2 043) | 34 893 |
| Domestic long-term loans | 14 649 | 138 501 | 12 541 | 136 850 |
| Foreign loans | 55 | 9 135 | 5 162 | 2 839 |
| Change in cash and other balances 1) | 12 676 | (20 456) | (12 659) | (41 301) |
| Net financing | 11 260 | 145 904 | 3 001 | 133 281 |

1) A positive/negative change indicates a reduction/increase in cash balances

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 cash book transactions of departments and the South African Revenue Service.

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

The following provincial statements are included for each of the nine provinces:

- Provincial Revenue Fund; and
- Transfers and actual expenditure for conditional grants, published in terms of Section 30(2) of the Division of Revenue Act No 6 of 2011, as amended.

Care should be taken when using the national and provincial information, as timing differences in recording transfers between the different spheres could result in the incorrect consolidation of revenue and expenditure information. The head of the relevant provincial treasury furnished the information on provincial revenue funds.

For the attached tables in Excel format, contact Ms D Mogiba at (012) 315-5494.