Office of the Chief Justice and Judicial Administration

Adjusted budget summary

		2016/17		
	Main	Adjusted		
R thousand	appropriation	appropriation	Decrease	Increase
Amount to be appropriated	864 990	873 990	-	9 000
of which:				
Current payments	837 013	813 179	(23 834)	_
Transfers and subsidies	2 588	1 406	(1 182)	_
Payments for capital assets	25 389	59 405	` _	34 016
Direct charge against the				
National Revenue Fund	920 057	950 057	-	30 000
Executive authority	Minister of Justice and Correction	nal Services	<u>.</u>	
Accounting officer	Secretary-General of the Office	of the Chief Justice		
Website address	www.judiciary.org.za			

Vote purpose

Strengthen judicial governance and independence by rendering effective support to the Chief Justice in executing administrative and judicial powers and duties as both head of the judiciary and the Constitutional Court.

Mid-year performance status

Indicator	Programme	Outcome		Annual performance	
			Projected for 2016/17	Achieved in the first	Changed target
			as published in the	five months of	for 2016/17
			2016 ENE	2016/17	
				(April to August)	
Percentage of cases finalised	Judicial Support and Court				
per year:	Administration				
- Constitutional Court			80%	50%	_
- Supreme Court of Appeal			80%	53%	_
- High courts					
 Criminal (with verdict) 			64%	37%	_
• Civil		Outcome 3: All people in	54%	66%	_
- Specialised courts		South Africa are and feel			
Land claims		safe	54%	73%	_
 Labour cases 			54%	52%	_
Number of criminal cases on	Judicial Support and Court		156	155	_
the backlog roll in the high	Administration				
courts					
Number of judicial education	Judicial Education and		70	33	_
courses conducted per year	Research				

Mid-year progress

Owing to the effective implementation of the norms and standards for the performance of judicial officers, which improves efficiency in the court system, the Office of the Chief Justice expects to meet all of its performance targets by the end of 2016/17.

In the first five months of the financial year, 50 per cent of the cases at the Constitutional Court and 53 per cent of the cases at the Supreme Court of Appeal were finalised, each against annual targets of 80 per cent. Performance on the finalisation of criminal cases with verdicts in the high courts was below the annual target of 64 per cent, mainly because some of the more complex cases took longer than anticipated to be finalised.

66 per cent of the civil cases enrolled in the first five months of 2016/17 were finalised, against the annual target of 54 per cent. This was as result of enhanced practice directions as issued by the judges president and

the deputy judges president. Regarding the performance of specialised courts, 73 per cent of cases in the Land Claims Court and 52 per cent of cases in the Labour Court were finalised against the annual target of 54 per cent. The over-achievement related to land claims was due to enhanced case flow management practices, while the under achievement on the labour court side was due to the more complex and drawn out nature of the cases.

Regarding the number of criminal cases on the backlog roll in the high courts, there were 155 cases on the backlog roll against an annual target of 156 cases. The overachievement on this target was a result of ring fenced backlog cases that were prioritised for finalisation.

Adjusted Estimates of National Expenditure 2016

Programme					2016/17			
-				Adjust	ments appro	priation		
				_	Declared		Total	
R thousand	Main appropriation	Roll- overs	Unforeseeable/ unavoidable	Virements and shifts	unspent funds	Other adjustments	adjustments appropriation	Adjusted appropriation
Administration	161 173	-	_	(25 174)	-	9 000	(16 174)	144 999
Judicial Support and Court	665 972	_	_	28 084	_	-	28 084	694 056
Administration								
Judicial Education and Research	37 845	_	_	(2 910)	-	-	(2 910)	34 935
Subtotal	864 990	-	-	-	-	9 000	9 000	873 990
Direct charge against the								
National Revenue Fund	920 057	-	-	_	-	30 000	30 000	950 057
Judges' salaries	920 057	-	-	-	-	30 000	30 000	950 057
Total	4 705 047					20.000	00.000	4 004 047
Total	1 785 047	_		-		39 000	39 000	1 824 047
Economic classification				/ A			(22.2-4)	
Current payments	1 702 004	-	-	(57 781)	-	37 110	(20 671)	1 681 333
Compensation of employees	1 411 852	-	-	(16 547)	-	28 110	11 563	1 423 415
Goods and services	290 152	-	-	(41 234)		9 000	(32 234)	257 918
Transfers and subsidies	57 654	-	-	23 765	-	1 890	25 655	83 309
Provinces and municipalities	95	-	-	(57)	-	-	(57)	38
Departmental agencies and	11	_	-	(10)	-	-	(10)	1
accounts								
Households	57 548	-	-	23 832	-	1 890	25 722	83 270
Payments for capital assets	25 389	-		34 016	_	-	34 016	59 405
Machinery and equipment	25 389	-	_	34 016	-	_	34 016	59 405
Total	1 785 047	_				39 000	39 000	1 824 047

Programme 1: Administration

Subprogramme				2016	6/17			
				Adjustments a	appropriation			
				•	Declared		Total	
	Main	Roll-	Unforeseeable/	Virements	unspent	Other	adjustments	Adjusted
R thousand	appropriation	overs	unavoidable	and shifts	funds	adjustments	appropriation	appropriation
Management	36 871	-	-	(7 611)	-	_	(7 611)	29 260
Corporate Services	63 225	_	-	(1 856)	_	9 000	7 144	70 369
Financial Administration	25 466	_	_	(2 121)	_	_	(2 121)	23 345
Internal Audit and Risk	14 451	_	_	(1 592)	_	_	(1 592)	12 859
Management							, ,	
Office Accommodation	21 160	_	_	(11 994)	_	_	(11 994)	9 166
Total	161 173	-	_	(25 174)	_	9 000	(16 174)	144 999
Economic classification				,			,	
Current payments	159 119	_	_	(34 624)	_	9 000	(25 624)	133 495
Compensation of employees	97 070	_	_	(26 309)	_	_	(26 309)	70 761
Goods and services	62 049	_	_	(8 315)	_	9 000	` 685	62 734
Transfers and subsidies	6	-	-	137	_	_	137	143
Departmental agencies and	2	_	_	(2)	_	_	(2)	_
accounts				` '			(/	
Households	4	_	_	139	_	_	139	143
Payments for capital assets	2 048	-	_	9 313	_	_	9 313	11 361
Machinery and equipment	2 048	-	-	9 313	-	-	9 313	11 361
Total	161 173	_		(25 174)	_	9 000	(16 174)	144 999

Programme 2: Judicial Support and Court Administration

Subprogramme				20	16/17			
				Adjustments	appropriation			
					Declared		Total	
D.//	Main	Roll-	Unforeseeable/	Virements	unspent	Other	adjustments	Adjusted
R thousand	appropriation	overs	unavoidable	and shifts	funds	adjustments	appropriation	appropriation
Administration of Superior Courts	44 017	-	-	(26 011)	-	-	(26 011)	18 006
Judicial Service Commission	25 320	-	_	(10 316)	_	-	(10 316)	15 004
Constitutional Court	49 303	-	_	12 231	_	_	12 231	61 534
Supreme Court of Appeal	27 155	-	_	1 283	_	_	1 283	28 438
High Courts	478 770	-	_	70 737	_	_	70 737	549 507
Specialised Courts	41 407	-		(19 840)		_	(19 840)	21 567
Total	665 972	-	_	28 084	_	-	28 084	694 056
Economic classification								
Current payments	640 790	-	_	4 780	_	-	4 780	645 570
Compensation of employees	434 270	-	_	37 404	_	_	37 404	471 674
Goods and services	206 520	-	_	(32 624)	_	_	(32 624)	173 896
Transfers and subsidies	2 579	-	_	(1 317)	_	-	(1 317)	1 262
Provinces and municipalities	95	-	_	(57)	_	_	(57)	38
Departmental agencies and accounts	9	-	-	(8)	-	-	(8)	1
Households	2 475	_	_	(1 252)	_	_	(1 252)	1 223
Payments for capital assets	22 603	-	-	24 621	-	_	24 621	47 224
Machinery and equipment	22 603		_	24 621	_	_	24 621	47 224
Total	665 972	_	_	28 084	_	_	28 084	694 056

Programme 3: Judicial Education and Research

Subprogramme		2016/17								
			Adjustments appropriation							
					Declared		Total			
	Main	Roll-	Unforeseeable/	Virements	unspent	Other	adjustments	Adjusted		
R thousand	appropriation	overs	unavoidable	and shifts	funds	adjustments	appropriation	appropriation		
South African Judicial	30 218	-	-	_	_	-	-	30 218		
Education Institute										
Judicial Policy and Research	7 627	_	_	(2 910)	_	_	(2 910)	4 717		
Total	37 845	-	-	(2 910)	-	-	(2 910)	34 935		
Economic classification										
Current payments	37 104	-	-	(2 990)	_	_	(2 990)	34 114		
Compensation of employees	15 521	-	-	(2 695)	-	-	(2 695)	12 826		
Goods and services	21 583	_	-	(295)	_	_	(295)	21 288		
Transfers and subsidies	3	-	-	(2)	-	-	(2)	1		
Households	3	-	-	(2)	-	-	(2)	1		
Payments for capital assets	738	-	-	82	-	-	82	820		
Machinery and equipment	738	_		82	_	_	82	820		
Total	37 845	-	-	(2 910)	_	-	(2 910)	34 935		

Direct charge against the National Revenue Fund

					2016/17				
	Adjustments appropriation								
					Declared		Total		
	Main	Roll-	Unforeseeable/	Virements	unspent	Other	adjustments	Adjusted	
R thousand	appropriation	overs	unavoidable	and shifts	funds	adjustments	appropriation	appropriation	
Judges' salaries	920 057	-	-	-	-	30 000	30 000	950 057	
Total	920 057	-	-	-	-	30 000	30 000	950 057	
Economic classification									
Current payments	864 991	_	_	(24 947)	_	28 110	3 163	868 154	
Compensation of employees	864 991	-	_	(24 947)	_	28 110	3 163	868 154	
Transfers and subsidies	55 066	-	_	24 947	_	1 890	26 837	81 903	
Households	55 066	-	_	24 947	-	1 890	26 837	81 903	
Total	920 057	_		_		30 000	30 000	950 057	

Details of adjustments to the Estimates of National Expenditure 2016

Virements and shifts within votes

- Programmes

 1. Administration
 2. Judicial Support and Court Administration
 3. Judicial Education and Research

FROM: Programme by			TO: Programme by		
economic classification	Motivation	R thousand	economic classification	Motivation	R thousan
Programme 1			Programme 2		26 30
Compensation of employees	Vacant posts		Compensation of employees	Capacitation of superior courts	26 309
			Programme 1		8 317
Goods and services	Cost containment measures effected on operating leases and travel	(8 315)	Machinery and equipment	Computer equipment	8 315
Departmental agencies and accounts	Reallocation of funds from television licence fees	(2)	Machinery and equipment	Finance leases	2
Shifts within the programme as	a percentage of the programme budget	5.2%			
Virements to other programr budget	nes as a percentage of the programme	16.3%¹			
Programme 2		(42 341)	Programme 1		970
Goods and services	Cost containment measures effected on catering, travel and venues and facilities	(970)	Machinery and equipment	Computer equipment	970
	Cost containment measures effected on catering, consultants, communication, agency and support/outsourced services, computer services, operating payments, travel and venues and facilities	(31 584)	Programme 2 Machinery and equipment	Vehicles for judges	31 58 4
	Cost containment measures effected on catering, travel and venues and facilities	(70)	Programme 3 Machinery and equipment	Finance leases	70
			Programme 1		163
Households	Reallocation of funds from leave gratuities due to lower than anticipated spending	(24)	Machinery and equipment	Finance leases	24
	Reallocation of funds from leave gratuities	(139)	Households	Leave gratuities	139
	Reallocation of funds from leave gratuities due to lower than anticipated spending	(706)	Programme 2 Machinery and equipment	Vehicles for judges	706
			Programme 3		391
	Reallocation of funds from leave gratuities due to lower than anticipated spending	(371)	Goods and services	Legal services	371
	Reallocation of funds from leave gratuities due to lower than anticipated spending	(12)	Machinery and equipment	Finance leases	12
Departmental agencies and accounts	Reallocation of funds from television licence fees	(8)	Goods and services	Legal services	3
			Programme 2		8 400
Machinery and equipment	Reallocation of funds from transport equipment ¹	(8 400)	Compensation of employees	Capacitation of superior courts ¹	8 400
			Programme 3		57
Provinces and municipalities	Reallocation of funds from vehicle licences due to lower than anticipated spending	, ,	Goods and services	Legal services	57
	a percentage of the programme budget	12.8%			
Virements to other programme budget	nes as a percentage of the programme	0.2%			

FROM:			TO:		
Programme by economic classification	Motivation	Dahamaand	Programme by	BA adicadia a	R thousand
	Motivation	R thousand	economic classification	Motivation	
Programme 3		(3 428)	Programme 2		3 426
Compensation of employees	Vacant posts	(2 695)	Compensation of employees	Capacitation of superior courts	2 695
Goods and services	Cost containment measures effected on travel	(731)	Machinery and equipment	Vehicles for judges	731
			Programme 1		2
Households	Reallocation of funds from leave gratuities due to lower than anticipated spending	(2)	Machinery and equipment	Finance leases	2
Shifts within the programme as a	percentage of the programme budge	1.7%			
Virements to other programme programme budget		9.1%1			
Direct charge against the National Revenue Fund		(24 947)	Direct charge against the National Revenue Fund		24 947
Compensation of employees	Reallocation of funds from judges' salaries	(24 947)	Households	Leave gratuities for retired judges	24 947
Shifts within the programme as a	percentage of the programme budge	t 2.7%			-
Virements to other programme budget	es as a percentage of the programm	e 0.0%			
Total		(105 342)			105 342

^{1.} Only the legislature may approve this virement in terms of the Public Finance Management Act (1999).

Other adjustments - R9 million

Funds shifted between votes - R9 million

Programme 1: Administration

R9 million has been transferred from the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development for the payment of Microsoft software licences.

Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund

Other adjustments - R30 million

Funds shifted between votes - R30 million

Judges' salaries

R30 million has been transferred from the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development for the payment of judges' salaries.

Expenditure outcome for 2015/16 and actual expenditure for 2016/17

Programme			2015/16				2016/1	7		
•		A	Audited outcome	9		Actual expenditure				
- -			Apr 15 -		Apr 15 -				Apr 16 -	
			Sep 15		Mar 16				Sep 16	
			% of		% of		Adjusted		% of	
	Adjusted	Apr 15 -	adjusted	Apr 15 -	adjusted	Adjusted	appropriation/	Apr 16 -	adjusted	
R thousand	appropriation	Sep 15	appropriation	Mar 16	appropriation	appropriation	Total (%)	Sep 16	appropriation	
Administration	99 479	27 332	27.5	88 836	89.3	144 999	7.9	71 421	49.3	
Judicial Support and	649 541	271 978	41.9	648 208	99.8	694 056	38.1	304 440	43.9	
Court Administration										
Judicial Education and	34 359	7 303	21.3	30 642	89.2	34 935	1.9	14 389	41.2	
Research										
Subtotal	783 379	306 613	39.1	767 686	98.0	873 990	47.9	390 250	44.7	
Direct charge against the	873 748	419 003	48.0	887 682	101.6	950 057	52.1	476 666	50.2	
National Revenue Fund										
Judges' salaries	873 748	419 003	48.0	887 682	101.6	950 057	52.1	476 666	50.2	
-										
Total	1 657 127	725 616	43.8	1 655 368	99.9	1 824 047	100.0	866 916	47.5	

Economic classification			2015				2016/1	17		
			Audited or	utcome		Actual receipts				
			Apr 15 -		Apr 15 -				Apr 16 -	
			Sep 15		Mar 16		Adjusted		Sep 16	
			% of		% of		receipts		% of	
	Adjusted	Apr 15 -	adjusted	Apr 15 -	adjusted	Adjusted	estimate/	Apr 16 -	adjusted	
R thousand	estimate	Sep 15	estimate	Mar 16	estimate	estimate	Total (%)	Sep 16	estimate	
Current payments	1 576 596	686 511	43.5	1 501 231	95.2	1 681 333	92.2	804 282	47.8	
Compensation of employees	1 323 827	628 240	47.5	1 303 706	98.5	1 423 415	78.0	698 065	49.0	
Goods and services	252 769	58 271	23.1	197 512	78.1	257 918	14.1	106 217	41.2	
Interest and rent on land	_	_	_	13	_	_	_	_	_	
Transfers and subsidies	53 668	33 274	62.0	56 214	104.7	83 309	4.6	38 257	45.9	
Provinces and municipalities	63	_	_	-	_	38	_	1	2.6	
Departmental agencies and	2	_	_	_	_	1	_	_	_	
accounts										
Households	53 603	33 274	62.1	56 214	104.9	83 270	4.6	38 256	45.9	
Payments for capital assets	26 863	5 824	21.7	97 916	364.5	59 405	3.3	24 377	41.0	
Machinery and equipment	26 863	5 800	21.6	97 456	362.8	59 405	3.3	24 377	41.0	
Software and other intangible	_	24	0.0	460	_	_	_	_	_	
assets										
Payments for financial assets	-	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	1 657 127	725 616	43.8	1 655 368	99.9	1 824 047	100.0	866 916	47.5	

Expenditure trends for the first six months of 2016/17

Total expenditure in 2015/16 was 99.9 per cent of the 2015/16 adjusted appropriation. Expenditure in the first six months of 2016/17 was R866.9 million, or 47.5 per cent of the adjusted appropriation of R1.8 billion for the year. In comparison, mid-year expenditure in 2015/16 was R725.6 million, or 43.8 per cent of the 2015/16 adjusted appropriation. Compared to the first six months of 2015/16, expenditure over the same period in 2016/17 increased by R141.3 million, or 19.5 per cent. This was mainly due to increased payments for office accommodation, an increase in personnel remuneration emanating from the filling of vacant posts, and the payment of invoices for G-fleet services, which had been unpaid in the previous financial year due to a delay in the invoice reconciliation process.

Departmental receipts

			2015	5/16				2016/17		
_			Audited o	utcome			Act	ual receipts		
			Apr 15 - Sep 15 % of		Apr 15 - Mar 16 % of			Adjusted receipts		Apr 16 - Sep 16 % of
R thousand	Adjusted	Apr 15 -	adjusted	Apr 15 -	adjusted	Budget	Adjusted	estimate/	Apr 16 -	adjusted
	estimate	Sep 15	estimate	Mar 16	estimate	estimate	estimate	Total (%)	Sep 16	estimate
Departmental receipts	354	354	100.0	778	219.8	784	784	100.0	499	63.6
Sales of goods and services produced by department	247	247	100.0	532	215.4	510	580	74.0	368	63.4
Sales of scrap, waste, arms and other used current goods	-	-	-	1	-	-	16	2.0	10	62.5
Fines, penalties and forfeits	_	_	_	30	_	41	92	11.7	50	54.3
Interest, dividends and rent on land	-	-	-	21	_	-	_	-	-	-
Transactions in financial assets and liabilities	107	107	100.0	194	181.3	233	96	12.2	71	74.0
Total	354	354	100.0	778	219.8	784	784	100.0	499	63.6

Revenue trends for the first six months of 2016/17

Revenue in the first six months of 2016/17 was R499 000, or 63.6 per cent of the adjusted revenue estimate of R784 000 for the year. In comparison, mid-year revenue in 2015/16 was R354 000, or 100 per cent of the 2015/16 adjusted estimate. Compared to the first six months of 2015/16, revenue over the same period in 2016/17 increased by R145 000, or 41 per cent. This was mainly due to an increase in revenue generated from sales of goods and services produced by the department, which includes charging for photocopies, managing garnishee orders and selling minor assets.

Changes to transfers and subsidies

Summary of changes to transfers and subsidies per programme

	2016/17							
		Adjustments appropriation						
	Main appropriation				Declared	0.11	Total	
R thousand		Roll- overs	Unforeseeable/ unavoidable	Virements and shifts	unspent funds	Other adjustments	adjustments appropriation	Adjusted appropriation
Administration								
Departmental agencies and accounts								
Departmental agencies (non- business entities)								
Current	2	_	_	(2)	_	-	(2)	_
Communication	2	_	-	(2)	_	_	(2)	_
Households								
Social benefits								
Current	4	_	_	139	_	_	139	143
Employee social benefits	4	_	_	139	_	_	139	143
Judicial Support and Court Administration								
Provinces and municipalities								
Municipalities								
Municipal agencies and funds								
Current	95	_	_	(57)	_	_	(57)	38
Vehicle licences	95	_	_	(57)	_	_	(57)	38
Departmental agencies and accounts				\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			\-\	
Departmental agencies (non- business entities)								
Current	9	_	_	(8)	-	-	(8)	1
Communication	9	_	-	(8)	_	-	(8)	1
Households								
Social benefits								
Current	2 475	_	_	(1 252)	_	-	(1 252)	1 223
Employee social benefits	2 475	-	_	(1 252)	-	_	(1 252)	1 223
Judicial Education and Research							•	
Households								
Social benefits								
Current	3	_	_	(2)	-	-	(2)	1
Employee social benefits	3	_	_	(2)	_	_	(2)	1
Direct charge against the								
National Revenue Fund								
Households								
Social benefits								
Current	55 066	-		24 947	-	-	26 837	81 903
Judges' salaries	55 066	_	_	24 947	_	_	26 837	81 903