

**VOTE 07** 

#### **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE**

Adjusted budget summary

			2014/15	
R thousand	Main Appropriation	Adjusted Appropriation	Decrease	Increase
Associat to be appropriated	400.000	400.054		AFF
Amount to be appropriated	432 896	433 051		155
Of which				
Current payments	415 902	417 889		1 987
Transfers and subsidies	1 003	2 566		1 563
Payments for capital assets	15 991	12 596	- 3 395	
Direct Charge against the				
Provincial Revenue Fund				
Executive authority	MEC for Finance, E	Economy and Enterprise Development		
Accounting officer	Superintendent Ge	neral of the Department of Finance		

#### The aim of the Department is:

To provide leadership in the management of public resources for efficient, effective and economic service delivery through well coordinated support to Provincial Departments, Public Entities and Municipalities.

#### **Programmes**

- 1. Administration
- 2. Sustainable Resource Management
- 3. Asset and Liabilities Management
- 4. Financial Governance

#### Changes to programme purposes, objectives and measures

None

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

ITEM	R' 000
ROLLOVERS	1 237
Installation of Audio Visual Solutions in the Executive	737
Boardrooms	
Internal Audit Learnerships	500
OTHER ADDITIONAL FUNDING	
LESS DEDUCTION	- 1 082
Proposed Budget Cuts	- 1 082
TOTAL	155

#### Mid-year performance status

There are no changes to performance indicators and 2014/15 targets as published in the 2014 Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure. The following table illustrates performance progress in the first six months of the financial year:

Indicator	Programme	Outco	me	Annual Perfo	ormance
As published in the 2014/15 EPE	Programme linked to the indicator		2014/15 as published in the	Achieved in the first six months of the 2014/15 (April to Sept)	estimates
Number of monthly site visits reports relating to the evaluation, planning and delivery of infrastructure within the NW province produced.	Programme 2	N/A	12 site visit reports	9	None
Number of municipalities assisted with compilation of Annual Financial Statements.	Programme 2	N/A	23 municipalities	23	None
Number officials trained on SCM in all departments	Programme 3	Outcome 12 sub 12.3.3 indicator 12.3.3.2	720	635	None
Number of assessments reports produced on compliance to all applicable legislation by all provincial departments	Programme 3	N/A	48	18	None
Number of Departments and Public Entities supported with the effective functioning of the Risk Management committees.		N/A	23 (non-cumulative)	15	None
Number of audits completed as per annual audit plan	Programme 4	N/A	168	195	None

# Adjusted Estimates of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure 2014

Departmental summary of 2014 Adjustment Estimates of Provincial Expenditure according to programmes

R thousand Administration Sustainable Resource Management Asset and Liabilities Management Financial Governance Subtotal Direct charge against the Provincial Revenue Fund	Main Appropriation 112 897 115 705 44 347 159 947 432 896	1 237 1 237	Unforeseeable / unavoidable	Virements and Shifts - 2 648 8 000 - 500	stments appro Function Shifts	priation Declared unspent funds	Other adjustments	Total adjustments appropriation	Adjusted Appropriation
Administration Sustainable Resource Management Asset and Liabilities Management Financial Governance Subtotal Direct charge against the Provincial Revenue Fund Total	112 897 115 705 44 347 159 947	1 237	unavoidable	- 2 648 8 000 - 500			adjustments		Appropriation
Administration Sustainable Resource Management Asset and Liabilities Management Financial Governance Subtotal Direct charge against the Provincial Revenue Fund Total	115 705 44 347 159 947			- 2 648 8 000 - 500	Shifts	unspent funds	•	appropriation	
Administration Sustainable Resource Management Asset and Liabilities Management Financial Governance Subtotal Direct charge against the Provincial Revenue Fund Total	115 705 44 347 159 947			8 000 - 500			- 1 082		
Sustainable Resource Management Asset and Liabilities Management Financial Governance  Subtotal  Direct charge against the Provincial Revenue Fund  Total	115 705 44 347 159 947			8 000 - 500				- 2 493	110 404
Asset and Liabilities Management Financial Governance  Subtotal  Direct charge against the Provincial Revenue Fund  Total	44 347 159 947	1 237		- 500				8 000	123 705
Financial Governance  Subtotal  Direct charge against the Provincial Revenue Fund  Total	159 947	1 237						- 500	43 847
Subtotal  Direct charge against the Provincial Revenue Fund  Total		1 237		- 4 852				- 4 852	155 095
Total				+ 002			- 1 082		433 051
	432 896	1 237					- 1 082	155	433 051
Economic Classification	102 000	1 201					. 002	100	100 001
Current payments	415 902	500		1 487				1 987	417 889
Compensation of employees	235 100	500		- 12 672				- 12 172	222 928
Goods and services	180 767	000		14 154				14 154	194 921
Interest and rent on land	35			5				5	40
Financial transactions in assets and liabilities				•					
Transfers and subsidies	1 003			1 563				1 563	2 566
Provinces and municipalities									
Departmental agencies and accounts									
Universities and technikons									
Public corporations and private enterprises									
Foreign governments and international organisations									
Non-profit institutions									
Households	1 003			1 563				1 563	2 566
Payments for capital assets	15 991	737		- 3 050			- 1 082		12 596
Buildings and Other fixed structures	10 301	101					1 002	0 000	12 000
Buildings									
Other fixed structures									
Machinery and equipment	15 991	737		- 3 050			- 1 082	- 3 395	12 596
Transport assets	10 331	101		- 0000			1 002	3 330	12 000
Other Machinery and equipment	15 991	737		- 3 050			- 1 082	- 3 395	12 596
Biological assets	10 001	101		- 0000		_	1 002	3 555	12 000
Software and Other intangible assets									İ
Land and subsoil assets									
Heritage assets									İ
Specialised military assets									
Total									

Programme 1 : Administration	r . <b>v</b>				2014/15				
•				Adju	stments appro	priation			
	Main	Rollovers	Unforeseeable	Virements	Function	Declared	Other	Total adjustments	Adjusted
Dihamand	Appropriation		/unavoidable	and Shifts	Shifts	unspent funds	adjustments	appropriation	Appropriation
R thousand	7.500								7.500
Office of the MEC	7 532	707		4 570				000	7 532
Management Services	10 710	737		- 1 570				- 833	9 877
Corporate Services	52 135	500		- 400				100	52 235
Financial Management (CFO)	42 520			- 678			- 1 082		40 760
Subtotal	112 897	1 237		- 2 648			- 1 082	- 2 493	110 404
Direct charge against the									
Provincial Revenue Fund									
Statutory payment									
Total	112 897	1 237		- 2 648			- 1 082	- 2 493	110 404
Economic Classification									
Current payments	102 298	500		- 2 067				- 1 567	100 731
Compensation of employees	70 397	500		- 606				- 106	70 291
Goods and services	31 901	000		- 1 461				- 1 461	30 440
Interest and rent on land	01001			1 101				1 101	00 110
Financial transactions in assets and liabilities									
Transfers and subsidies	1 003			879				879	1 882
Provinces and municipalities	1,000							0.0	1002
Departmental agencies and accounts									
Universities and technikons									
Public corporations and private enterprises									
Foreign governments and international organisations									
Non-profit institutions									
Households	1 003			879				879	1 882
Payments for capital assets	9 596	737		-1460			-1 082		7 791
Buildings and Other fixed structures		101		1 100			1 002	1 000	1101
Buildings									
Other fixed structures									
Machinery and equipment	9 596	737		- 1 460			- 1 082	- 1 805	7 791
Transport assets	3 330	101		1 700			- 1 002	- 1 000	1101
Other Machinery and equipment	9 596	737		- 1 460			- 1 082	- 1 805	7 791
Biological assets	3 000	101		1 100			1 002	1 000	1101
Software and Other intangible assets									
Land and subsoil assets									
Heritage assets									
Specialised military assets									
openation initially accord									
Total	112 897	1 237		-2 648			-1 082	-2 493	110 404

Programme 2 : Sustainable Resource Management					2014/15				
				Adju	stments appro	priation			
	Main	Rollovers	Unforeseeable	Virements	Function	Declared	Other	Total adjustments	Adjusted
R thousand	Appropriation		/unavoidable	and Shifts	Shifts	unspent funds	adjustments	appropriation	Appropriation
	8 015			- 5 530				- 5 530	2 485
Progamme Support									
Economic Analysis	4 576			890				890	5 466
Fiscal Policy	4 465			74				74	4 539
Budget Management	15 495			699				699	16 194
Public Finance	20 697			- 7 768				- 7 768	12 929
Municipal Finance	62 457			19 635				19 635	82 092
Subtotal	115 705			8 000				8 000	123 705
Direct charge against the									
Provincial Revenue Fund									
Statutory payment									
Total	115 705			8 000				8 000	123 705
Economic Classification									
Current payments	114 610			8 482				8 482	123 092
Compensation of employees	55 692			- 6 229				- 6 229	
Goods and services	58 918			14 711				14 711	73 629
Interest and rent on land	00 010								10020
Financial transactions in assets and liabilities									
Transfers and subsidies				40				40	40
Provinces and municipalities				- TV				TV	70
Departmental agencies and accounts									
Universities and technikons									
Public corporations and private enterprises									
Foreign governments and international organisations									
Non-profit institutions									
Households				40				40	40
	1 095			- <b>522</b>				- 522	40 573
Payments for capital assets	1 090			- 322				- 322	3/3
Buildings and Other fixed structures Buildings									
Other fixed structures									
Machinery and equipment	1 095			- 522				- 522	573
Transport assets		<u></u>							
Other Machinery and equipment	1 095			- 522				- 522	573
Biological assets		_			_				
Software and Other intangible assets									
Land and subsoil assets									
Heritage assets									
Specialised military assets									
Total	115 705			8 000				8 000	123 705

Programme 3 : Asset and Liabilities Management	2014/15										
				Adju	stments appro	opriation					
	Main	Rollovers	Unforeseeable	Virements	Function	Declared	Other	Total adjustments	Adjusted		
	Appropriation		/unavoidable	and Shifts	Shifts	unspent funds	adjustments	appropriation	Appropriation		
Rthousand											
Programme Support	1 912			980				980	2 892		
Asset Management	15 726			- 4812				- 4812	10 914		
Support and Interlinked Financial Systems	26 709			3 332				3 332	30 041		
Subtotal	44 347			- 500				- 500	43 847		
Direct charge against the											
Provincial Revenue Fund											
Statutory payment											
Total	44 347			- 500				- 500	43 847		
Economic Classification											
Current payments	41 251			- 944				- 944	40 307		
Compensation of employees	31 575			- 1 843				- 1 843	29 732		
Goods and services	9 676			894				894	10 570		
Interest and rent on land				5				5	5		
Financial transactions in assets and liabilities											
Transfers and subsidies				624				624	624		
Provinces and municipalities											
Departmental agencies and accounts											
Universities and technikons											
Public corporations and private enterprises											
Foreign governments and international organisations											
Non-profit institutions											
Households				624				624	624		
Payments for capital assets	3 096			- 180				- 180	2 916		
Buildings and Other fixed structures											
Buildings											
Other fixed structures											
Machinery and equipment	3 096			- 180				- 180	2 916		
Transport assets											
Other Machinery and equipment	3 096			- 180				- 180	2 916		
Biological assets											
Software and Other intangible assets											
Land and subsoil assets											
Heritage assets											
Specialised military assets											
Total	44 347			-500				-500	43 847		

Programme 4 : Financial Governance					2014/15					
	_	Adjustments appropriation								
	Main	Rollovers	Unforeseeable	Virements	Function	Declared	Other	Total adjustments	Adjusted	
Rthousand	Appropriation		/unavoidable	and Shifts	Shifts	unspent funds	adjustments	appropriation	Appropriation	
Programme Support	5 346								5 346	
Accounting Services	88 941			4 394				4 394	93 335	
Norms and Standards	3 225			- 1 510				- 1 510	1 715	
Risk Management	2 665			464				464	3 129	
Provincial Internal Audit	59 770			- 8 200				- 8 200	51 570	
Subtotal	159 947			- 4 852				- 4 852	155 095	
Direct charge against the										
Provincial Revenue Fund										
Statutory payment										
Total	159 947			- 4 852				- 4 852	155 095	
Economic Classification										
Current payments	157 743			- 3 984				- 3 984	153 759	
Compensation of employees	77 436			- 3 994				- 3 994	73 442	
Goods and services	80 272			10				10	80 282	
Interest and rent on land	35								35	
Financial transactions in assets and liabilities									•	
Transfers and subsidies				20				20	20	
Provinces and municipalities										
Departmental agencies and accounts Universities and technikons										
Public corporations and private enterprises										
Foreign governments and international organisations										
Non-profit institutions										
Households				20				20	20	
Payments for capital assets	2 204			- 888				- 888	1 316	
Buildings and Other fixed structures										
Buildings										
Other fixed structures	2 204			- 888				- 888	1 316	
Machinery and equipment	2 204			- 888				- 888	1 316	
Transport assets	2 204			000				000	4.040	
Other Machinery and equipment Biological assets	2 204			- 888				- 888	1 316	
Software and Other intangible assets										
Land and subsoil assets										
Heritage assets										
Specialised military assets										
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Total	159 947			-4 852				-4 852	155 095	

#### Roll-overs - R1.237 million

# **Programme 1: Administration**

An amount of R1.237 million has been rolled-over of which R737 000 is for the installation of Audio Visual Solutions in the Executive Boardrooms and R500 000 is for Internal Audit Learnerships.

#### Unforeseeable and unavoidable expenditure

None

# Details on virements per programme and economic classification

# Virements and shifts Table Programmes 1. Administration 2. Sustainable Resource Management 3. Assets and Liabilities Management 4. Financial Governance

Financial Governance					
F			<del>-</del> -		
Programme by Economic Classification	Motivation	Rthousand	To Programme by Economic Classification	Motivation	Rthousand
Programme 1: Administration		(3 800)	Programme 1: Administration		3 800
Current Expenditure:Compesation of employees	Saving as a result of	(879)	Transfer Payments:	Leave gratuity in respect	879
Ourseld source of these Oceanies and Oceanies	unanticipated resignations.	(4.404)	Other Transfer- Households	of unanticipated resignations.	070
Current expenditure:Goods and Services	Delay in filling of vacant posts affected goods and services such as advertising, travelling costs, etc.	(1 461)	Current Expenditure:Compesation of employees	Delay in filling of vacant posts and the moratorium placed.	273
Capital Expenditure: Machinery & Equipment	The envisaged purchase of computer equipment and furniture for new appointees is contributory to slow spending on capital assets.	(1 460)	Programme 4: Financial Governance Current expenditure:Goods and Services	To relieve budget pressures for Provincial Telephone account.	2 648
Shift within the programme as a percentage		1.0%		II.	
W		0.40/			
Virements to other programmes as percent Programme 2: Sustainable Resource Manage		2.4% (6 751)	Programme 2: Sustainable Resource I	Management	14 751
Current Expenditure: Compesation of employees	Leave gratuity in respect of		Transfer Payments:	Leave gratuity in respect	40
	unanticipated resignations.	(13)	Other Transfer- Households	of unanticipated resignations.	
Current Expenditure:Compesation of employees	Delay in filling of vacant posts and the moratorium placed.	(6 189)	Current expenditure:Goods and Services	To relieve budget pressures under MFMA Capacity Phase 3 and GRAP 17	14 711
Capital Expenditure: Machinery & Equipment	The envisaged purchase of computer equipment and furniture for new appointees is contributory to slow spending on capital assets.	(522)			
Shift w ithin the programme as a percentage	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5.5%			ı
Griff Within the programme as a percentage	or the programme budget	0.070			
Virements to other programmes as percent	tage of programme budget	0.0%			
Programme 3: Assets and Liabilities Manage			Programme 3: Assets and Liabilities		2 028
Current Expenditure:Compesation of employees	Delay in filling of vacant posts and the moratorium placed.	(1 843)	Transfer Payments: Other Transfer- Households	Leave gratuities for retirement and death not anticipated for.	624
Current expenditure:Goods and Services	Payments of overdue account for rental for building.	(5)	Interest and Rent on Land: Interest paid	Due to anticipated interest incurred	5
			Current expenditure:Goods and Services	To relieve budget pressures for operating leases	899
			Programme 4: Financial Governance		
			Current expenditure:Goods and Services	To relieve budget pressures for Provincial Telephone account.	500
Capital Expenditure: Machinery & Equipment	The envisaged purchase of computer equipment and furniture for new appointees is contributory to slow spending on capital assets.	(180)			
Shift within the programme as a percentage	of the programme budget	3.5%		1	1
Virements to other programmes as percent	tage of programme budget	1%			1
Programme 4: Financial Governance	age or programme budget	(12 882)	Programme 4: Financial Governance	I	4 882
Current Expenditure:Compesation of employees	Leave gratuities for resignation and retirement not anticipated for.		Transfer Payments: Other Transfer- Households	Leave gratuities for resignation and retirement not anticipated for.	20
Current expenditure:Goods and Services	The Provincial departments' phase of PFMA Clean Audit was completed hence there was an underspending	(8 000)	Current expenditure:Goods and Services	For the relieve of pressures on the Provincial Telephone Account	4 862
Capital Expenditure: Machinery & Equipment	The envisaged purchase of computer equipment and furniture for new appointees is contributory to slow spending on capital assets.	(888)			
Shift w ithin the programme as a percentage	of the programme budget	3.1%		<u> </u>	1
Virements to other programmes as percent Total	tage of programme budget	5.2% (25 461)			25 461
I Otal		(20 401)		1	20 401

#### Funds shifted between votes following a transfer of a function

None

Expenditure already announced in the main Budget Speech of the MEC for Finance but not allocated at that stage

None

Funds shifted within a vote to follow function shift within the same vote

None

**Declared unspent funds** 

None

Other adjustments - (R1 million)

**Programme 1: Administration** 

There is a reduction of R1.0 million in accordance with EXCO resolution to fund the Labour Intensive Projects until the end of January 2015.

Appropriation of expenditure earmarked in the 2014 Budget speech for future allocation

None

Adjustments due to significant and unforeseeable economic and financial events

None

Use of funds in emergency situations in terms of section 25 of the PFMA

None

Self-financing expenditure

None

Gifts, donations and sponsorships

None

Direct charges against the Provincial Revenue Fund

None

Additional allocations

None

**Amounts surrendered** 

None

#### Expenditure for 2013/14 and preliminary expenditure for 2014/15

Programme			2013/14				201	4/15	
		A	udited outcome				Prelim inary	expenditure	
		Apr 13-	Sep 13	Apr 13	-Mar 14			Apr 14-S	iep 14
R thousand	Adjusted appropriation	Apr 13 Sep 13	% of Adjusted appropriation	Apr 13 Mar 14	% of Adjusted appropriation	Adjusted appropriation	Adjusted appropriation/ total (%)	Apr 14 Sep 14	% of Adjusted appropriation
Administration	97 156	42 653	43.9%	86 981	89.5%	110 404	25.49%	50 405	45.66%
Sustainable Resource Management	130 932	74 327	56.8%	132 113	100.9%	123 705		82 278	66.51%
Asset and Liabilities Management	38 479	15 814	41.1%	34 512	89.7%	43 847	10.13%	16 951	38.66%
Financial Governance	145 169	51 576	35.5%	137 579	94.8%	155 095	35.81%	74 768	48.21%
Subtotal	411 736	184 370	44.8%	391 185	95.0%	433 051	100%	224 402	51.82%
Direct charge against the									
Provincial Revenue Fund									
Total	411 736	184 370	44.8%	391 185	95.0%	433 051	100%	224 402	51.82%
Economic classification									
Current payments	398 849	181 418	45.5%	384 199	96.3%	417 889	96.50%	220 033	52.65%
Compensation of employees	182 476	85 831	47.0%	175 343	96.1%	222 928	51.48%	104 770	47.0%
Goods and services	216 361	95 586	44.2%	208 853	96.5%	194 921	45.01%	115 262	59.1%
Interest and rent on land	12	1	8.3%	3	25.0%	40	0.01%	1	2.5%
Financial transactions in assets and liabilities									
Transfers and subsidies	322	324	100.6%	594	184.5%	2 566	0.59%	1 360	53.00%
Provinces and municipalities									
Departmental agencies and accounts									
Universities and technikons									
Public corporations and private enterprises									
Foreign governments and international organisations									
Nonprofit institutions									
Households	322	324	100.6%	594	184.5%	2 566	0.59%	1 360	53.0%
Payments for capital assets	12 565	2 628	20.9%	6 392	50.9%	12 596	2.91%	3 009	23.89%
Buildings and Other fixed structures									
Machinery and equipment	12 565	2 628	20.9%	6 392	50.9%	12 596	2.91%	3 009	23.9%
Biological assets									
Software and Other intangible assets									
Land and subsoil assets									
Heritage assets									
Specialised military assets									
Total	411 736	184 370	44.8%	391 185	95.0%	433 051	100%	224 402	51.82%

#### Main Expenditure trends for the first half of 2014/15

Expenditure for the department in 2014/15 as at the second quarter stands at 52 per cent as compared to 45 per cent in 2013/14. This spending is 2 percentage points above the threshold of 50 per cent. The over spending is due to the payments of MFMA Consultants for Municipalities' Annual Financial Statements preparation, GRAP 17 assets implementation, subsistence and travelling as well as Financial Management Training Phase 3 for Non-Financial Managers (FMT).

#### Significant spending for the rest of the year per programme

### **Programme 1: Administration**

Expenditure as at the end of the September 2014 is at 45.6 per cent as compared to the 43.9 per cent in 2013/14. This is attributable to the delays in filling of vacant posts due to the moratorium that was placed in July 2014. The resultant under spending on compensation of employees has been redirected to other budget pressures. The Programme does not anticipate any further under spending since the moratorium has been lifted off. It is anticipated that candidates will be assuming duty from January and February 2015.

Also contributory to the under spending is the outstanding payments of 2013/14 performance assessments for SMS. The goods and services budget for the programme has made provisions for

recruitment costs for all the directorates including resettlement costs, advertising, and professional fees for qualification verifications, legal fees, organisational structure, research, planning and monitoring. Operational costs like vehicle fleet management as well as capital expenditure on required new vehicles will increase the expenditure during the rest of the year.

Leave gratuity payments for the deceased officials and transfers of officials out of the government sector is the main cost driver for expenditure on transfers and subsidies. The envisaged purchase of computer equipment and furniture for new appointees is contributing to slow spending on capital assets.

#### **Programme 2: Sustainable Resource Management**

Expenditure as at end of the second quarter is at 66.5 per cent as compared to the 56.8 per cent registered in 2013/14 financial year. Contributing to this overspending, is the high spending on compensation of employees which is driven by disbursement of outstanding payments to officials, and this will be aggravated by the outstanding payment of 2013/14 assessment rewards for SMS members.

The main contributor to the overspending is the expenditure in relation to MFMA Consultants for Municipalities' Annual Financial Statements, GRAP 17 assets implementation as well as subsistence and travelling of officials deployed to assist in the Districts and Regional offices.

With regards to the forecast spending, it should be noted that the printing of budget books, Annual Performance Plan and the People's Guide for 2015/16 MTEF Budget is anticipated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. In essence to that, the replacement of office equipment for officials and purchase of computer equipment and furniture for new appointees is planned for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

In view of the spending trends in the programme, the department embarked on a reprioritisation exercise which identified the unspent R5 million that was initially set aside for assessment of cost drivers for Department of Education and Health.

#### **Programme 3: Assets and Liabilities Management**

Expenditure as at end of the second quarter is at 38.6 per cent as compared to 41.1 per cent registered in the 2013/14 financial year. The slow spending is driven by the delay in filling of vacant posts as a result of the moratorium that was placed in July 2014. The programme does not anticipate any further slow spending since the moratorium has been lifted. This implies that appointed candidates would be assuming duty between January and February 2015. Another contributory factor is the outstanding payment for assessment rewards of the SMS members for the year 2013/14 financial year.

The spending will also be accelerated further by the purchase of an Invoice Tracking System, the upgrade of on-line Suppliers Registration and License fees for Intenda Suite Solutions (ISS) for Financial Management System. Moreover, the activities for the 30 Days Payment Unit are scheduled to unfold in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and Provincial Supply Chain Management for outreach programmes, workshops and training.

#### **Programme 4: Financial Governance**

Expenditure as at end of the second quarter was at 48.2 per cent as compared to 35.5 per cent registered in the 2013/14 financial year. This is attributable to the delays in filling of vacant posts due to the moratorium that was placed in July 2014. The resultant under spending on compensation of employees has been re-directed to other budget pressures.

The main cost drivers in this programme are Financial Management Training Phase 3 for Non-Financial Management, PFMA Support Programme for Clean audit for the Departments and Public

Entities and Provincial Telephone Account. The programme has made a provision for audit on the Revenue Fund, Consolidation and PPAC Support. The expenditure forecasts include procurement of data line cabling in the Training rooms and purchases of computers and furniture for new officials.

### **Current payments**

As at the end of September 2014 spending on current payments is at 53 per cent. compensation of employees has registered 47 per cent, and goods and services registered 59 per cent. The projected expenditure for the remainder of the financial year is 47 per cent. The department does not anticipate to under-spend on compensation of employees, as the moratorium that was placed on recruitment in July 2014 has been lifted. The department will continue with recruitment, and candidates are expected to assume duty from January to February 2015. On goods and services, provision has also been made for recruitment costs for all the directorates including resettlement costs, advertising, and organisational structure.

#### **Transfers and subsidies**

As at the end of September 2014 the department registered expenditure making 53 per cent of the adjusted budget. The projected expenditure for the remainder of the financial year is 47 per cent. The major part of expenditure on this item is payments for leave gratuity for resignations and deceased employees. The department plans to monitor this item carefully, to avoid over expenditure by year end.

#### Payments for capital assets

The department spent 24 per cent up to the end of September 2014 on this item. The slow progress on filling of vacant posts, as well as the moratorium on recruitment that was introduced in July 2014, contributed greatly to under expenditure on this item. The projected expenditure for the remainder of the financial year is 76 per cent. Now that the moratorium has been lifted, this will assist in accelerating the purchasing of computer equipment for the new personnel, and this activity has been planned for the fourth quarter of the financial year. The replacement of office equipment for officials will also assist in improving expenditure on this item.

#### **Departmental receipts**

Departmental Receipts		A	2013/14 udited outcome			2014/15 Actual Receipts						
		Apr 13-Sep 13		Apr 13-Mar 14					Apr 14-5	Sep 14		
Rthousand	Adjusted appropriation	Apr 13 Sep 13	% of Adjusted appropriation	Apr 13 Mar 14	% of Adjusted appropriation	Budget Estimate	Adjusted Estimate	Adjusted receipts estimate/Total (%)	Apr 14 Sep 14	% of Adjusted appropriation		
Departmental receipts	101 350	90 725	89.5%	176 557	174.2%	106 418	106 218		64 155	60%		
Tax receipts												
Sales of goods and services Other than capital assets Transfers received	420	83	19.8%	160	38.1%	420	220	0%	89	21%		
Fines, penalities and forfeits												
Interests, dividends and rend on land Sales and capital assets and liabilities	100 930	90 642	89.8%	172 742 9	171.2% 100.0%	105 998	105 998	100%	64 010	60%		
Financial transactions in assets and liabilities				3 646	100.0%				56			
Extraordinary receipts												
Subtotal	101 350	90 725	89.5%	176 557	174.2%	106 418	106 218	100%	64 155	60%		

#### Main departmental revenue trends for the first half of 2014/15

The department is not involved in direct revenue generating sources. Majority of the revenue arises from interest earned on provincial investments which are managed by the Provincial Revenue Fund. The sale of goods and services are represented by commission earned on the 3<sup>rd</sup> party deductions and sales of tender documents.