Vote 2

Free State Provincial Legislature

Adjusted budget summary

			2016/17		
2 than and	Main	Special	Adjusted	Deeman	lu
Rthousand	appropriation	appropriation	appropriation	Decrease	Increase
Total amount to be appropriated	228 232		228 232	(1 890)	1 890
of which economic classification:					
Current payments	166 055		165 769	(286)	
Transfers and subsidies	60 350		58 746	(1 604)	
Payments for capital assets	1 827		3 717		1 890
Payments for financial assets					
of which source of funding:	228 232		228 232	(1 890)	1 890
Equitable Share					
Conditional Grants					
Earmarked funds					
Provincial Receipts					
Direct charge against the Provincial Revenue Fund					
Amount not to be appropriated - Aid Assistance					

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Aim

To provide funding for the legislative and institutional support services required by the Legislature to fulfil its constitutional functions.

The Adjustment Budget gives expression to the speakers' vision of being an activist Legislature that Champions Democracy. This vision of the Free State Legislature is in line with its mandate as derived from the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (Act 108 of 1996).

Changes to programme purposes, objectives and measures

There were no changes to the programmes purposes, objective and measures. The Free State Legislature has thus not experienced or changed any indicators in the financial year 2016/17.

Table X1: Adjusted Estimates

Table 2.1(a): Adjusted Estimates per programme

				2016/17				
Programme				Adjus	tment app	ropriation		
R'thousand	Main appropriation		Unforeseeable /unavoidable	Virements and shifts	Declared unspent funds	Other adjustments	Total adjustment appropriation	•
1. Administration	108 825			(919)			(919)	107 906
2. Facilities & Benefits for Members	60 967			919			919	61 886
3. Parliamentary Services	34 011							34 011
Subtotal	203 803							203 803
Direct charge against the Provincial								
Revenue Fund								
Memebrs remuneration	24 429							24 429
Total	228 232							228 232

Economic classification

Table 2.1(b): Adjusted Estimates by economic classification

Economic classification					Adjust	ments App	propriation		
						Declared		Total	
	Main	Special		Unforeseeable/	Virements	unspent	Other	adjustment	Adjusted
R'thousand	appropriation	appropriation	Roll-overs	unavoidable	and shifts	funds	adjustments	appropriation	appropriation
Current payments	165 105				(286)			(286)	164 819
Compensation of employees	116 809				(1 521)			(1 521)	115 288
Goods and Services	48 296				1 235			1 235	49 531
Interest and rent on land									
Transfers and subsidies to	61 300				(1 604)			(1 604)	59 696
Provinces and municipalities									
Departmental agencies and accounts	57 706				396			396	58 102
Universities and technikons	13								13
Non-profit institutions	200								200
Households	3 381				(2 000)			(2 000)	1 381
Payments for capital assets	1 827				1 890			1 890	3 717
Buildings and other fixed structures	-								
Machinery and equipment	1 690				1 890			1 890	3 580
Software and other intangible assets	137								137
Heritage assets									
Payments for financial assets									
Total	228 232								228 232

Programme 1: Administration

Table 2.1.1: Adjusted Estimates

					2016/17				
Subprogramme					Adjus	tment app	ropriation		
						Declared		Total	
	Main	Special		Unforeseeable		unspent	Other	adjustment	
R'thousand	appropriation	appropriation	Roll-overs	/unavoidable	and shifts	funds	adjustments	appropriation	appropriation
Office of the Speakser	18 108				(372)			(372)	17 736
Office of the Secretary	31 638				(151)			(151)	31 487
Financial Management	37 456				(396)			(396)	37 060
Corporate Services	21 623								21 623
Total	108 825				(919)			(919)	107 906
Economic classification									
Current payments	103 424				(549)			(549)	102 875
Compensation of employees	62 180				(2 026)			(2 026)	60 154
Goods and Services	41 244				1 477			1 477	42 721
Interest and rent on land									
Transfers and subsidies to	3 594				(2 000)			(2 000)	1 594
Provinces and municipalities									
Departmental agencies and accounts									
Universities and technikons	13								13
Public corporations and private enterprises									
Foreign governments and international organisations									
Non-profit institutions	200								200
Households	3 381				(2 000)			(2 000)	1 381
Payments for capital assets	1 807				1 630			1 630	3 437
Buildings and other fixed structures									
Machinery and equipment	1 670				1 630			1 630	3 300
Cultivated assets									
Software and other intangible assets	137								137
Land and subsoil assets									
Heritage assets									
Payments for financial assets									
Total	108 825				(919)			(919)	107 906

Direct charges

Table 2.1.4: Adjusted Estimates

					2016/17				
Subprogramme					Adjus	tment app	ropriation		
	Main	Special		Unforeseeable	Virements	Declared unspent	Other	Total adjustment	Adjusted
R'thousand	appropriation	appropriation	Roll-overs	/unavoidable	and shifts	funds	adjustments	appropriation	appropriation
Direct Charges	24 429								24 429
Total	24 429								24 429
Economic classification									
Current payments	24 429								24 429
Compensation of employees Interest and rent on land	24 429								24 429
Total	24 429								24 429

Programme 2: Facilities and benefits for Memebrs

Table 2.1.2: Adjusted Estimates

Table 2.1.2. Adjusted Estimates					2016/17				
Subprogramme					Adjus	tment app	ropriation		
						Declared		Total	
	Main	Special		Unforeseeable	Virements	unspent	Other	adjustment	Adjusted
R'thousand	appropriation	appropriation	Roll-overs	/unavoidable	and shifts	funds	adjustments	appropriation	appropriation
Facilities and Benefits to Members	3 261				523			523	3 784
2. Political Support Services	57 706				396			396	58 102
Total	60 967				919			919	61 886
Economic classification									
Current payments	3 261				523			523	3 784
Compensation of employees									
Goods and Services	3 261				523			523	3 784
Interest and rent on land									
Transfers and subsidies to	57 706				396			396	58 102
Provinces and municipalities									
Departmental agencies and accounts	57 706				396			396	58 102
Universities and technikons									
Public corporations and private enterprises									
Foreign governments and international									
organisations									
Non-profit institutions									
Households									
Payments for capital assets									
Buildings and other fixed structures									
Machinery and equipment									
Cultivated assets									
Software and other intangible assets									
Land and subsoil assets									
Heritage assets									
Payments for financial assets									
Total	60 967				919			919	61 886

Programme 3: Parliamentary Services

Table 2.1.3: Adjusted Estimates

					2016/17				
Subprogramme					Adjus	tment app	ropriation		
						Declared		Total	
	Main	Special		Unforeseeable	Virements	unspent	Other	adjustment	
R'thousand	appropriation	appropriation	Roll-overs	/unavoidable	and shifts	funds	adjustments	appropriation	appropriation
1. Procedural Services	29 725				(23)			(23)	29 702
2. Legal Services	4 286				23			23	4 309
Total	34 011								34 011
Economic classification									
Current payments	33 991				(260)			(260)	33 731
Compensation of employees	30 200				505			505	30 705
Goods and Services	3 791				(765)			(765)	3 026
Interest and rent on land									
Transfers and subsidies to									
Provinces and municipalities									
Departmental agencies and accounts									
Universities and technikons									
Public corporations and private enterprises									
Foreign governments and international organisations									
Non-profit institutions									
Households									
Payments for capital assets	20				260			260	280
Buildings and other fixed structures									
Machinery and equipment	20				260			260	280
Cultivated assets									
Software and other intangible assets									
Land and subsoil assets									
Heritage assets									
Payments for financial assets									
Total	34 011								34 011

Details of adjustments to Estimates of Provincial Revenue & Expenditure 2016

Virements and shifts

Programme 1: Administration

An amount of **R1.630 million** was shifted within Financial Management from compensation of employees to machinery and equipment for the purposes of purchasing VIP vehicles for the Speaker and Deputy Speaker; as both these have reached the maximum set limit of kilometres in terms of the Fleet Management Policy.

An amount of **R396 000** was shifted from Financial Management to programme 2: Facilities and Benefits to Members for the purposes of political party funding.

An amount of **R523 000** was shifted from the Secretary's Office and the Office of the Speaker to programme 2: Facilities and benefits to members, for the purposes of ensuring that the members have sufficient funding for travelling and subsistence expenses towards constituency related obligations.

An amount of **R2.000 million** was shifted within the Office of the Speaker from households to goods & services, for the purposes of correcting the allocation of the APAC budget.

Programme 3: Parliamentary Services

An amount of **R765 000** was shifted within Procedural Services from goods & services to compensation of employees for the purposes of honouring an award from the CCMA and to machinery & equipment for the purposes of purchasing interpreting equipment for the Hansard Directorate.

Details on virements and shifts within a department

Table 2.2: Details on virements and shifts

Programmes					
1. Administration					
2. Facilities & Benefits for M	embers				
3. Parliamentary Services					
4. Direct charges					
FROM:			TO:		
Programme by Economic classification	Motivation	R' thousand	Programme by Economic usand classification Motivation (396) Programme 2 (396) Deartmental agencies and accounts For the purposes of Political P Funding (1 630) Programme 1		R' thousand
Programme 1		(396)	Programme 2		396
Compensation of employees	posts were not filled	(396)		For the purposes of Political Party Funding	396
Programme 1		(1 630)	Programme 1		1 630
Compensation of employees	posts were not filled	(1 630)	Machinery & Equipment	For shortfall for VIP vehicles & Fleet	1 630
Percentage of programme	budget	1%			1
Programme 1		(523)	Programme 2		523
Goods and services	For Purchase of Interpretation Equipment & implementation of the Awards from the CCMA	(523)	Goods and services	For the shortage in the Travel & Subsitence budget for Members	523
Programme 1			Programme 2		2 000
Households	For correction of Budget Allocations	(2 000)	Goods and services	For correction of Budget Allocations	2 000
Percentage of programme	budget	%			
Programme 3		(765)	Programme 2		765
			Compensation of employees	For the implementation of the awards from the CCMA	505
Goods and services	For Purchase of Interpretation Equipment & implementation of the Awards from the CCMA	(765)	Machinery & Equipment	For the purchase of interpretation equipment	260
Percentage of programme	budget	%			
Total		(5 314))		5 314

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

Expenditure trends

Table 2.3: Expenditure trends									
			2015/16				2016/1		
			Audited outcome	е			Actual expe	nditure	
R thousand	Adjusted appropriation	Apr 2015 - Sep 2015	Apr 2015 - Sep 2015 (% of adjusted appropriation)		Apr 2015 - Mar 2016 (% of adjusted appropriation)	Adjusted appropriation	Adjusted appropriation /Total (%)	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016 (% of adjusted appropriation)
Programmes									
1. Administration	113 282	46 260	40.8%	92 911	82.0%	107 906	47.3%	47 874	44.4%
2. Facilities & Benefits for Members	45 384	32 016	70.5%	63 209	139.3%	61 886	27.1%	29 472	47.6%
3. Parliamentary Services	32 035	14 352	44.8%	29 261	91.3%	34 011	14.9%	15 368	45.2%
4. Direct charges	23 437	11 007	47.0%	22 758	97.1%	24 429	10.7%	11 379	46.6%
Subtotal	214 138	103 635	48.4%	208 139	97.2%	228 232	100.0%	104 093	45.6%
Direct charge against the Provincial Revenue Fund									
Total	214 138	103 635	48.4%	208 139	97.2%	228 232	100.0%	104 093	45.6%
Economic Classification									
Current payments	156 160	71 857	46.0%	145 384	93.1%	164 819	72.2%	76 094	46.2%
Compensation of employees	100 438	48 108	47.9%	100 155	99.7%	115 288	50.5%	53 725	46.6%
Goods and services	55 722	23 749	42.6%	45 229	81.2%	49 531	21.7%	22 369	45.2%
Interest and rent on land									
Transfers and subsidies	44 070	30 789	69.9%	60 956	138.3%	59 696	26.2%	27 710	46.4%
Provinces and municipalities									
Departmental agencies and accounts	42 517	30 372	71.4%	59 586	140.1%	58 102	25.5%	27 260	46.9%
Universities and technikons	13					13			
Public corporations and private enterprises Foreign governments and international organisations									
Non-profit institutions	240	1		1		200	0.1%	60	30.0%
Households	1 300	416	32.0%	1 369	105.3%	1 381	0.6%	390	28.2%
Payments for capital assets	13 908	989	7.1%	1 772	12.7%	3 717	1.6%	289	7.8%
Buildings and other fixed structures									
Machinery and equipment	13 779	989	7.2%	1 689	12.3%	3 580	1.6%	245	6.8%
Cultivated assets									
Software and other intangible assets	129			83	64.3%	137	0.1%	44	32.1%
Land and subsoil assets									
Heritage assets									
Payments for financial assets				27					
Total	214 138	103 635	48.4%	208 139	97.2%	228 232	100.0%	104 093	45.6%

Expenditure trends for the first half of the 2016/17

Expenditure in the first half of 2016/17 is recorded at R104.093 million which is 45.6 percent against the adjusted appropriation. When comparing this to the last financial year's expenditure which was recorded at 48.4 percent; the expenditure is more or less the same. This means that expenditure is in line with the plans and has reached a trend.

Programme 1: Administration

Expenditure for programme 1 is at 44.4 percent, this is however in line with the cash flows of the Legislature. This is slightly more than the expenditure of 40.8 percent incurred in 2015/16, and is an indication of improvement in financial performance against the set targets.

Programme 2: Facilities and Benefits for Members

Expenditure is at 47.6 percent, this has is incurred in line with the policy for political party funding and therefore expenditure shall remain within the appropriated budget. This year's expenditure however looks less when compared to the expenditure recorded last year. The reason is that the Legislature received full funding this financial year as opposed to the past financial year.

Programme 3: Parliamentary Services

The spending of 45.2 percent is in line with the budget objectives of this programme and cash flows. There is no underspending anticipated.

Departmental receipts

Table 2.4: Departmental receipts

			2015/16					2016/17		
			Audited outco	me				Actual recei	ipts	
R thousand	Adjusted estimate	Apr 2015 - Sep 2015	Apr 2015 - Sep 2015 (% of adjusted appropriation)	Apr 2014 - Mar 2015	Apr 2015 - Mar 2015 (% of adjusted estimate)	Budget estimate	Adjusted estimate	Adjusted receipts estimate /Total (%)	Apr 2016 -	Apr 2016 - Sep 2016 (% of adjusted appropriation)
Departmental receipts	1 050	795	75.7%	1 508	143.6%	1 326	610	100.0%	249	40.8%
Tax receipts										
Sales of goods and services other than capital receipts	50	42	84.0%	171	342.0%	80	90	14.8%	59	65.6%
Transfers received										
Fines, penalties and forfeits										
Interest, dividends and rent on land	700	528	75.4%	1 246	178.0%	1 246	520	85.2%	190	36.5%
Sales of capital assets	300	225	75.0%	91	30.3%					
Financial transactions in assets and liabilities										
Provincial Revenue Fund receipts (non-departmental receipts)										
Restructuring proceeds from SASRIA										
Structured levy account from SARB										
Total departmental receipts	1 050	795	75.7%	1 508	143.6%	1 326	610	100.0%	249	40.8%

Revenue trends for the first half of 2016/17

The Financial Management of Parliament and Provincial Legislatures ACT, 2009 requires that the Legislature must specify its expected revenue. The Legislature is not a revenue generating institution, but generates income from sources such as interest on investments, sale of goods other than capital receipts.

Collected revenue is R0.249 million that is at 41 per cent against anticipated revenue of R0.610 million. This is based on the Interest on investments received of R0.190 million, sale of capital assets revenue of R0.059 million

Revenue collected to date is less than that of the past financial year as contained in Table 2.4. However, revenue received from interest depends on the investments therefore cannot project more as cash flows depend on the plans of the Legislature.

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2016 Adjusted Estimates of Provincial Revenue & Expenditure

Changes to transfers and subsidies, including conditional grants

Table 2.5: Summary of changes to transfers and subsidies per programme

					2016/17				
					Adjustment	appropriat	ion		
						Declared		Total	
	Main	Special	Roll-	Unforeseeable	Virement	unspent	Other	adjustments	Adjusted
R thousand	appropriation	appropriation	overs	/unavoidable	and shifts	funds	adjustments	appropritation	appropriation
1. Administration	3 594				(2 000)			(2 000)	1 594
Economic sphere									
Current/Capital									
Economic classification item									
Universities and technikons	13								13
Non-profit institutions	200								200
Households	3 381				(2 000)			(2 000)	1 381
2. Facilities & Benefits for Members	57 706				396			396	58 102
Economic sphere									
Current/Capital									
Economic classification item									
Department Agencies	57 706				396			396	58 102
3. Parliamentary Services									
Economic sphere									
Current/Capital									
Economic classification item									
Item name									
Total transfers and subsidies	61 300				(1 604)			(1 604)	59 696