

2023 AENE

ADJUSTED ESTIMATES OF NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Technical Guidelines





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1. Introduction

1.1 The purpose of the Adjusted Estimates of National Expenditure (AENE) technical guidelines is to set the parameters for the adjustments in line with Section 30(2) of the Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999 (PFMA) together with Section 5 & 6 of the Appropriation Act No. 8 of 2023.

1.2 The aim of the AENE publication is to provide:

detailed information on technical adjustments tabled in the Adjustments Appropriation Bill. An
Appropriation Bill is tabled as part of the budget speech, and is accompanied by the Estimates of
National Expenditure (ENE) publication that contain detailed information on allocations.
Adjustments to the Appropriation Act No. 8, 2023, are provided for in Section 30(2) of the PFMA.

The link with the 2023 ENE chapters in terms of performance indicators, receipts and expenditure must be retained, therefore the 2023 AENE publication reports on:

- actual achievements up to the end of September 2023 for the selected performance indicators published in the 2023 ENE, and where permissible changes to performance targets;
- mid-year actual receipts, together with any revisions to the estimated departmental receipts for the full financial year by economic classification; and
- mid-year actual expenditure, together with any revisions to the estimated expenditure for the full financial year by programme and economic classification.

2023 reductions and reprioritisation

For the 2023 adjustments departments need to make provision for in-year Cost of Living Adjustments through reprioritisation in terms of Section 30(2)(e) and (f) of the Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999 (PFMA) together with Section 5 of the Appropriation Act No. 8 of 2023 outlined in detail below.

Moreover, reductions will be made in the AENE workbook with a threshold to meet the in-year shortfall, the reduction is in terms of Section 30(2)(a) and will be shown under **Adjustments due** to significant and unforeseeable economic and financial events affecting the fiscal targets set by the annual budget. Departments may use their discretion to identify the programmes and economic classifications to be reduced.

2. The AENE publication

2.1 Technical financial amendments to the Annual Budget

The AENE provides for changes in the appropriation resulting from the categories of expenditure specified in Section 30(2) of the PFMA, by programme and economic classification.

Definitions:

Appropriation: The total amount voted per programme and by economic classification for the current financial year in the Appropriation Act, 2023 (Act No. 8 of 2023).

Special appropriation: The total amount for the current financial year which is voted in a special appropriation or other acts. The column appears in all of the tables of affected votes.

Adjustments appropriation: The total amount for the current financial year which is voted in an adjustments appropriation act.

Adjusted appropriation: The adjusted total amount for the current financial year, which is the sum of the appropriation, any special appropriation and adjustments appropriations.

The following are technical budget amendments allowed in the AENE process:

- Roll-overs: Appropriation Act Section 6(1)d and Section 30(2)g provides for Unspent funds from the previous financial year may be rolled over into the current financial year. Treasury Regulation 6.4 sets out parameters within which roll-overs may take place:
 - compensation of employees funding may not be rolled over;
 - a maximum of 5 per cent of a department's budget for goods and services may be rolled over;
 - funding for transfers and subsidies may not be rolled over for any purpose other than what the funds were originally allocated for; and
 - unspent funds on payments for capital assets may be rolled over only to finalise projects or the acquisition of assets already in progress.

These roll-overs are subject to approval by the National Treasury.

- Unforeseeable and unavoidable expenditure: In terms of section 6(1)a of the Appropriation Act read with Section 30(2)b of the PFMA. This is expenditure that could not be anticipated at the time of the budget. Treasury Regulation 6.6.1 specifies that the following may not be regarded as unforeseeable and unavoidable expenditure:
 - spending that was known when the budget was being finalised but could not be accommodated in the allocations at the time;
 - spending increases due to tariff adjustments and price increases; and
 - spending to extend existing services or create new services that are not unforeseeable and unavoidable.
- Virements and shifts within a vote¹.
 - Virements¹: The use of unspent funds from amounts appropriated under one main division (programme) to defray excess expenditure under another main division (programme) within the same vote. Section 43 of the PFMA read in conjunction with Treasury Regulation 6.3 and Section 5 of the Appropriation Act (No. 8 of 2023) set out the current parameters within which virements may take place. Amendments to the parameters may also be tabled in an adjustment's appropriation bill. Section 43 of the PFMA requires that virements from a main division should not exceed 8 per cent of the total amount appropriated to that main division in the appropriation act as well as in any other subsequent adjustments/special appropriations acts in that financial year. However, Parliament can approve virements above 8 per cent.
 - Shifts¹: Section 30(2)(e) of the PFMA allows the shifting of funds within a main division of a vote. Shifts may include the reallocation of funds incorrectly allocated in the 2023 ENE process. Section 5 of the Appropriation Act (No. 8 of 2023) sets out the current parameters within which shifts may take place. Modifications to the parameters may also be tabled in an Adjustments Appropriation Bill. Section 5(b) of the Appropriation Act, 2023 requires that shifts between classifications within the same main division in terms of Section 5(5)(a) of the Appropriation Act, 2023 may only exceed 8 per cent of the amount appropriated for the classification with the approval of the National Treasury.
 - Before a virement or shift can be implemented, approval is required from either the Accounting Officer, the National Treasury, or from Parliament. The level of approval depends on the nature of the virement or shift. No retrospective approvals are permissible in terms of the PFMA, meaning that prior approval must be obtained before the expenditure for which funds are

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shifted is incurred. In the case where parliamentary approval is required, expenditure can only incur after the Adjustments Appropriation Act has been published in a gazette.

The following virements or shifts require approval from National Treasury:

Shift between main divisions within a vote:

- using funds appropriated for goods and services for compensation of employees within the same vote
- using funds that were earmarked by the National Treasury in the allocation letter for a specific purpose;
- using funds appropriated for payments for capital assets elsewhere within the same vote except for compensation of employees;
- increasing the funds appropriated for transfers and subsidies to other institutions, excluding Transfers and subsidies to other levels of government for purposes of paying levies and taxes imposed by legislation; and
- introducing a new transfer and subsidy to another institution;

Shifts within the main division of a vote:

- using funds appropriated for transfers and subsidies to other institutions for something else within the same main division, except for compensation of employees;
- using funds appropriated for payments for financial assets elsewhere within the same main division except for compensation of employees;
- using funds appropriated for goods and services for compensation of employees within the same vote;
- using funds that were earmarked by the National Treasury in the allocation letter for a specific purpose;
- Using more than 8 per cent of unspent funds under a classification within a main division for another classification within the same main division in terms of Section 5(5)a of the Appropriation Act 2023;
- increasing the funds appropriated for transfers and subsidies to other institutions, excluding Transfers and subsidies to other levels of government for purposes of paying levies and taxes imposed by legislation; and
- introducing a new transfer and subsidy to another institution.

The following virements and shifts can only be approved by Parliament:

- using funds appropriated for items specifically and exclusively earmarked in an appropriation act, that cannot be approved by the National Treasury;
- using funds totalling more than 8 per cent of the amount appropriated in a main division for use in another main division;
- using funds appropriated as transfers and subsidies, that cannot be approved by the National Treasury;
- using funds appropriated for payments for capital assets, that cannot be approved by the National Treasury; and
- using funds appropriated for payments for financial assets, that cannot be approved by the National Treasury.
- For virements requiring parliamentary approval, National Treasury consensus must be

- obtained through a written letter before such virements are included in the AENE data workbook and chapter. Such virement applications will be tabled in the Adjustments Appropriation Bill and detailed in the AENE publication with accompanying motivations.
- All virements approved by the 15th of September 2023 must be reflected in the AENE workbooks and chapter tables.
- Appropriation of funds for expenditure already announced and earmarked for future allocation by the Minister during the tabling of the annual budget: Appropriation Act Section 6(1)c and Section 30(2)d of the PFMA makes provision for this adjustment. In certain instances, an amount to be appropriated for expenditure will be announced by the Minister of Finance during the tabling of the annual budget, with the details of the annual allocations to be decided later. This is usually when plans have not been finalised in time to decide on which sphere of government should the funds be allocated to or the classification of the expenditure and the specific amount.
- Adjustments due to significant and unforeseeable economic and financial events: When unforeseeable economic and financial events affect the fiscal targets set by the budget, adjustments may need to be made. An example of such an event is inflation that is lower than anticipated in the budget estimates projected for the MTEF period.
- Shifts between votes: These refer to the use of unspent funds to defray increased expenditure in
 another vote. Such shifts include transfers of funds from one vote for purposes of defraying
 increased expenditure in another vote, as well as functions being shifted to another vote in terms
 of legislation and/or following the reassignment of responsibility for the functions. The associated
 assets, including personnel, and the liabilities also need to be shifted.

• Other adjustments include:

- Funds shifted within a vote following a function shift: Functions may also be shifted between main divisions (programmes) within a vote.
- Declared unspent funds: These are unspent amounts that departments explicitly indicate they
 will not require in the current financial year. It is imperative that Departments use their
 budgets as effectively and efficiently as possible, such that more is achieved with less funding.
 Departments must continually seek value-for-money.
- Section 16 of the PFMA: Read with the Section 6(1)b of the Appropriation Act and Section 30(2)c. The Minister of Finance may approve the use of funds from the National Revenue Fund to defray expenditure of an exceptional nature which is currently not provided for and which cannot, without serious prejudice to the public interest, be postponed to a future parliamentary appropriation of funds.
- Self-financing expenditure: Spending financed from the revenue derived from a vote's specific
 activities. This revenue is paid into the National Revenue Fund. If self-financing expenditure is
 approved, these funds are allocated to the vote.
- **Gifts, donations and sponsorships**²: Cash amounts exceeding R100 000 per beneficiary must be included in the Adjustments Appropriation Bill.
- Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund: An amount spent in terms of section 213 (2)b
 of the Constitution other than an Appropriation legislation and that is not budgeted for in any
 programme in a particular vote and is not included in any appropriation act. These amounts are
 shown as separate items, such as expenditure on debt-service costs.

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² In terms of the Treasury Regulation 21, amounts exceeding R100 000 per beneficiary must be separately shown in appropriation legislation and voted on by Parliament.

2.2 AENE chapter contents

These technical guidelines provide details regarding how chapters should be written. A separate template for the preparation of the AENE chapter is provided. Departments must use the formatting style as contained in the separate template to compile their chapters.

2.3 AENE data workbook

Data workbooks are provided to departments by the National Treasury. Further guidance on completing the workbook is included in the workbook itself and should be read before completion.

2.4 Performance information

In all AENE chapters, performance indicators should be reported on against the targets reflected in the 2023 ENE. Indicators and targets can be revised **only if the outputs will be affected by a technical financial amendment to the budget**, as detailed in paragraph 2.1 above. Any change to an indicator or a target to realign with the department's revised annual performance plan must be effected, replacing the original indicator or target presented in the 2023 ENE.

3. Deadlines

TABLE 1: CRITICAL DATES FOR THE 2023 AENE PROCESS

ITEM	DATE
Departments submit Cabinet memoranda if requesting additional funds due to unforeseeable and unavoidable expenditure ³	10 August 2023
Departments submit requests for other AENE adjustments (excluding those previously submitted) to the National Treasury ⁴	31 August 2023
Departments submit monthly expenditure reports as at 31 August 2023 (Projections are to include all of the adjustments proposed)	15 September 2023
Allocation letters issued to departments	27 September 2023
Departmental first submission date for AENE chapter and data workbook, with all budget adjustments and final virements ⁵	29 September 2023
Second submission - actual expenditure, receipts and performance data for the first six months of the 2023/24 financial year	9 October 2023
AENE tabled in Parliament	October 2023

³ Requests need to be submitted in line with the requirements stated in the Cabinet Secretariat letter entitled 'Treasury Committee: Deadline for submissions for requests of unforeseeable and unavoidable expenditure', sent to all Administrative Secretaries of members of the Cabinet, Deputy Ministers and Directors-General, on 4 July 2023.

⁴ Including requests for any funding shifts, expenditure which was earmarked in the 2023 Budget Speech for future appropriation, self-financing expenditure, as well as declared unspent funds.

⁵ All virements approved by the 15th of September 2023 must be reflected in the AENE workbooks and chapter tables.

4. Completing the AENE chapter

Use the guidance below to complete the AENE chapter template for the vote.

Numbering style:

For Mid-year performance status; Expenditure outcome for 2022/23, actual expenditure for 2023/24; and Departmental receipts:

- Use a **full stop** to separate a whole number from the decimal numbers denoting the fraction.
- Provide one number after the decimal point, unless the number at the end is a zero.
- Use a space to separate thousands.
- Percentages must be expressed using the above numbering style.

Example:

R75 000 (75 thousand rand) but R10.3 billion (10 billion and 250 million rand)

For Details of adjustments to the Estimates of National Expenditure 2023:

- Use a **full stop** to separate a whole number from the decimal numbers denoting the fraction.
- Provide three numbers after the decimal point, unless any of the numbers at the end are a zero.
- Use a space to separate thousands.

Example:

Roll-overs - R2.532 million

Programme [insert programme number]: [insert programme name]

R2.532 million has been rolled over for the finalisation of the [insert name] project.

Vote [insert vote number] [Insert department name]

Adjusted budget summary

[The following table will be created from the data workbook].

			2023/24		
			Adjustments a		
		Special			Adjusted
R thousand	Appropriation	appropriation	Decrease	Increase	appropriation
Amount to be appropriated					
of which:					
Current payments					
Transfers and subsidies					
Payments for capital assets					
Payments for financial assets					
Direct charge against the					
National Revenue Fund					

Executive authority Accounting officer Website address

Vote purpose

[Write the vote purpose exactly as it was published in the Appropriation Act (No 8. 2023].

To complete this section, follow the instructions below for **each** programme in the vote, for which there has been a change:

Programme [insert programme number]: [insert new programme name]

Changed purpose: [insert new purpose]

Changed objective/s: [insert new objectives]

[Insert explanation for changes]

Mid-year performance status

Progress on the achievement of performance targets set in the 2023 ENE must be reported for the first six months of the financial year. **Changes** to performance indicators and / or targets are **confined** to changes that may emanate from **technical financial amendments** made in terms of Section 30 of the PFMA. The technical financial amendments permissible are detailed in the section that follows.

In the table, list:

- all the performance indicators published in the 2023 ENE;
- the programme related to each indicator;
- the outcome number and name related to each indicator;
- for each indicator, the targets published in the 2023 ENE for the full financial year;
- what has been achieved in the first six months of the financial year for each indicator; and
- any changes to the original target. These changes are confined to those possibly accompanying any technical financial adjustments made in this adjustments budget, as detailed below.

[The following table will be created from the AENE data workbook].

				Annual performance	
			Projected for	Achieved in the first six months of 2023/24	Changed target for 2023/24
Indicator	Programme	MTSF priority	2023/24	(April to September)	(If permissible)

Below this table:

- Explain any changes to **indicators**, and how they relate to the **technical financial amendments** made in the adjustments budget.
- Explain any changes to **targets**, and how they relate to the **technical financial amendments** made in the adjustments budget.
- That is, explain the impact on performance due to:
 - the roll-over of funds,
 - unforeseeable and unavoidable expenditure,
 - expenditure announced in the 2023 Budget for allocation during the current financial year,
 - virements and shifts within votes,
 - declared unspent funds,
 - funds shifted between votes, including following a function shift,
 - funds shifted within a vote following a function shift,
 - adjustments due to significant and unforeseeable economic and financial events,
 - use of funds in terms of Section 16 of the PFMA,
 - self-financing expenditure, and
 - gifts, donations and sponsorships of more than R100 000 per beneficiary from the vote.
- Discuss mid-year progress towards the achievement of the Vote's targets.

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[The table below will be created from the AENE data workbook].

Programme						2023/24				
					Adjustr	ments approp	riation			
		Special	Amounts announced in the	Unforeseeable/	Virements	Shifting of funds between	Unforeseeable economic and financial		Total adjustments	Adjusted
R thousand	Appropriation			Unavoidable	and shifts	votes	events	adjustments		appropriation
Programme name										
Sub-total										
Direct charge against the										
National Revenue Fund										
Item										
Total										
Economic classification										
Current payments										
Economic classification										
item										
Transfers and subsidies										
Economic classification										
item										
Payments for capital assets										
Economic classification										
item										
Payments for financial										
assets										
Total										

^{1.} Other adjustments include Roll-overs, Self-financing, shifting of funds following function shift within a vote, declared unspent funds, Section 16 of the PFMA

[The tables for each programme and for direct charges against the National Revenue Fund will be created from the AENE data workbook].

Programme [insert programme number]: Programme name

Programme						2023/24	l			
					Adju	stments appropria	ation			
							Unforeseeable			
			Amounts		Virements		economic and		Total	
		Special	announced in	Unforeseeable	and	Shifting of funds	financial	Other	adjustments	Adjusted
R thousand	Appropriation	appropriation	the budget	/ Unavoidable	shifts	between votes	events adjus	tments	appropriation	appropriation
Programme name										
Sub-total										
Direct charge against										
the National										
Revenue Fund										
Item										
Total										
Economic										
classification										
Current payments										
Economic										
classification item										
Transfers and	-									
subsidies										
Economic										
classification item										
Payments for										
capital assets										
Economic										
classification item										
Payments for									-	<u> </u>
financial assets										
Total										

Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund

						2023/24				
					Adju	stments appropri	ation			
			Amounts				Unforeseeable			
			announced				economic and		Total	
		Special	in the	Unforeseeable	Virements	Shifting of funds	financial	Other	adjustments	Adjusted
R thousand	Appropriation	appropriation	budget	and unavoidable	and shifts	between votes	events ad	justments	appropriation	appropriation
Direct charge item										
Total										
Economic										
classification										
Current payments										
Economic classification										
item										
Transfers and										
subsidies										
Economic classification										
item										
Payments for financial		·						·		
assets										
Total				·			·	·		

Details of adjustments to Estimates of National Expenditure 2023

Appropriation of expenditure earmarked in the 2023 Budget Speech for future allocation

Programme [insert programme number]: [insert programme name]
An additional R00.000 million is allocated for [explain what the funds will be used for].

Unforeseeable and unavoidable expenditure – [write full amount: R00.000 million]

Programme [insert programme number]: [insert programme name]
An additional R00.000 million has been allocated to the vote for [explain what the funds will be used for].

Virements and shifts within the vote

Funds reallocated between programmes or subprogrammes or economic classification items within the 2023/24 financial year should be expressed as either a virement or a shift, and should be captured in the AENE data workbook. Explain why funds are not used/spent in the particular programme, subprogramme or economic classification item to which they were appropriated, and what these funds will be used for in the programme or subprogramme or economic classification item where they are shifted to. Each virement or shift must be motivated, in both the FROM and TO columns.

- **FROM**: specify where funds have been reduced, by programme and economic classification item. Virements to other programmes and shifts within the same programme are shown as a percentage of the programme budget.
- **TO**: specify what the funds will be used for, by programme and economic classification item. These funds, which increase expenditure, offset funding reductions.
- Motivation: state the reasons for funding reductions, or conversely for funds being made available.
- All virements or shifts that require approval from National Treasury or Parliament must be footnoted in this table. National Treasury approvals must be obtained prior to their inclusion in the AENE chapter.

[The table for virements and shifts will be extracted from the AENE data workbook]. Example:

Virements and shifts within the vote

_				
		TO:		
		Programme by		
Motivation	R thousand	economic classification	Motivation	R thousand
	(4 699)	Programme 1		4 699
Advertising and travel and subsistence	(4 699)	Households	Leave gratuities	4 699
as a percentage of the programme	0.1%			
mes as a percentage of the	0.0%			
	(1 300)	Programme 2		1 300
Office furniture ¹	(1 300)	Goods and services	Network infrastructure and hardware	1 300
as a percentage of the programme	0.1%		1	
mes as a percentage of the	0.6%			
	(10 500)	Programme 2		10 500
Transfer to the Railway Safety Regulator ²	(10 000)	Goods and services	Oil pollution prevention	10 500
Capital transfer to Passenger Rail	(500)			
o ,	Λ0/.			
as a percentage of the programme	0%			
mes as a percentage of the	8.3%²			
illes as a percentage of the				
	Advertising and travel and subsistence as a percentage of the programme of the office furniture. Transfer to the Railway Safety Regulator. Capital transfer to Passenger Rail Agency. as a percentage of the programme	Advertising and travel and (4 699) subsistence as a percentage of the programme 0.1% temes as a percentage of the 0.0% Office furniture¹ (1 300) as a percentage of the programme 0.1% temes as a percentage of the 0.6% temes as a percentage of 0.6% teme	Motivation R thousand (4 699) Programme by economic classification Advertising and travel and subsistence (4 699) Households as a percentage of the programme 0.1% Immes as a percentage of the programme (1 300) Programme 2 Office furniture1 (1 300) Goods and services as a percentage of the programme 0.1% Immes as a percentage of the programme 0.6% Immes as a percentage of the programme (10 500) Programme 2 Transfer to the Railway Safety Regulator2 (10 000) Goods and services Capital transfer to Passenger Rail Agency1 (500) Agency2 as a percentage of the programme 0%	Motivation R thousand (4 699) Programme by economic classification Motivation Advertising and travel and subsistence (4 699) Households Leave gratuities as a percentage of the programme 0.1% Image: as a percentage of the programme 0.0% Office furniture¹ (1 300) Goods and services Network infrastructure and hardware as a percentage of the programme 0.1% Image: as a percentage of the programme 0.6% Image: as a percentage of the Railway Safety Regulator² (10 500) Goods and services Oil pollution prevention Capital transfer to Passenger Rail Agency¹ (500) Agency¹ Oil pollution prevention

^{1.} National Treasury approval has been obtained.

Funds shifted between votes

Programme [insert programme number]: [insert programme name]

R00.000 million has been transferred to the Department of [insert department name] for [explain what the funds will be used for]. **OR**

R00.000 million has been transferred from the Department of [insert department name] for [explain what the funds will be used for].

^{2.} Only Parliament may approve this virement.

OR in the case of a transfer of a function:

Programme [insert programme number]: [insert programme name]

R00.000 million has been transferred to the Department of [insert department name] following the shift of the [insert shift name e.g. research function] for [explain what the funds will be used for]. **OR**

R00.000 million has been transferred from the Department of [insert department name] following the shift of the [insert shift name] for [explain what the funds will be used for].

Adjustments due to significant and unforeseeable economic and financial events

Programme [insert programme number]: [insert programme name]

An additional R00.000 million has been allocated to cover costs related to [explain what the funds will be used for].

Other adjustments – [write full amount: R00.000 million]

Roll-overs

Programme [insert programme number]: [insert programme name] R00.000 million has been rolled over for [explain what the funds will be used for].

Funds shifted within a vote following a function shift

Programme [insert programme number]: [insert programme name]

R00.000 million has been transferred from the [insert other programme name] programme following the shift of the [insert name function, e.g. information technology function] to the [insert subprogramme name] subprogramme in this programme.

Declared unspent funds – [write full amount: R00.000 million]

Programme [insert programme number]: [insert programme name]
R00.000 million in unspent funds has been declared on [insert area of reduction] due to [insert reason].

Self-financing expenditure

Programme [insert programme number]: [insert programme name]
Revenue of R00.000 million has been generated from [insert source of funds].

Gifts, donations and sponsorships – [write full amount: R00.000 million]

Programme [insert programme number]: [insert programme name]

The department will donate R00.000 million to [insert name of institution] for [insert what donation will be used for].

Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund – [write full amount: R00.000 million]

[Insert category of adjustment] – [write full amount: R00.000 million]

R00.000 million has been allocated to [insert name of direct charge] for [explain what the funds will be used for].

Expenditure outcome for 2022/23 and mid-year expenditure for 2023/24

[The following table will be created from the AENE data workbook].

Programme			2022/23				2023/2	24	
			Outo	ome				Actual 6	expenditure
			Apr 22 -		Apr 22 -				Apr 23-
			Sep 22		Mar 23				Sep 23
			% of		% of		Adjusted		% of
	Adjusted	Apr 22 -	adjusted	Apr 22-	Adjusted	Adjusted	appropriation/	Apr 23-	adjusted
R thousand	appropriation	Sep 22	appropriation	Mar 23	appropriation	appropriation	Total (%)	Sep 23	appropriation
1. Programme name									
Subtotal									
Direct charge against									
the National Revenue									
Fund									
Item									
Total									
Economic classification									
Current payments									
Economic classification									
item									
Transfers and subsidies									
Economic classification									
item									
Payments for capital									
assets									
Economic classification									
item									
Payments for financial									
assets									
Total									

Expenditure trends for the first half of 2023/24

This paragraph on expenditure trends focuses on whether expenditure is in line with the 2023 Budget. Midyear actual expenditure for the current financial year is compared to mid-year expenditure for the previous year. Explanations must be given for significant changes in expenditure compared to the previous financial year. Also report progress on the actual expenditure in the current year against budgeted full-year expenditure as tabled in the budget speech. This paragraph will be compiled from the information captured in the AENE data workbook.

Departmental receipts

[The following table will be created from the AENE data workbook].

			202	2/23			2023/24				
		Outcome							Actual r	eceipts	
			Apr 22 -		Apr 22 -					Apr 23 -	
			Sep 22		Mar 23			Adjusted		Sep 23	
			% of		% of			receipts		% of	
	Adjusted	Apr 22 –	Adjusted	Apr 22 -	Adjusted	Budget	Adjusted	estimate/	Apr 23 -	Adjusted	
R thousand	estimate	Sep 22	estimate	Mar 23	estimate	estimate	estimate	Total (%)	Sep 23	estimate	
Departmental receipts											
Economic classification item											
Economic classification item											
Total											

Revenue trends for the first half of 2023/24

This paragraph on revenue trends focuses on whether revenue is in line with the budget. Mid-year actual revenue for the current financial year is compared to mid-year revenue for the previous year. Explanations must be given for significant changes in revenue compared to the previous financial year. Also report progress on the actual revenue in the current year against projected full-year revenue as tabled in the budget speech. This paragraph will be compiled from the information captured in the AENE data workbook.

Changes to transfers and subsidies, including conditional grants

[These tables will be created from the AENE data workbook].

Summary of changes to transfers and subsidies per programme

							2023/24	ļ				
					Adjustments appropriation							
					Unforeseeable							
				Amounts				economic and		Total		
			Special	announced in	Unforeseeable	Virements	Shifting of funds	financial	Other	adjustments	Adjusted	
R thousand Ap	propri	ation	appropriation	the budget	and unavoidable	and shifts	between votes	events	adjustments	appropriation	appropriation	
Programme name												
Economic sphere												
Current												
Economic classification	1											
item												
Programme name												
Economic sphere												
Capital												
Economic classification	1											
item												

Summary of changes to conditional grants: Provinces

						2023/2	24					
				Adjustments appropriation								
				Shifting of								
			Amounts			funds	Unforeseeable		Total			
		Special	announced in	Unforeseeable	Virements	between	economic and	Other	adjustments	Adjusted		
R thousand	Appropriation	appropriation	the budget	and unavoidable	and shifts	votes	financial events ac	djustments	appropriation	appropriation		
Programme name												
Conditional grant												
name												

Summary of changes to conditional grants: Local government

			2023/24							
			Adjustments appropriation							
				Unforeseeable		Shifting of				
			Amounts	and		funds	Unforeseeable		Total	
		Special	announced in	unavoidable	Virements	between	economic and	Other	adjustments	Adjusted
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