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### NATIONAL TREASURY

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### **STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND BORROWING AS AT 31 AUGUST 2013 ISSUED BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL: NATIONAL TREASURY**

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The following statements of revenue, expenditure and borrowing are published in terms of Section 32 of the Public Finance Management Act.

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

Revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year to date are also expressed as a percentage of the 2013/14 budget for the current year and preliminary outcome for 2012/13.

<b>Revenue</b>			
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Year to date</b>	<b>% of Budget estimate/ Preliminary outcome</b>
<b>R million</b>			
2013/14	76 035	320 586	36.7%
2012/13	67 638	291 288	37.0%

<b>Expenditure</b>			
<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Year to date</b>	<b>% of Budget estimate/ Preliminary outcome</b>
<b>R million</b>			
2013/14	77 823	418 664	39.7%
2012/13	73 012	383 676	39.8%

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

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

<b>Financing</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Year to date</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Year to date</b>
<b>Description</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2013/14</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2012/13</b>
<b>R million</b>				
Domestic short-term loans	(5 822)	11 818	(6 189)	(3 936)
Domestic long-term loans	15 922	71 801	15 143	66 986
Foreign loans	(50)	(17 032)	(19)	(9 600)
Change in cash and other balances 1)	(8 885)	25 203	(4 395)	35 392
<b>Total financing (net)</b>	<b>1 165</b>	<b>91 790</b>	<b>4 540</b>	<b>88 842</b>

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

A cash flow schedule for the Exchequer Account is included as table 5, summarising exchequer revenue to and departmental requisitions from the National Revenue Fund. These flows differ from the actual receipts and outlays in tables 1 and 2, mainly because of timing differences between the cashbook transactions of departments and the South African Revenue Service.

Tables 1-5 are available on the website of the National Treasury at [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za) – click on the Communications & Media link – Press Releases link.

For the attached tables in Excel format, contact Ms P Dhlame (012) 315-5496.

Summary table of national revenue, expenditure and borrowing for the month ended 31 August 2013

	R thousand	Table	2013/14		2012/13	
			Budget estimate	August	Year to date	Preliminary outcome
<b>Revenue</b>		1	872,966	76,035	320,586	78,077
<b>Expenditure</b>			1,055,075	77,823	418,664	963,652
<b>Appropriation by vote</b>	2	588,682	39,216	237,219	539,289	39,850
<b>Direct charges against the National Revenue Fund</b>	2	462,363	38,607	181,445	424,363	33,161
State debt costs		99,741	7,046	32,894	88,121	3,242
Provincial equitable share		337,572	28,131	140,655	313,016	25,755
General fuel levy sharing with metropolitan municipalities		9,613	3,204	3,204	9,040	3,013
Other		15,435	223	4,691	14,186	1,151
<b>Unallocated</b>	2	30	-	-	-	-
<b>Contingency reserve</b>	2	4,000	-	-	-	-
<b>Budget deficit/(+)/surplus(+)</b>		(182,109)	(1,788)	(96,078)	(176,575)	(5,374)
<b>Extraordinary receipts</b>	3	4,992	734	6,488	11,534	1,076
<b>Extraordinary payments</b>	3	(930)	(111)	(200)	(2,587)	(242)
<b>Net borrowing requirement</b>		(178,047)	(1,165)	(91,790)	(167,628)	(4,540)
<b>Financing of the net borrowing requirement</b>						
<b>Domestic short-term loans (net)</b>	4	23,000	(5,822)	11,818	22,555	(6,189)
<b>Domestic long-term loans (net)</b>	4	143,610	15,923	71,801	125,767	15,144
<b>Foreign loans (net)</b>	4	(4,335)	(50)	(17,033)	(11,622)	(19)
<b>Change in cash and other balances (- increase)</b>	4	15,772	(8,885)	25,204	30,929	(4,395)
<b>Total financing (net)</b>		178,047	1,165	91,790	167,628	4,540
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