### THE NATIONAL BUDGET

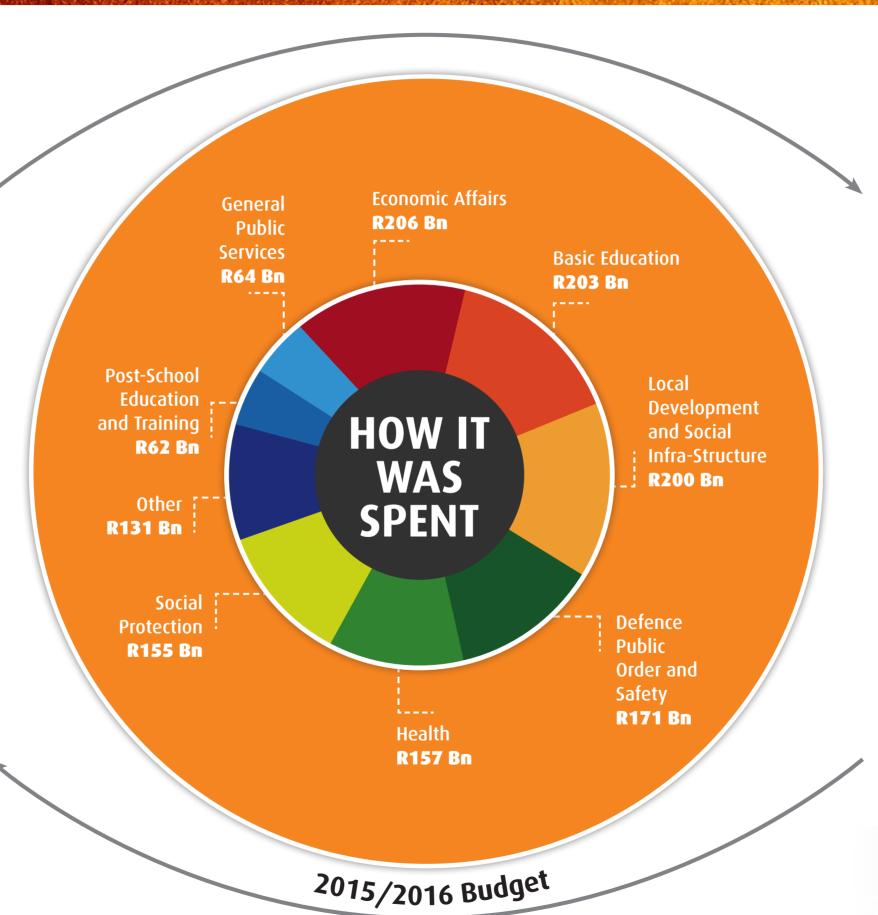


# THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS

The President
communicates the
countries priorities to a
Joint Sitting of the National
Assembly (NA) and
the National Council of
Provinces (NCOP)

# APPROVING THE BUDGET

After all the Budget Votes have been debated, each House (NA and NCOP) must vote on the whole budget.



#### THE BUDGET SPEECH

The Minister of Finance informs South Africa how the priorities communicated during the State of the Nation Address are to be financed.

#### **BUDGET VOTES**

After the Minister of Finance presents the Budget, Parliamentary Committees hold hearings on the Budget Vote for its State Department.



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