

Summary of Andrew Donaldson's Evidence

Mr. Andrew Donaldson is the Deputy-Director General, National Treasury. His involvement in the SDPP mainly entails; Advising the Director-General and Minister of Finance on the budgetary implications of the SDPP, participating within the Department of Finance in the preparation of the August 1999 Affordability Report and providing associated advice to the Minister of Finance and monitoring and reviewing the expenditure incurred and SDPP expenditure commitments for the purposes of the annual budgets and adjustment budgets, in consultation with the Department of Defence and Armscor.

He will give evidence mainly about the following on 9 April 2014:

- The role played by officials in the National Treasury and the predecessor Departments of Finance and State Expenditure in the negotiation, budgeting and financial management of the SDPP;
- The expenditure on the SDPP as provided for in the annual appropriations on the Defence vote of the national budget;
- The financing of imported components of the SDPP through loan facilities managed by the National Treasury; and
- The overall cost of the SDPP, as estimated in advance for purposes of executive decisions and as recorded in the appropriation accounts of the Department of Defence over the duration of the procurement programme.