

Box 8 Restructuring of national government vote programmes

In fiscal 2015/16, the number of vote programmes of national government increased from 38 to 40. The separate vote for Government Communication and Information System was discontinued and migrated to a reconstituted Department of Communications. Three new vote programmes were created, namely the Department of Telecommunications and Postal Services, which oversees the state-owned Telkom and the Post Office; the Office of the Chief Justice and Judicial Administration; and the Small Business Development Department. Various vote programmes also changed names as listed below:

- The Independent Complaints Directorate has been changed to the Independent Police Investigative Directorate.
- Performance Monitoring and Evaluation has been changed to Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.
- Women, Children and People with Disabilities has been changed to Women.
- Water Affairs has been changed to Water and Sanitation.