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.

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

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.

HOW IT WAS SPENT
2015/2016 Budget

- Economic Affairs: R206 Bn
- Basic Education: R203 Bn
- Local Development and Social Infra-Structure: R200 Bn
- Defence Public Order and Safety: R171 Bn
- Health: R157 Bn
- General Public Services: R64 Bn
- Post-School Education and Training: R62 Bn
- Social Protection: R155 Bn
- Other: R131 Bn

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