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**TO: ALL HEADS OF NATIONAL/PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS AND PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS**

**RESETTLEMENT EXPENDITURE: NEW SCHOOL BOOKS, UNIFORMS AND RELATED COSTS**

1. Based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI): Clothing and Footwear as on 1 January 2009, the Minister for the Public Service and Administration has determined that the amount payable to compensate transferred employees for new school books, uniforms and related costs, be increased from R 917.00 to R 952.00 with effect from 1 April 2009. Please refer to the attached table.
2. The National Treasury has granted approval under reference SM 5P in terms of section 5(3) of the Public Service Act, 1994, as amended, for the implementation of the revised tariffs. However, the resulting additional expenditure incurred as a result of this approval will have to be met from existing budgets of affected departments.

*[Signature]*  
for DIRECTOR-GENERAL  
DATE: 01/04/2009

**ANNEXURE**

<b>DATE OF REVISION OF ALLOWANCE.</b>	<b>CONSUMER PRICE INDEX** FOR THE FIRST MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS QUARTER</b>	<b>ALLOWANCE IN RAND (B X Z) (ROUNDED OFF TO THE NEAREST HIGHER RAND.)</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
2005-04-01	94.4 (January 2005 CPI)	R 981.00
2005-07-01	93.3 (April 2005 CPI)	R 970.00
2005-10-01	92.1 (July 2005 CPI)	R 957.00
2006-01-01	91.4 (October 2005 CPI)	R 950.00
2006-04-01	89.4 (January 2006 CPI)	R 929.00
2006-07-01	86.4 (April 2006 CPI)	R 898.00
2006-10-01	84.9 (July 2006 CPI)	R 882.00
2007-01-01	82.6 (October 2006 CPI)	R 859.00
2007-04-01	81.0 (January 2007 CPI)	R 842.00
2007-07-01	79.8 (April 2007 CPI)	R 830.00
2007-10-01	78.6 (July 2007 CPI)	R 817.00
2008-01-01	76.3 (October 2007 CPI)	R793.00
2008-04-01	87.4 (January 2008 CPI)	R908.00
2008-07-01	87.3 (April 2008 CPI)	R907.00
2008-10-01	87.6 (July 2008 CPI)	R910.00
2009-01-01	88.3 (October 2008 CPI)	R917.00
2009-04-01	102.4 (January 2009 CPI)	R952.00
<b>VALUE OF Z</b>		<b>9.30020</b>

**\*\* Consumer Price Index: Clothing and Footwear**