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**BRIEFING TO PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON
POLICE ON THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE OFFICE OF THE DPCI JUDGE,
COMPLAINTS MECHANISM, ESTABLISHED
IN TERMS OF SECT 17L OF SAPS ACT**



**OFFICE OF THE DPCI JUDGE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

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PURPOSE



- **The purpose is to brief the Portfolio Committee on Police on the third Annual Report of the Office of the DPCI Judge, Complaints Mechanism, established in terms of Sect 17L of the SAPS ACT.**

INTRODUCTION



- **As the Head of the Office of the DPCI Judge, I take pleasure in briefing you on the Third Annual Report of my Office. The Report covers the period 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015.**

FUNCTION OF THE OFFICE OF DPCI JUDGE



- **Our Primary function is to provide oversight over the investigations conducted by the HAWKS. We essentially investigate complaints from and against members of the HAWKS.**

TASKS OF THE OFFICE



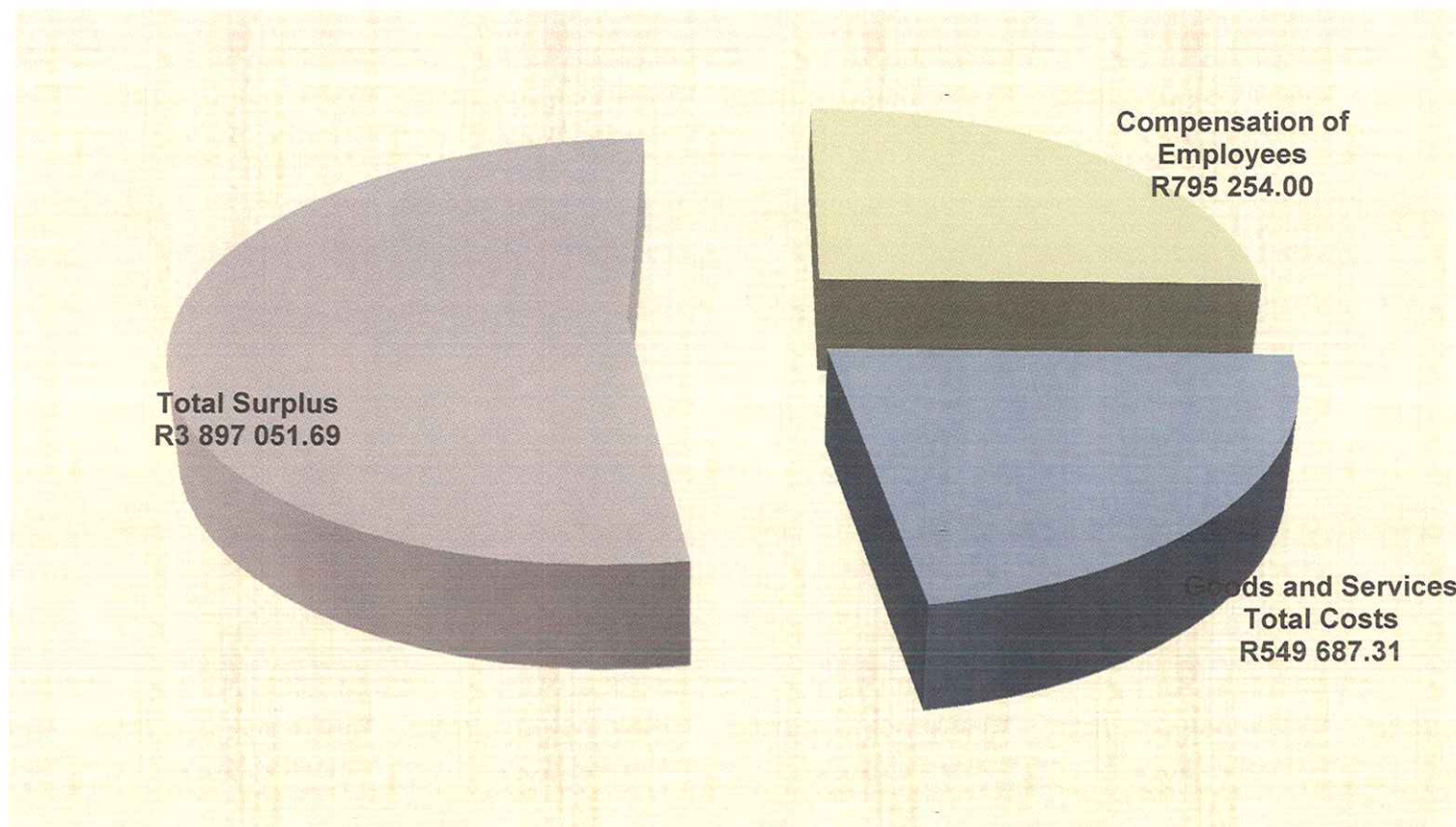
- To establish offices, appoint staff, embark on an intensive awareness campaign, inform members of the public and members of the HAWKS of our role and function, brief our stakeholders and role-players, setting up our administrative systems and investigate complaints.

OPERATIONAL BUDGET



- **The Annual Operational Budget for the year under review was R 5 278 000. The total amount spent during the year was R1 380 948 of which R795 254 was salaries and R549 687 was for goods and services.**

GRAPH 1 BELOW DEPICTS BUDGET EXPENDITURE AND SAVINGS



SURPLUS ON OPERATIONAL BUDGET



- The reasons for the surplus are set out in our report. It is Because we did not have permanent offices both in Cape Town and Pretoria, we had no rent to pay, we could not appoint staff, buy office furniture and equipment or print stationery and marketing material.

INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS



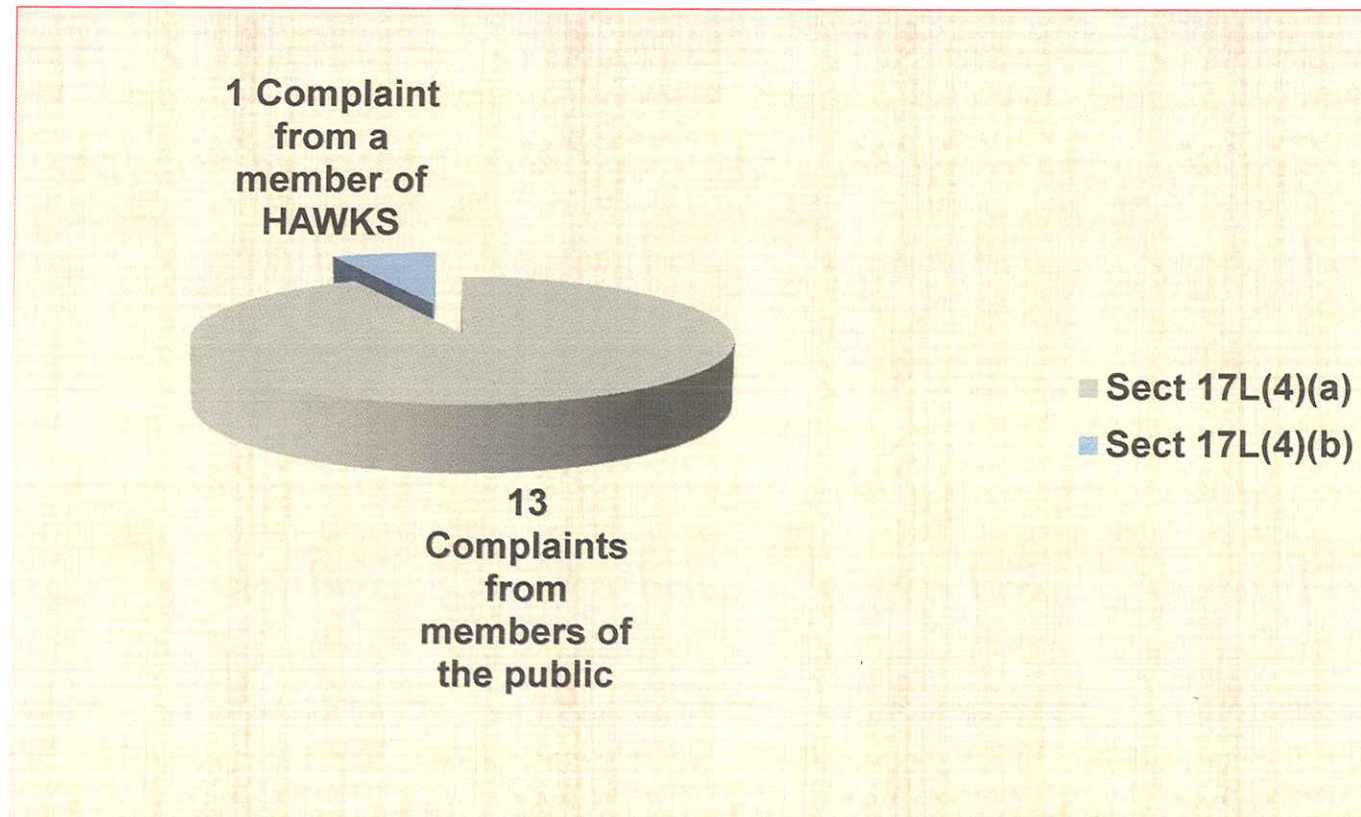
- **There were 3 complaints which were received during the previous financial period and were carried over to the period under review for completion. The investigation in respect of these cases was completed during the current period under review.**
- **14 new complaints were received; of which thirteen were from members of the public and one complaint from a member of the HAWKS.**

INVESTIGATION CONT....



- **Of the new complaints, 4 complaints did not fall within our mandate and were referred, in terms of Section 17L (5), to other institutions with the necessary mandates to deal with.**

GRAPH 2 BELOW DEPICTS COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



PERFORMANCE PLAN



- **The Office of the DPCI Judge developed an Annual Performance Plan and the Strategic Plan to guide our performance and to enable the staff to meet the targets as set out in terms of the Strategic objectives.**
- **The Annual Performance Plan (APP) and the Strategic Plan only came into operation for the period 2015/ 2016.**

OUTPUT



- In terms of the output, the completed investigations in respect of the cases received during the period under review, were 28.6%.
- The reason for the low output were because we were in the process of setting our structure, engage in an extensive campaign to raise awareness, many of the complaints were received towards the end of the financial year, and many of the complaints we could not complete as the matters were with the Public Prosecutor for a decision whether to prosecute or not.

OUTPUT CONT....



- **The 3 complaints carried from the previous financial year were completed during the period under review. We achieved performance of 100%.**
- **With regard to reports to the Minister of Police in terms of Section 17L (6), we achieved output of 100%.**

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



- With regard to the awareness campaign as required in terms of Section 17L (15) we have achieved an output of 100% in respect of our stakeholders, role-players, National and Provincial offices of the HAWKS.
- As far as members of the public are concerned, we have covered 6 provinces and still have to cover 3 provinces, namely Free State, Northern Cape and Mpumalanga. We achieved an output of 67%.

TRENDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



- Trends and recommendations are for the purpose of policy consideration and service delivery.

CONCLUSION



- **As we are now fully operative, with the necessary offices, staff and infrastructure, we should be able to improve on our performance with regard to the investigation of complaints.**

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THANK YOU