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	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	
TCI Tourist Board	2,955	3,399
TCI Community College	2,217	-
Invest TCI	1,300	
Integrity Commission TCI Civil Aviation Authority	1,200 969	ŕ
National Audit Office	590	,
TCI National Trust	200	100
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		31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
	Notes	US\$'000	US\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
RECEIPTS			
Taxes on goods and services	4.1	103,069	93,504
Duties (excluding stamp duty)	4.2	106,098	103,585
Licences	4.3	10,227	12,362
Fees, fines and permits	4.4	26,961	24,384
Transfers from controlled entities	4.5	3,319	5,026
Finance income	4.6	1,677	864
Grants and aid	4.7	4,953	4,139
Other receipts	4.8	7,581	9,090
<b>Total receipts</b>		263,885	252,954
PAYMENTS			
Compensation of employees	5.1	69,769	60,879
Pensions and gratuities	5.2	5,483	6,985
Finance cost	5.4	6,634	7,015
Subventions to statutory bodies	5.3	9,664	8,168
Other operating expenses	5.5	105,032	92,374
	3.3	196,582	
Total payments  Net cash flows from operating activities		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	175,421
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		67,303	77,533
Capital expenditure	11.2	(11,539)	(7,900)
Held-to-maturity investment	11.2	110,000	(110,000)
Proceeds from principal loan repayments		648	712
Proceeds from financial assets - investments		367	581
Net cash flows from investing activities		99,476	(116,607)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		<i>&gt;&gt;</i> ,170	(110,007)
New borrowing		33,000	
Repayment of borrowings	9	(180,458)	(15,806)
Net cash flows from financing activities		(147,458)	(15,806)
Net receipts/(payments) of public accounts		2,247	83
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		21,568	(54,797)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		16,127	70,924
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	2	37,695	16,127

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STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

**Statement of Responsibility** 

The Annual Statement of Public Accounts have been prepared by the Accountant General in accordance with

the provisions of the Public Financial Management (PFM) Ordinance (as amended 2016).

The Minister of Finance under the PFM Ordinance is responsible for the management of public moneys and

the debts and other liabilities of the Turks and Caicos Islands Government (TCIG), ensuring that they are

regulated, controlled and supervised in accordance with the law. In that regard, the Minister of Finance may

make regulations, give instructions and issue such directives for the better carrying out of the intent and

purposes of the House of Assembly, and for the safety, economy and advantage of the public revenue and

public property.

The Permanent Secretary, Finance provides support to the Minister of Finance in carrying out his or her duties

under the law and he or she is responsible for the effective application of the PFM Ordinance and any

regulations made or any instructions given or any directives issued under that Ordinance.

The Accountant General is responsible for the compilation and management of the accounts of TCIG, and for

the custody and safety of public moneys and other resources of TCIG. He or she is responsible for establishing

and maintaining a system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance that the transactions

recorded are within the specified authority and the use of all public funds by TCIG are appropriately recorded.

In preparing these Annual Statements of Public Accounts, the most appropriate accounting policies have been

consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgments and estimates. To the best of my

knowledge, the Report and Annual Statements of Public Accounts give a true and fair view of the state of

affairs of the TCIG as at 31st March 2016 and of the surplus for the financial year then ended.

Sally-Jean Astwood (Ms.)

pp. Accountant General

Ministry of Finance, Investments and Trade

31st July 2016

### MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATION LETTER

### **Management Representation Letter**

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July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Auditor General National Audit Office South Base, Grand Turk Turks & Caicos Islands

We are providing this letter in connection with your audit of the annual statement of public accounts of the Turks and Caicos Islands Government for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 for the purpose of expressing an opinion as to whether the annual statement of public accounts present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) cash basis of accounting. We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation in the annual statement of public accounts of financial position, results of operations, and cash flows in conformity with the IPSAS cash basis of accounting.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in the light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, as of July 31, 2016 the following representations made to you during your audit;

- 1. The annual statement of public accounts referred to above have prepared in accordance with the IPSAS cash basis of accounting including additional disclosures to comply with Schedule 2 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Ordinance (as amended 2016).
- 2. We have made available to you all financial records and related data except for those not received or where no documentation is available;
- 3. There have been no communications from regulatory agencies concerning non-compliance with or deficiencies in financial reporting practices;
- 4. There are no material transactions that have not been properly recorded in the accounting records underlying the annual statement of public accounts;
- 5. We believe that the effects of the uncorrected financial statement misstatements summarized in the accompanying schedule are immaterial both individually and in the aggregate, to the annual statement of public accounts taken as a whole except for those specifically identified by the National Audit Office;

### MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATION LETTER

- 6. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud;
- 7. We have no knowledge of any fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity involving:
  - Management;
  - Employees who have significant roles in internal control; or
  - Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the annual statement of public accounts.
- 8. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity received in communications from employees (current and former) or any other individuals;
- 9. There are no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of any assets and liabilities;
- 10. The transactions, material issues known to management and other significant estimates during April 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 March 31, 2016 have been properly recorded or disclosed in the annual statement of public accounts;
- 11. There are no known violations or possible violations of laws or regulations whose effects should be considered for disclosure in the annual statement of public accounts except for those identified by the National Audit Office; and
- 12. There has been compliance with all aspects of contractual agreements that would have a material effect on the annual statement of public accounts in the event of noncompliance, except for those identified by the National Audit Office.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, no events have occurred subsequent to March 31, 2016 and through the date of this letter that would require adjustment to or disclosure in the aforementioned annual statement of public accounts.

Athenee Harvey Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Finance, Investment and Trade

Sally-Jean Astwood (Ms.) pp. Accountant General

Ministry of Finance, Investments and Trade

### **Report of the Accountant General**

#### Introduction

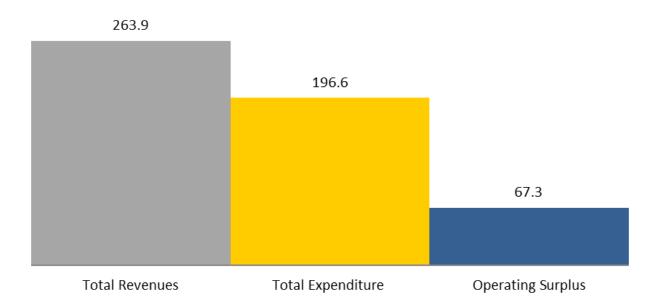
The Annual Statement of Public Accounts of TCIG for the financial year ended March 31<sup>st</sup> 2015 has been prepared in accordance with IPSAS cash basis of accounting including additional disclosures to comply with Schedule 2 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Ordinance (as amended 2016).

This Annual Report presents TCIG's financial result, and financial position for the year ended March 31, 2016. The Annual Report is a key element of the Public Accounts of the country and is essential in illustrating TCIG's commitment to transparency and accountability for financial resources. They are designed to provide useful information to the public and it is envisioned that it will meet the needs of stakeholders including taxpayers, members of the legislature, investors and creditors, and the public at large.

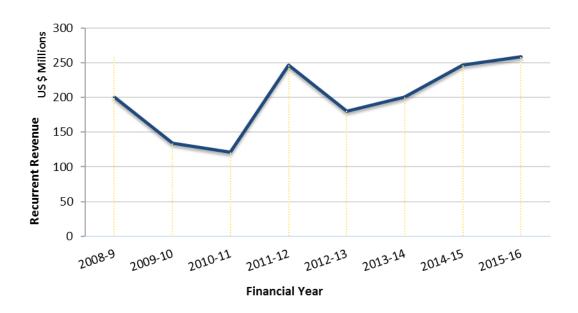
Producing the Annual Public Accounts of TCIG requires teamwork and collaboration on the part of many staff members across the Government. I would like to thank everyone who was involved in preparing the 2015–16 Public Accounts for their indispensable and valuable contributions.

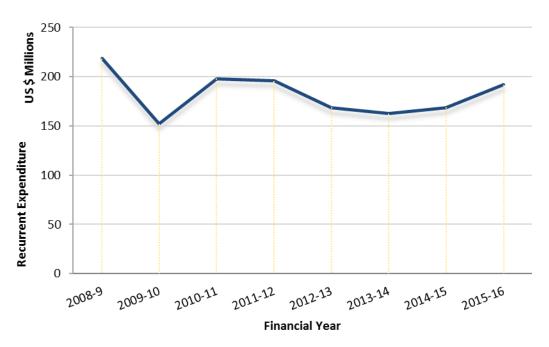
## **Total Revenue Distribution**

**US\$Million** 



### At a Glance





### **Financial Highlights**

#### **Operating Highlights**

#### **Operating Results**

	2015/16	2015/16 Revised	2014/15		Varia	nce	
figures in US\$'000	Actual	Budget	<b>Prior Year</b>	Actual vs. B	udget	Actual vs. Pric	or Year
Recurrent Revenue	258,347	231,909	246,460	26,438	11%	11,886	5%
Recurrent Expenditure	191,762	203,932	168,548	12,169	6%	(23,214)	(14%)
Net Recurrent Surplus	66,584	27,978	77,912	38,607	138%	(11,328)	(15%)
Non-Recurrent Revenue	5,539	6,216	6,492	(677)	(11%)	(953)	(15%)
Non-Recurrent Expenditure	4,820	4,704	6,873	(116)	(2%)	2,053	30%
Operating Surplus	67,303	29,489	77,532	37,813	128%	(10,228)	-13%

Overall TCIG's operating performance continued improvements seen in recent years. Operating results for the fiscal year showed an operating surplus of \$67.3 million (2015: \$77.5 million), being a positive variance of \$37.8 million or 128% above the budgeted amount of \$29.5 million, before capital expenditure of \$11.5 million (2015: \$7.9 million) and debt repayment of \$180.5 million (2015: \$15.8 million).

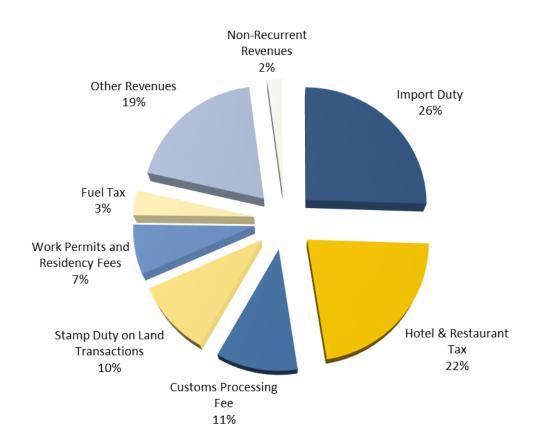
- **Recurrent revenue** outturn for the year was very impressive coming in 11% ahead of budget and 5% above the prior year's outturn.
- **Recurrent expenditure** for the year was 6% below budget estimates while being 14% above the prior year's results.

The overall revenue performance was due to increased economic activities and the best tourist arrivals ever recorded, along with improvements in the real estate market and enhanced compliance and audit review measures employed by the Revenue Department.

TCIG also continued to provide training to the public sector resulting in increased awareness and reinforcement of the requirements of both the Public Finance Management and the Public Procurement Ordinances. The Treasury maintained a key role in implementing and monitoring expenditure controls to ensure that revenue growth exceeded expenditure growth to support increasing budget surpluses.

#### Revenues

### **Revenue Distribution**



TCIG revenues for the 2015-16 fiscal year totalled \$263.9 million (2015: \$253.0 million). This represented an increase of \$10.9 million or 4% from fiscal year 2014-15 and was \$25.8 million or 11% ahead of the budget estimates for the year.

Total revenue for the 2015-16 fiscal year included \$67.3 million or 26% derived from import duties. Hotel and restaurant tax made up 22% of revenues totalling \$58.2 million for the year, while \$28.0 million was generated from customs processing fees, \$26.8 million from stamp duty on land transactions and \$18.1 million from work permits and residency fees which together accounted for 28% of revenues.

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Recurrent Revenue	FY2015-16 Actual	FY2015-16 Budget	FY2014-15 Actual	FY2015-16 Actual vs Budget		Actual FY2015-16 v et FY2014-15	
Import Duty	67,317	59,977	61,572	7,340	12%	5,746	9%
Hotel and Restaurant Tax	58,187	54,681	51,850	3,506	6%	6,338	12%
Customs Processing Fee	27,988	28,672	28,646	(684)	-2%	(658)	-2%
Stamp Duty on Land Transactions	26,850	18,537	25,826	8,313	45%	1,024	4%
Work Permits and Residency Fees	18,132	15,000	17,698	3,132	21%	434	2%
Fuel Tax	9,030	8,576	8,685	454	5%	344	4%
Other Revenues	50,842	46,466	52,185	<i>4,37</i> 5	9%	(1,344)	-3%
Total Recurrent Revenues	258,347	231,909	246,460	26,438	10%	11,886	5%

Recurrent Revenues for the year totalled \$258.3 million (2015: \$246.5 million), an increase of \$11.9 million over last year's outturn and \$26.5 million over the budget estimates.

Total duties (excluding stamp duty) collected for the year were \$106.1 million (2015: \$103.6 million). This represented an increase of \$2.5 million or 2% over last year's results and \$7.0 million over budget estimates as a result of increased activity in the economy. Total duties include **Import Duties** of \$67.3 million, an \$5.7 million or 9% increase from last year and was \$7.3 million, or 12%, above budget. **Customs Processing Fees** on the other hand, saw a decrease of 2% or \$0.7 million from last year's results while **Fuel Tax** increased by 4% when compared to last year and was 5% over budget.

Taxes on goods and services were \$8.2 million higher than budgeted and \$4.2 million above last year's results, largely owing to better than expected tourism volumes for the year and positive movements in the real estate industry. As a result, **Hotel and Restaurant Tax** increased by \$6.3 million over last year's results was and \$3.5 million over the budget. **Stamp Duty on Land Transactions** were \$8.3 million or 45% above budgeted outturn and \$1.0 million or 4% over last year's outturn.

Fees, fines and permits increased by \$2.6 or 11% when compared to last year's results and came in \$5.6 million or 26% above budget. The major contributor was **Work Permits and Residency Fees** which was \$3.1 million or 21% ahead of budget while recognizing a 2% increase over last year's results. This outturn is attributed to higher demand and a major effort to collect overdue amounts.

figures in US\$'000

Other Revenues	FY2015-16 Actual	FY2015-16 Budget	FY2014-15 Actual		FY2015-16 Actual vs Budget		015-16 vs 4-15
Communications Tax	7,678	6,957	4,511	721	10%	3,167	70%
Vehicle Licences	3,407	2,800	3,066	607	22%	341	11%
Seaport Departure Tax	3,360	3,202	2,803	158	5%	557	20%
Financial Services Commission	3,298	2,000	3,099	1,298	65%	198	6%
Gaming Machine Tax	2,963	3,100	3,997	(137)	-4%	(1,035)	-26%
Telecommunications Licences	2,879	4,058	4,088	(1,179)	-29%	(1,209)	-30%
Overtime Costs Recovered	2,858	2,231	2,611	627	28%	247	9%
Permanent residency Fees	2,324	1,412	1,729	912	65%	595	34%
Business Licence Renewals	2,142	1,200	2,949	942	79%	(807)	-27%
Other Revenue	19,933	19,506	23,331	427	2%	(3,398)	-15%
Total Other Revenues	50,842	46,466	52,185	4,375	9%	(1,344)	-3%

**Other Revenues** collected for the year totalled \$50.8 million (2015: \$52.2 million) which was 9% above the budgeted amount while being 3% below last year's outturn.

**Communications Tax** receipts of \$7.7 million were \$3.2 million or 70% higher than last year's receipts and above budget by 10% or \$0.7 million. This variance is attributed mainly to additional funds collected after audit reviews by the Revenue Department's Compliance and Audit Unit.

**Vehicle Licences** for the year totalled \$3.4 million, an 11% increase from last year's and was 22% above the budget estimates. This improvement was due largely to special attention being placed on increased compliance.

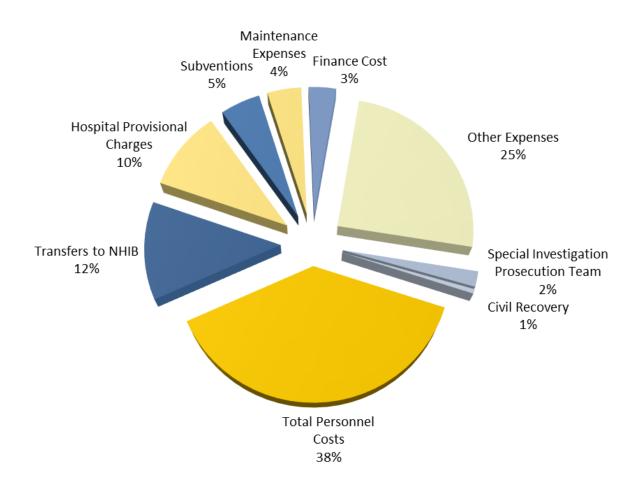
All other revenues for the year were up \$3.0 million or 8% from the budgeted outturn while being \$4.9 million or 11% below last year's results. The results in comparison to budget results are due in part to items such as permanent residency fees, Business Licence Renewals, temporary work permits, and labour clearance fees recording revenues well above the original budget estimates.

figures in US\$'000

Non Dogument Dogumen	FY2015-16	FY2015-16	FY2014-15	014-15 FY2015-16		Actual FY2015-16 vs	
Non-Recurrent Revenues	Actual	Budget	Actual	Actual vs	Actual vs Budget		4-15
Revenue from Grants	4,953	5,116	4,139	(162)	(3%)	814	20%
Land Sales	586	1,100	1,253	(514)	(47%)	(668)	(53%)
Civil Recovery Income	-	-	1,100	-	-	(1,100)	(100%)
<b>Total Non-Recurrent Revenues</b>	5,539	6,216	6,492	(678)	(11%)	(953)	-15%

Non-recurrent revenue for the year totalled \$5.5 million (2015: \$6.5 million), up 20% from last year's results while being 3% below budget. The major contributor to this amount was **Revenue from Grants** which consisted of a \$4.9 million European Union grant received during the month of April 2015 for budgetary support. **Land Sales** receipts were \$0.6 million, which was 47% below the budgeted outturn and 53% below last year's results.

## **Expenditure Distribution**



#### Expenditure

TCIG's expenditure before capital for the 2015-16 fiscal year totalled \$196.5 million (2015: \$175.4 million). This represented an increase of \$21.2 million or 12% above fiscal year 2014-15 while being \$12.1 million or 6% below the budget estimates for the year.

The total spent during the 2015-16 fiscal year included \$75.3 million or 38% for **Personnel Costs**. **Hospital Provisional Charges** totalled \$23.7 million and made up 12% of expenditure while **Medical Treatments and Transfers to NHIB** totalled \$19.5 million accounting for a further 10%.

figures in US\$'000

RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	FY2015-16 Actual	FY2015-16 Budget	FY2014-15 Actual	FY2015-16 Actual vs Budget		Actual FY2015-1 vs FY2014-15	
Total Personnel Costs	75,252	79,777	67,864	4,525	6%	(7,387)	(11%)
Hospital Provisional Charges	23,666	23,666	23,235	-	0%	(431)	(2%)
Medical Treatment & Transfers to NHIB	19,516	19,503	19,687	(12)	0%	172	1%
Subventions	9,664	10,380	8,168	716	7%	(1,496)	(18%)
Maintenance Expenses	8,194	8,537	7,229	343	4%	(964)	(13%)
Finance Cost	6,634	6,660	7,015	26	0%	381	5%
Other Expenses	48,838	55,409	35,350	6,571	12%	(13,488)	(38%)
Total Recurrent Expenditure	191,762	203,932	168,548	12,169	6%	(23,214)	(14%)

Recurrent expenditure of \$191.8 million (2015: \$168.5 million) for the year accounted for 98% of total expenditure before capital investment and was up 14% or \$23.2 million from last year's results but was below budget estimates by \$12.2 million, or 6%.

Almost all expenditure heads were below estimates for the year, the major contributors being **Personnel Costs** which stood at \$75.3 million for the year, being below budget by \$4.5 million or 6%, as a result of delays in the recruitment process, while there was an increase of \$7.4 million or 11% over the prior year results.

**Medical Treatment & Transfers to NHIB** for the year totalled \$19.5 million of which transfers to NHIB accounted for \$19.2 million. This amount was on par with budget while being a marginal 1% below last year's results. **Hospital Provisional Charges** for the year of \$23.7 million was on par with the budgeted amount and \$0.4 million above the prior year's outturn.

**Subventions** totalled \$9.7 million representing a \$1.5 million or 18% increase from last year's cost of \$8.2 million, while being 7% below the budget. The year over year increase was due to new budgetary allocations to the newly established Invest Turks and Caicos Agency.

**Maintenance** costs were \$8.2 million for the year, representing a 13% or \$1.0 million increase over last year's outturn, while being \$0.3 million or 4% below the budgeted amount, mainly due to timing differences associated with the award of contracts and the start of maintenance work on government assets.

**Finance cost** associated with TCIG's public debt totalled \$6.6 million for the year, which was marginally below the budgeted amount while being 5% below last year's outturn.

figures in US\$'000

OTHER RECURRENT	FY2015-16 Actual	FY2015-16 Budget	FY2014-15 Actual	FY201		Actual FY	
EXPENDITURE	Actual	Duuget	Actual	Actual vs Budget		V3112014-13	
Professional and Consultancy Services	7,127	6,724	2,107	(403)	-6%	(5,020)	(238%)
Grants and Contributions	5,294	5,537	3,541	243	4%	(1,753)	(50%)
Rental of Assets	5,084	5,162	4,924	78	2%	(160)	(3%)
Utilities	3,630	4,277	4,088	647	15%	458	11%
Office Expenses	3,537	3,851	1,744	314	8%	(1,793)	(103%)
Other Recurrent Expenditure	24,166	29,858	18,946	5,692	19%	(5,220)	(28%)
Total Other Recurrent Expenditure	48,838	55,409	35,350	6,571	12%	(13,488)	(38%)

Other recurrent expenditure for the year totalled \$48.8 million (2015: \$35.4 million) which saw an increase of \$13.5 million or 38% from last year's results, while being \$6.6 million or 12% below the budgeted amount.

**Professional and Consultancy Services** totalled \$7.1 million, which was 6% or \$0.4 million above the budgeted amount while being \$5.0 above last year's outturn. The over expenditure is due to the unexpected use of external consultants in highly sensitive cases.

**Grants and Contributions** totalled \$5.3 million for the year of which \$3.7 million was spent on scholarships. This amount represents a 50% increase over last year's results while being 4% or \$0.2 million below the budgeted amount.

**Rental Costs** for the 2015-16 fiscal year saw an increase of 3% when compared to last year's results and were 2% below the budgeted amount. Further savings are anticipated in future year as renovations take place to TCIG owned buildings enabling them to be occupied

**Utility Expenses** for the year totalled \$3.6 million resulting in a positive variance of \$0.6 million when compared to the budgeted amount and 11% or \$0.5 when compared to last year's results. This is due in part to delays in processing invoices, which was addressed in the last quarter with the assistance of finance managers/officers following up with ministries and departments to ensure that payments were processed on a timelier basis.

The total amount spent on **Office Expenses** for the year was \$3.5 million, a \$1.8 or 103% increase from last year's results, while being 8% below the budgeted amount of \$3.9 million.

**Other Expenditure** items totalled \$24.2 million for the financial year. These costs were up \$5.2 when compared to last year's outturn while being \$5.7 million or 19% below the budget estimates.

figures in US\$'000

NON-RECURRENT EXPENDITURE	FY2015-16 Actual	FY2015-16 Budget	FY2014-15 Actual	FY201 Actual vs		Actual FY vs FY20	
Special Investigation Prosecution Team (SIPT)	3,718	3,600	4,651	(118)	-3%	932	20%
Civil Recovery	1,101	1,104	2,222	3	0%	1,121	50%
Total Non-Recurrent Expenditure	4,820	4,704	6,873	(116)	-2%	2,053	30%

Non-recurrent expenditure for the year of \$4.8 million (2015: \$6.9 million) was down \$2.1 million or 30% from last year's outturn while being 2% above budget estimates. Of this amount **SIPT** expenses accounted for \$3.7 million, which was 20% below last year's results and 3% above the budgeted amount. **Civil Recovery** expenses of \$1.1 million were \$1.1 million or 50% below last year's outturn while being on par with budget estimates.

#### Capital Expenditure

The total amount spent on capital projects for the fiscal year was 11.5 million which was funded primarily by capital contributions totalling the same amount provided by the Consolidated Fund. This outturn came in 57% below the budgeted amount of \$26.4 million while being 19% above last year's expenditure of \$9.7 million. Unused allocations of \$14.9 million were carried forward to the 2016/17 budget.

**Debt Servicing** 

figures in US\$'000	-	Repayment	
Outstanding Public Debts	Loan Balances 01- Apr-2015	During 2015/16	Loan Balances 31-Mar-2016
Unsecured			
Caribbean Development Bank	8,668	5,498	8,170
Citibank Trinidad and Tobago	2,292	834	1,458
RBC Royal Bank	1,667	556	29,111
TCI Bank Limited	6,608	1,067	5,541
European Investment Bank (EIB)	649	649	-
National Insurance Board (NIB)	1,854	1,854	-
Total unsecured debts	21,738	10,458	44,280
Secured			
HSBC Bank USA	170,000	170,000	-
Total secured debts	170,000	170,000	-
Total outstanding public debts	191,738	180,458	44,280

TCIG's outstanding debt as at March 31, 2016 was \$44.3 million (2014: \$191.7 million). Total principal debt repayments for the year was \$180.5 million (2014: \$7.5 million), including the repayment of the \$170 million UK/DFID guaranteed debt. Total finance costs for the year were \$6.6 million (2015: \$7.0 million)

#### Conclusion

It is important to emphasize the value of sustained and dedicated efforts towards excellence in public sector financial accounting and reporting. TCIG desires to continue to provide reliable, complete and timely financial information that will aid accountability and decision making. Consistent with the upturn in economic activity, the Government has seen a marked improvement in its financial position and continues to register significant progress in financial performance as well as in financial management during the financial year 2015-16.

However, since the Turks and Caicos Islands are not immune to global conditions, TCIG will remain committed to prudent fiscal management and continue to take measures to build a competitive, robust and diverse economy. This will be achieved by ensuring improvements in revenue collection and enhanced

expenditure control measures, while continuing to provide value for money, and more efficient and effective public services.

The Government remains committed to its objective of building a stronger and more resilient economy through fiscal discipline. TCIG is also keen to continue achieving fiscal surpluses, which will assist with paying down public debt, increase sustainability and provide additional funding to initiatives aimed at creating new investments and more job opportunities. The ability to repay the \$170 million guaranteed bond whilst borrowing less than envisaged to facilitate the transaction, is evidence of the government's continued commitment to fiscal prudence.

The Annual Statement of Public Accounts for the year ended March 31<sup>st</sup> 2016 should be read in conjunction with the underlying notes, supplementary disclosures and schedules to the Annual Statement of Public Accounts, for better understanding and interpretation.

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31st July 2016



# GOVERNMENT OF THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

#### For Budgetary Entities Only For Financial Year Ended March 31, 2016

(All figures in US\$'000)		31-M	ar-16	31-Mar-15	
	Notes	Receipts/	<b>Payments</b>	Receipts/	Payments
		Payments	by Third	Payments	by Third
		by TCIG	Parties	by TCIG	Parties
RECEIPTS					
Government Revenue					
Taxes on goods and services	4.1	103,069		93,504	
Duties (excluding stamp duty)	4.2	106,098		103,585	
Licences	4.3	10,227		12,362	
Fees, fines and permits	4.4	26,961		24,384	
Transfers from controlled entities	4.5	3,319		5,026	
Finance income	4.6	1,677		864	
Other receipts	4.8	7,581		9,090	
o mer receipts		258,932	_	248,815	-
External Assistance				,	
Grants from Bilateral Agencies		-		-	
Grants from Multilateral Agencies	4.7	4,953		4,139	
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		4,953	-	4,139	-
Total receipts		263,885	-	252,954	-
PAYMENTS					
Operations					
Compensation of employees	5.1	69,769		60,879	
Pensions and gratuities	5.2	5,483		6,985	
Finance costs	5.4	6,634		7,015	
Other operating expenses	5.5	105,032		92,374	
Other operating expenses	5.5	186,918	_	167,253	
Transfers		100,710		107,200	
Subventions to statutory bodies	5.3	9,664		8,168	
External Assistance from Third Parties					
Bilateral Agencies	5.6		_		1
Multilateral Agencies	5.6		27		93
Other private organisations	5.6		139		39
other private organisations	5.0		166		133
Total payments		196,582	166	175,421	133
Operating surplus		67,303		77,533	
Net cash flows from investing activities *		99,476		(116,607)	
Net cash flows from financing activities *		(147,458)		(15,806)	
Net cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		16,127		70,924	-
Net receipts/(payments) of public accounts		2,247		83	-
Net cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	2	37,695		16,127	•

<sup>\*</sup> Details available in the Statement of Cash Flows - Combined at Note 11.1



# GOVERNMENT OF THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS STATEMENT OF COMPARISON OF BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMOUNTS

#### For Budgetary Entities Only For Financial Year Ended March 31, 2016

(Budget approved on the Cash Basis)

		31-M	[ar-16			31-M	ar-15
	Original Budget US\$'000	Revised Budget US\$'000	Actual Results US\$'000	Variance US\$'000	Percentag e Variance %		Actual Results US\$'000
RECEIPTS							
Government Revenue							
Taxes on goods and services	90,770	90,770	103,069	12,299	14%	75,228	93,504
Duties (excluding stamp duty)	99,136	99,136	106,098	6,962	7%	85,897	103,585
Licences	9,431	9,431	10,227	796	8%	11,806	12,362
Fees, fines and permits	21,390	21,390	26,961	5,571	26%	25,023	24,384
Finance income	1,500	1,500	1,677	177	12%	996	864
Transfers from controlled entities	3,250	3,250	3,319	69	2%	6,703	5,026
Other receipts	7,532	7,532	7,581	49	1%	9,641	9,090
	233,009	233,009	258,932	25,923	11%	215,294	248,815
External Assistance							
Grants from Bilateral Agencies	-	-	-			-	-
Grants from Multilateral Agencies	5,116	5,116	4,953	(163)	(3%)	4,000	4,139
	5,116	5,116	4,953	(163)	(3%)	4,000	4,139
Total receipts	238,125	238,125	263,885	25,760	11%	219,294	252,954
PAYMENTS							
Operations							
Compensation of employees	75,263	74,026	69,769	4,257	6%	65,399	60,879
Pensions and gratuities	5,751	5,751	5,483	268	5%	5,751	6,985
Finance costs	6,660	6,660	6,634	26	0%	7,100	7,015
Other operating expenses	99,568	111,818	105,032	6,786	6%	105,188	92,374
	187,242	198,255	186,918	11,337	6%	183,438	167,253
Transfers							
Subventions	9,931	10,380	9,664	716	7%	8,176	8,168
Total payments	197,173	208,635	196,582	12,053	6%	191,614	175,421
Operating surplus	40,952	29,490	67,303	37,813	128%	27,680	77,533

### **Notes to the Public Accounts**

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1.1 Basis of preparation

The Annual Statement of Public Accounts of TCIG is governed by the Turks and Caicos Island's Public Financial Management (PFM) Ordinance (as amended 2016). The statement of cash receipt and payments, and statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts and the accompanying notes have been prepared in accordance with the International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) - Financial Reporting under the Cash Basis of Accounting. Transactions and events reported under the IPSAS Cash Basis of Accounting are recognised only when cash (including cash equivalents) is received or paid by TCIG. The Annual Statement of Public Accounts also includes statements that are presented to comply with the requirements of Schedule 2 of the PFM Ordinance (as amended 2016).

Accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the period.

#### 1.2 Change in presentation

In 2015 TCIG has moved to prepare their public accounts in accordance with IPSAS Cash Basis of Accounting including additional disclosures to comply with Schedule 2 of the PFM Ordinance.

This is the first step in the transition phase for the formal adoption of IPSAS cash and the eventual long term move to IPSAS accrual basis of accounting. As each stage in the transition process is completed the annual public accounts will clearly identify the stage in the transition under which they have been prepared.

No changes have been made to current year financial statements.

#### 1.3 Reporting entity

The combined annual statement of public accounts are for TCIG has encompass the financial transactions relating to central government ministries and administrative units. There was no

attempt to eliminate intra-governmental transfers, if any. This comprises the following central government ministries and administrative units:

- o Office of the Governor
- Police
- o Attorney General's Chambers
- o Judiciary
- o Statutory Charges
- Ministry Border Control & Employment
- Ministry of Finance Trade & Investment
- Office of the Deputy Governor
- Ministry Education Youth, Sports & Library Services
- o Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
- Ministry Home Affairs Transportation & Communication
- Ministry of Infrastructure Housing & Planning
- o Ministry of Tourism Environment Heritage & Culture
- o Ministry of Health Agriculture & Human Services
- House of Assembly
- o Office of The Premier & District Administration

#### 1.4 Controlled entities

	Domicile/			TCIG	Consolidated
NAME OF ENTITY	Jurisdiction	Classification	Legal Form	Controlled	(Y/N)
Integrity Commission	TCI	Controlled	By Ordinance	100%	N
Invest Turks and Caicos	TCI	Controlled	By Ordinance	100%	N
Turks and Caicos Islands Community College	TCI	Controlled	By Ordinance	100%	N
Turks and Caicos Islands National Trust	TCI	Controlled	By Ordinance	100%	N
Turks and Caicos Islands Tourist Board	TCI	Controlled	By Ordinance	100%	N
Turks and Caicos Islands Civil Aviation Authority	TCI	Controlled	By Ordinance	100%	N
National Audit Office	TCI	Controlled	By Ordinance	100%	N
National Health Insurance Board	TCI	GBE	By Ordinance	100%	N
National Insurance Board	TCI	GBE	By Ordinance	100%	N
Turks and Caicos Islands Airport Authority	TCI	GBE	By Ordinance	100%	N
Turks and Caicos Islands Financial Services Commissio	TCI	GBE	By Ordinance	100%	N
Turks and Caicos Islands Port Authority	TCI	GBE	By Ordinance	100%	N
Turks and Caicos Telecommunication Commission	TCI	GBE	By Ordinance	100%	N

These entities are not reported in the annual statement of public accounts as each entity reports under differing accounting policies and basis. These controlled entities will be consolidated once

consistent policies and basis of reporting have been applied. These entities prepare their own separate annual statement of public accounts which are subject to audit.

#### 1.5 Reporting period

The reporting and budget period for these Annual Statements of Public Accounts is the financial year 2015-16 (from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016).

#### 1.6 Reporting currency

The Annual Statement of Public Accounts are presented in United States Dollars (USD), which is the legal tender of the Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI) and the functional and reporting currency.

Figures in these Annual Statement of Public Accounts have been rounded off to the nearest thousands of USD, unless otherwise stated.

#### 1.7 Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in currencies other than the USD are initially recorded at the rates of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at that date. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of foreign currency transactions and from translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than USD are recognized in the Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments, but are not disclosed separately.

#### 1.8 Classification of accounts

The Statement of Public Accounts are classified in the same format as the National Budget and in accordance with the approved Chart of Accounts.

#### 1.9 External assistance

TCIG received external assistance in the form of grants from multilateral and bilateral donor agencies under agreements specifying the purposes for which the assistance will be utilized. External assistance received in cash is recorded in the Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments.

#### 1.10 Payments by third parties

Payments made and technical assistance provided by third parties do not constitute cash receipts or payments controlled by TCIG, however TCIG benefits from goods and services purchased on its behalf as a result of cash payments and contribution of services made by external third parties during the reporting period. Payments by third parties are disclosed on the face of the Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments if during the reporting period the entity has been formally advised by the third party or the recipient that such payment has been made or the entity has otherwise been able to verify the payment. No information relating to payments made on our behalf by third parties has been made readily available to report in the Statement of Receipts and Payments.

#### 1.11 Compensation of Employees

Compensation of employees includes salaries and wages for all TCIG employees including the member of the House of Assembly (HOA). It also includes employee benefits such as National Health Insurance Plan and National Insurance Board contributions, allowances and other related-employment costs, which are recorded in the Statement of Receipts and Payments, when paid (Note 4.1).

TCIG operates a discretionary non-contributory pension scheme for staff employed before the 5th April 1992 under the Pensions Ordinance. The costs for this scheme are statutory charges against the revenues of TCIG. Staff eligible under the scheme may be entitled to receive a pension based on salary and length of service of which a proportion can be converted to a lump sum gratuity payment, which is being phased out. Eligibility to the scheme ceased following the introduction of the National Insurance Ordinance on the 5th April 1992 when all new employee pension entitlements were to be met from the NIB scheme, with TCIG and employees both contributing to the NIB scheme to ensure that an employee's entitlement is met during the period of employment.

The most recent actuarial valuation is included in the Statement of Contingent Liabilities at Note 17.4. No provision has been made in the annual statement of public accounts for the current or future liabilities incurred under the pension ordinance. Pension payments made during the year are recorded in the Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments.

#### 2. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
Cash and Cash Equivalents	US\$'000	US\$'000
Cash & Domestic Banks		
Cash Accounts	1,453	1,496
CIBC First Caribbean International Bank (Bahamas) Limited	6,031	5,574
Scotiabank (Turks and Caicos) Limited	29,447	8,048
TCI Bank Limited	724	966
<b>Total Cash and Domestic Bank balances</b>	37,655	16,084
International Bank Accounts		
Crown Agents Bank - Pounds Sterling	34	37
Crown Agents Bank - USD	6	6
<b>Total International Bank Accounts</b>	40	43
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	37,695	16,127

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, cash at bank and deposits on call with maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition, held in local and international bank accounts by TCIG which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value. For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Receipts and Payments, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short term deposits as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

TCIG's bank balances totaling \$37.7 million (2015: \$16.1 million) include cash that is not available for use by TCIG or subject to external restrictions and cannot be used by TCIG in pursuit of its own objectives:

- \$0.2 million (2015: \$0.5 million) which must be used on donor sponsored capital development projects.
- Other deposits and funds held in trust for third parties amounting to \$3.8 million (2015: \$2.3 million) are designated for specific purposes and cannot be used otherwise.
- Deposits in the National Forfeiture Funds (NFF) bank account of \$2.5 million (2014: \$1.8 million) which can only be used in accordance with the Proceeds of Crime Ordinance 2009.

TCIG also holds deposits at the TCI Bank Limited which was placed in provisional liquidation on April 9, 2010 and liquidation on October 29, 2010. The balances held at TCI Bank Limited are shown at cost without a provision for impairment. To date, 40% of the full amounts have been repaid. Based on reports published by the liquidator, TCIG does not expect to recover the full amounts shown.

#### 3. Undrawn Borrowings Facilities

In February 2011, TCIG established a Revolving Credit Facility (RCF) of \$60.0 million with Scotiabank (Turks and Caicos) Limited at an interest rate of Libor plus 0.25% per annum. Advances under the RCF could be used by TCIG to fund activities such as operational expenses and refinance more expensive debt.

With the Repayment of the \$170 million Debt in February of 2016 the facility was terminated.

### 4. Receipts

### 4.1 Taxes on goods and services

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Hotel and Restaurant Tax	58,187	51,850
Stamp Duty on Land Transactions	26,850	25,826
Communications Tax	7,678	4,511
Seaport Departure Tax	3,360	2,803
Gaming Machine Tax	2,963	3,997
Stamp Duty - Vehicle Hire	1,323	1,252
Bank Services Tax	870	1,897
Insurance Premium Tax	862	865
Other Taxes	976	503
Total taxes on goods and services	103,069	93,504

### 4.2 Duties (excluding stamp duty)

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Import Duties	67,317	61,572
Customs Processing Fees	27,988	28,646
Fuel Tax	9,030	8,685
Duty Free Shops Royalties	1,189	1,556
Aviation Fuel Royalties	558	613
Freight and Insurance Tax	16	2,512
Export Duties	-	1
Total duties (excluding stamp duty)	106,098	103,585

#### 4.3 Licences

	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
Vehicle Licences	3,407	3,066
Telecommunications Licences	2,879	4,088
Business Licence Renewals	2,142	2,949
Drivers Licences	781	743
Fishing Licences	313	292
Gaming Location Licences	261	294
Liquor Licences	206	158
Gun Licence	101	97
Casino Licences	100	50
Other Licences	37	625
Total licences	10,227	12,362

### 4.4 Fees, fines and permits

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Work Permits and Residency Fees	18,132	17,698
Permanent Residency Fees	2,324	1,729
Temporary Work Permit Fees	1,951	221
Work Permits Repatriation Program	883	815
Labour Clearance Fees	742	865
Fines and Forfeitures	718	651
PDA Application Fees	428	545
Naturalisation Fees	288	369
National Parks Fees	242	291
Sand and Quarry Royalties	241	100
Registration Fees	177	236
Migrant Processing Fee	172	155
Court and Office Fees	163	161
Fees for Official Searches and Inspections	162	166
Other Fees and Charges	338	382
Total fees, fines and permits	26,961	24,384

#### 4.5 Transfers from controlled entities

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
	US\$'000	<b>US\$'000</b>
Turks and Caicos Islands Financial Services Commission	3,298	3,099
Turks and Caicos Islands Port Authority	21	661
Turks and Caicos Islands Telecommunications Commission	_	1,266
Total transfers from controlled entities	3,319	5,026

#### 4.6 Finance income

	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
Interest Income	1,546	700
Bond Interest	131	164
Total finance income	1,677	864

Interest income is primarily related to earnings on TCIG's loan portfolio, included in the Statement of Loans Receivable, (Note 13). Bond interest relates to interest on the bond repurchase programme included in the Statement of Investments Held by TCIG (Note 14).

#### 4.7 External assistance

	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
European Union (EU) Grant - Budgetary support	4,916	4,088
Other Grants and External Assistance	37	51
Total grants from multilateral agencies	4,953	4,139

### 4.8 Other receipts

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Overtime Costs Recovered	2,858	2,611
Sale of Water	685	1,009
Land Sales	586	1,253
Crown Land Rents	523	516
Visas	463	392
Legal Fees Recovered	312	231
Warehouse Rents	304	34
Scholarship Contributions	262	621
Travel Documents	188	351
Sale of Text Book	158	82
Printing for Third Parties	154	169
Sale of Stamps	139	127
Other Receipts	949	1,810
Total other revenue	7,581	9,206

## 5. Payments

## **5.1** Compensation of employees

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Salaries and Wages	54,818	46,401
Contribution to Pension and Health Plans	4,098	3,568
Housing Allowances	2,643	2,716
Telephone Allowances	337	294
Transport Allowances	695	676
Other Allowances	5,099	5,149
Total compensation of employees	67,690	58,804

	31-Mar-16	
Compensation to Members of the House of Assembly	US\$'000	US\$'000
Salaries - Ministers and Members	1,755	1,755
Contribution to Pension and Health Plans for Ministers and Member	80	76
Allowances for Ministers and Members	244	244
Total compensation of members of the House of Assembly	2,079	2,075
Total compensation of employees	69,769	60,879

## **5.2** Pensions and gratuities

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Pensions	4,323	4,729
Gratuities	1,160	2,256
Total pensions and gratuities	5,483	6,985

## 5.3 Subventions

	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
TCI Tourist Board	2,955	3,399
TCI Community College	2,217	1,667
Invest TCI	1,300	-
Integrity Commission	1,200	1,166
TCI Civil Aviation Authority	969	1,144
National Audit Office	590	678
TCI National Trust	200	100
Other subventions	233	14
Total subventions	9,664	8,168

## **5.4** Finance Costs

	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
Finance Cost	6,634	7,015

## **5.5** Other operating expenses

	31-Mar-16 31-Mar-1			
	US\$'000	US\$'000		
Hospital Provisional Charges	23,666	23,235		
Medical Treatment - Transfers to NHIB	19,515	19,687		
Maintenance Expenses	8,194	7,229		
Professional and Consultancy Services	7,127	2,107		
Grants and Contributions	5,294	3,541		
Rental of Assets	5,084	4,924		
Utilities	3,630	4,088		
Special Investigation and Prosecution Team (SIPT)	3,718	4,651		
Office Expenses	3,537	1,744		
SIPT Court Cases	2,842	893		
Claims Against the Government	2,453	571		
Local Travel and Subsistence	2,055	1,680		
Recurrent Sub Programmes and Projects	2,054	2,028		
Data Communication	1,510	1,853		
International Travel and Subsistence	1,378	1,005		
Communications Expenses	1,361	1,366		
Social Welfare	1,351	1,185		
Civil recovery	1,101	2,222		
Fuel	947	994		
Bank Charges	931	642		
Computer Software Licences and Support	741	1,117		
Insurance	652	610		
Other Supplies, Materials and Equipment	582	401		
Hosting and Entertainment	548	69		
Training	485	447		
Other Operating Expenses	4,276	4,085		
Total other operating expenditure	105,032	92,374		

#### **5.6** External Assistance from Third Parties

STATEMENT OF EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE PR	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000			
	Multilateral	Bilateral	Other	Total	Total
Attorney General's Chambers				-	5
Infrastructure, Housing & Planning	7			7	12
Ministry of Education Youth Sports and Library Services			44	44	77
Ministry of Health and Human Services			88	88	23
Ministry of Home Affairs, Transport & Comm.	15		7	22	11
Office of the Governor	5			5	5
Office of the Premier and District Administration				-	-
Total External Assistance From Third Parties	27	-	139	166	133

External assistance payments made by third parties includes multilateral agencies such as the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), and the Department for International Development (DFID) sponsoring workshops and seminars both locally and internationally.

Other third party payments were mostly made by local private organizations that provided various forms of social assistance.

#### 6. Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts

## **6.1** Changes from original to final budget

The approved budget was developed on the same accounting basis (cash basis), same classification basis and for the same period (from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016) as the Annual Statement of Public Accounts. The approved budget includes the entities listed at Note 1.3. The original budget was approved by the House of Assembly on March 25, 2015. Five supplemental appropriations were approved by the House of Assembly on August 20th, 2015, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2015, November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015, December 17<sup>th</sup> 2015 and March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 respectively. These resulted in an overall increase in budgeted expenditure of \$6.2 million for the financial year.

#### **6.2** Comparison of budget and actual amounts

## 6.2.1 Comparison of receipts

Gradual improvement in economic activities resulted in revenue that was \$25.8 million or 11% above the budget for the year due primarily to better than expected revenue from taxes on good and services, which were \$12.3 million or 14% above budget and duties (excluding stamp duty) which were \$7.0 million or 7% above budget. In the case of the taxes on goods and services the two major revenue items included Hotel and Restaurants Tax and Stamp Duty on Land Transactions. Hotel and Restaurant Tax had receipts totalled \$58.2 million which was \$3.5 million or 6% above budget. These results are mainly attributable to the best tourist season on record for TCI. Stamp Duty on Land Transaction recorded an \$8.3 million or 45% improvement over the budgeted outturn. In the case of duties (excluding stamp duty) the major contributor was Import Duties had receipts of \$67.3 million and was \$7.3 million or 12% above the budgeted amount.

#### 6.2.2 Comparison of payments

Enforcement of expenditure control measures and improved financial management resulted in actual payments being \$12.1 million or 6% below budget for the financial year. The main contributors to this outturn were compensation of employees and other operating expenses. In the case of compensation of employees, expenditure for the year was \$4.3 million or 6% below budget, due to delays in the recruitment of new staff. In the case of other operating expenses, there were savings of \$2.6 million or 2% due primarily to delays in the start of the SIPT trials.

## 6.3 Statement of Comparison of Budget and Actual Amounts by Budgetary Entity

	Original Budget US\$'000	Revised Budget	Actual		Percentage	31-Mar-15
		US\$'000	Results US\$'000	Variance US\$'000	Variance %	Actual Results US\$'000
RECEIPTS						
Police	102	102	109	7	7%	97
Attorney General's Chambers	19,559	19,559	27,853	8,294	42%	27,913
Judiciary	1,050	1,050	1,087	37	4%	971
Statutory Charges	1,216	1,216	5,539	4,323	356%	1,301
Ministry Border Control & Employment	19,948	19,948	26,174	6,226	31%	23,597
Ministry of Finance Trade & Investment	185,611	185,611	191,576	5,965	3%	186,554
Ministry Education Youth, Sports & Library Services	399	399	538	139	35%	823
Ministry Home Affairs Transportation & Communication	3,780	3,780	4,646	866	23%	5,245
Ministry of Infrastructure Housing & Planning	1,488	1,488	1,146	(342)	(23%)	1,502
Ministry of Tourism Environment Heritage & Culture	4,627	4,627	4,912	285	6%	-
Ministry of Health Agriculture & Human Services	345	345	305	(40)	(12%)	257
Office of The Premier & District Administration	-	-	-	-	-	4,694
Total receipts	238,125	238,125	263,885	25,760	11%	252,954
PAYMENTS						
Office of the Governor	4,251	4,328	3,570	758	18%	3,378
Police	20,714	23,741	23,189	552	2%	20,485
Attorney General's Chambers	8,864	11,178	11,318	(140)	(1%)	·
Judiciary	6,481	8,496	5,847	2,649	31%	3,926
Statutory Charges	16,241	13,668	13,106	562	4%	15,029
Ministry Border Control & Employment	6,632	6,853	5,750	1,103	16%	5,161
Ministry of Finance Trade & Investment	15,211	15,321	14,101	1,220	8%	12,730
Office of the Deputy Governor	2,144	2,145	1,905	240	11%	4,180
Ministry Education Youth, Sports & Library Services	26,737	26,388	25,125	1,263	5%	20,715
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	2,256	2,225	2,161	64	3%	1,429
Ministry Home Affairs Transportation & Communication		9,237	8,760	477	5%	7,463
Ministry of Infrastructure Housing & Planning	14,711	15,855	15,347	508	3%	15,044
Ministry of Tourism Environment Heritage & Culture	6,469	6,705	5,651	1,054	16%	-
Ministry of Health Agriculture & Human Services	57,229	57,092	55,855	1,237	2%	54,504
House of Assembly	2,816	2,822	2,737	85	3%	,551
Office of The Premier & District Administration	2,273	2,581	2,160	421	16%	5,187
Total payments	202,418	208,635	196,582	12,053	6%	175,421
Operating surplus	35,707	29,490	67,303	37,813	128%	77,533

## 7. Prior Period Adjustments

	31-Mar-16
Statement of Prior Year Adjustments	US\$'000
Adjustment for prior year state dated cheques which were cancelled	(31)
Adjustments for refunds processed for amounts collected in previous years	428
Adjustments for refunds processed for amounts paid in previous years	(80)
Total prior year adjustments	317

#### 8. Authorisation Date

These Annual Statement of Public Accounts have been authorized for issue on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 and submitted to the Auditor General for audit. The Auditor General submits these audited Annual Statement of Public Accounts of the TCIG together with the audit report on these Annual Statement of Public Accounts to the Minister of Finance who shall cause them to be laid before the House of Assembly. The Auditor General has the power to amend the Annual Statement Public Accounts, if deemed necessary, during the course of the audit.

## **Supplementary Notes to the Public Accounts**

## 9. Borrowings

Statement of Outstanding Public Debt	Interest Rates	Outstanding Balance	New Borrowing During	Repayment During	Outstanding Balance	Finance Cost	Current Portion	Non-current Borrowings
		01-Apr-15	2015/16	2015/16	31-Mar-16	2015/16	2016/17	2016/17
Financial Liabilities - Borrowings	%	US\$'000		US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Unsecured								
Caribbean Development Bank	Various	8,668	5,000	5,498	8,170	271	1,400	6,770
Citibank Trinidad and Tobago	Various	2,292		834	1,458	173	834	624
RBC Royal Bank	7.98	1,667	28,000	556	29,111	122	8,556	20,555
TCI Bank Limited	Various	6,608		1,067	5,541	492	1,067	4,474
European Investment Bank (EIB)	Various	649		649	-	47	-	-
National Insurance Board (NIB)	Various	1,854		1,854	-	89	-	
Total unsecured debts		21,738	33,000	10,458	44,280	1,194	11,857	32,423
Secured								
HSBC Bank USA	3.2	170,000		170,000	-	5,440	-	
Total secured debts		170,000		170,000	-	5,440	-	-
Total outstanding public debts		191,738	33,000	180,458	44,280	6,634	11,857	32,423

Public debt comprises unsecured loans from commercial and development banks, other financial institutions and fixed term bonds.

Total outstanding debts at March 31, 2016 were \$44.3 million (2015: \$21.7 million). This included new borrowing of \$28.0 million from the Royal Bank Canada during the year as part of a refinancing arrangement to assist with the repayment of the \$170M Bond, which was repaid in full during the year and also a Policy Based Loan of \$5.0 million from the Caribbean Development Bank.

Total principal debt repayments for the year ended March 31, 2016 was \$180.5 million (2015: \$15.8 million). Included in that amount was a \$170 million guaranteed loan repayment which was secured by a United Kingdom/DFID guarantee of \$260 million.

Total finance costs for the year ended March 31, 2016 were \$6.6 million (2015: \$7.0 million).

Non-current borrowings at March 31, 2015 were \$32.4 million (2015: \$18.2 million).

## 10. Payables from Exchange Transactions

	31-Mar-16 US \$	31-Mar-15 US \$
Accounts payable & accruals	1,849	1,851
Refundable deposits	2,375	533
Total payables from exchange transactions	4,224	2,384

Payables from exchange transactions are non-interest bearing and are normally settled within a maximum of one year. The balances at March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015 primarily includes accruals for liabilities relating to claims against TCIG, payments for property related transactions and refundable deposits.

## 11. Cash Flow Statements



Statement of Cash Flows - Combined



# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For Budgetary Entities Only For Financial Year Ended March 31, 2016

		31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
	Notes	US\$'000	US\$'000
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
RECEIPTS			
Taxes on goods and services	4.1	103,069	93,504
Duties (excluding stamp duty)	4.2	106,098	103,585
Licences	4.3	10,227	12,362
Fees, fines and permits	4.4	26,961	24,384
Transfers from controlled entities	4.5	3,319	5,026
Finance income	4.6	1,677	864
Grants and aid	4.7	4,953	4,139
Other receipts	4.8	7,581	9,090
<b>Total receipts</b>		263,885	252,954
PAYMENTS			
Compensation of employees	5.1	69,769	60,879
Pensions and gratuities	5.2	5,483	6,985
Finance cost	5.4	6,634	7,015
Subventions to statutory bodies	5.3	9,664	8,168
Other operating expenses	5.5	105,032	92,374
<b>Total payments</b>		196,582	175,421
Net cash flows from operating activities		67,303	77,533
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Capital expenditure	11.2	(11,539)	(7,900)
Held-to-maturity investment		110,000	(110,000)
Proceeds from principal loan repayments		648	712
Proceeds from financial assets - investments		367	581
Net cash flows from investing activities		99,476	(116,607)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
New borrowing		33,000	
Repayment of borrowings	9	(180,458)	(15,806)
Net cash flows from financing activities		(147,458)	(15,806)
Net receipts/(payments) of public accounts		2,247	83
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		21,568	(54,797)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		16,127	70,924
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	2	37,695	16,127

#### 11.2 Statement of Cash Flows - Development Fund

(All figures in US\$'000)	Projects Funded By TCIG	Projects Funded by DFID	Development Aid Projects Funded by UK	Development	Projects Funded by CDB (Basic Needs Trust Fund)	Projects Funded by other Private Sources	Total	2014/15 Actual
Receipts								
Consolidated Fund	18,896	-	-	-	-	-	18,896	14,485.00
External Assistance	-	-	-	-	-	37	37	51.00
Total Receipts	18,896	-	-	-	-	37	18,933	14,536
Total Payments	11,499	-	-	-	-	40	11,539	7,900.00
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Development Fund Balance	7,397	_	-	-	-	- 3	7,394	6,636.00
Opening fund balance at the beginning of the financial year	7,004	45	32	34	118	370	7,603	967.00
Closing fund balance at the end of the financial year	14,401	45	32	34	118	367	14,997	7,603.00

The Development Fund contains such monies that may be appropriated out of the Consolidated Fund for the specific purpose of funding TCIG capital development programmes each year. It also contains cash received by way of grants as external development aid and funds received from the proceeds of loans raised by TCIG for any scheme, project or programme or generally for the purpose of the Development Fund.

The fund is fully committed with the value represented by completed projects, projects unexpended but committed, on-going projects or projects where the tender requirements have been fulfilled. As at March 31, 2016 funds not committed but eligible for transfer, in accordance with section 18 (b) of the PFM (Amendments) Ordinance 2016, were \$7.4 million.

#### 11.3 Statement of Cash Flows - National Forfeiture Fund

(All figures in US\$'000)	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
	Receipts/	Receipts/
	<b>Payments</b>	<b>Payments</b>
Receipts		
Criminal Recoveries	775	-
Total receipts	775	-
Payments		
Transfer to Consolidated fund	575	187
Other Payments	59	
Total payments	634	187
Net (decrease) in National Forfeiture Fund balance	141	(187)
National Forfeiture Fund balance at the beginning of the financial year	1,813	2,000
National Forfeiture Fund balance at the end of the financial year	1,954	1,813

The National Forfeiture Fund (NFF) was established to hold monies recovered under confiscation or forfeiture orders. The funds may only be withdrawn for purposes defined by the Proceeds of Crime Ordinance 2009. The NFF is accounted for separately and held in a special bank account at Scotiabank. The bank account balance as at March 31, 2016 was \$2.0 million (2015: \$1.8 million).

The Fiscal Framework Document (FFD) requires that the NFF transfers to the Consolidated Fund all amounts over and above \$2.0 million in the fund at the end of each financial year. The amount transferred from the NFF to the Consolidated Fund for the year ended March 31, 2016 was \$0.6 million (2015: \$0.2 million).

#### 11.4 Statement of Cash Flows - Sinking Fund

(All figures in US\$'000)	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
	Receipts/	Receipts/
	<b>Payments</b>	<b>Payments</b>
Receipts		
Consolidated Fund		60,846
Total receipts	-	60,846
Payments		
Transfers		
Consolidated Fund	110,026	9000
<b>Total payments</b>	110,026	9,000
Net increase in Sinking Fund balance	- 110,026	51,846
Sinking Fund balance at the beginning of the financial year	110,026	58,180
Sinking Fund balance at the end of the financial year	-	110,026

The Sinking Fund was created for the purpose of paying down the public debt. Moneys were paid into the fund from surpluses accrued in the Consolidated Fund each financial year above the \$2.0 million threshold specified by the Framework Document.

During February of 2016 the entire balance of the sinking fund was transferred to the consolidated fund for the repayment of the \$170.0 million bond for which it was established. The fund was discontinued with the retirement of this debt.

## 12. Statement of Amounts Guaranteed by TCIG

There are currently no guarantees being offered by TCIG.

#### 13. Statement of Non-Current Loans Receivable from Exchange Transactions

	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
Loans receivable - TCIG	8,431	8,727
Loans receivable - TOLCO	2,243	2,595
Total non-current receivables from exchange transactions	10,674	11,322

Included in loan receivables are outstanding balances due to TCIG in regards to the former TCInvest loan portfolio, which is now being managed by the Office of the Accountant General. These are primarily consumer and mortgage loans which are secured by real estate assets. TCIG maintains a life insurance policy for each borrower and the properties used as collateral are insured by reputable insurance carriers, with TCIG being the primary beneficiary on both policies.

The Total Outstanding Loan Company (TOLCO) acquired the non-performing loan portfolio of the former TCInvest as at September 30, 2012 for future consideration. TCIG is compensated at forty cents out of every dollar collected from that portfolio, until it is fully liquidated. These loans are recorded at 40% of their historical cost at the date of the sale, which is the maximum amount payable to TCIG by TOLCO, under the terms of the sales agreement with TCIG. Given the quality of some of these loans TCIG does not expect to recover the full amounts shown.

#### 14. Statement of Investments Held by TCIG

	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
Paid Up Shares of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB)	706	706
Bond Repurchase programme	2,732	3,099
Total financial assets - investment	3,438	3,805

#### **14.1** Paid up shares of CDB

Investments include shares allocated to TCIG by the CDB as one of its member countries. There are 117 shares allocated to TCIG and paid up at March 31, 2016 (2015: 117 shares) with a paid up value of \$0.7 million (2015: \$0.7 million). In addition, there are 416 callable shares allocated to TCIG as at March 31, 2016 which have a par value of \$2.5 million, (2015: 416 callable shares with a value of \$2.5 million).

## **14.2** Bond Repurchase Programme

Bond Purchasers	Bond Details	Currency	Purchase d Dates	Maturity Dates	Nominal Interest Rate	Original Cost US\$'000	Current Value US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
Sagicor Financials	TCIB \$6.5m 8%	US\$	7/22/11	11/1/20	8.00%	3,000	1,625	1,925
NIS Barbados	RBTT \$15m 7.25%	US \$	5/26/11	1/29/14	7.25%	2,514	-	-
United Reinsurance	RBTT \$15m 7.25%/TCIB 8%	US \$	7/1/11	4/29/14	7.25%	1,812	-	-
United Reinsurance	Citi \$10m 8.75%	US \$	7/1/11	2/8/16	8.75%	1,042	896	896
United Reinsurance	TCIB \$5m 7.5%	US\$	7/1/11	11/1/20	7.50%	417	211	278
Grand Total		•				\$ 8,785	\$ 2,732	\$ 3,099

TCIG bonds originally issued through Royal Bank of Trinidad and Tobago (RBTT) in 2011 for \$8.8 million with nominal interest rates ranging from 7.25% to 8.75% per annum and with maturity dates ranging from January 2014 to September 2020. For the year ended March 31, 2016 TCIG received \$0.4 million (2014: \$0.6 million) in bond principal repayments.

Based on the cash value of the principal amount outstanding, the current value of these bonds at March 31, 2016 is \$2.7 million (2014: \$3.1 million).

## 15. Statement of Losses of Public Money and Stores

BYMINISTRY	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
Attorney General's Chambers	2	12
Ministry of Education Youth Sports and Library Services	118	-
Ministry of Finance, Trade and Investment	12,678	-
Ministry of Health and Human Services	-	5
Ministry of Home Affairs, Trans. & Comm.	2	-
Ministry of Infrastructure, Housing & Planning	-	65
Ministry of Tourism, Environment, Heritage & Culture	92	-
Total Losses of Public Money and Stores	12,893	82

During Financial year a submission was moved in the House of Assembly for write offs of penalties owed by telecommunication licensees in the amount of \$12,598,173 and was passed on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2015. No other write-offs of public monies and stores or claims abandoned was approved during the year ended March 31, 2016 (2015: None).

## 16. Statement of Losses of Public Money and Stores Reported

There were no losses of public money or stores reported during the financial year ended March 31, 2016, (2015: None).

#### 17. Statement of Arrears of Revenue

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
BYMINISTRY	US\$'000	US\$'000
Attorney General's Chambers	2,333	3,636
Ministry of Education Youth Sports and library Services	178	1,224
Ministry of Finance, Trade and Investment	5,984	9,318
Ministry of Home Affairs, Transport & Comm.	39	24
Ministry of Infrastructure, Housing & Planning	3,496	3,175
Ministry of Tourism, Environment, Heritage & Culture	381	-
Office of the Premier and District Administration	-	43
Police	13	13
Total Arrears of Revenue	12,423	17,433

## 18. Statement of Contingent Liabilities

BY MINISTRY	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
Attorney General's Chambers	10,119	3,015
Ministry of Border Control and Labour	-	15
Ministry of Education Youth Sports and Library Services	280	3,123
Ministry of Finance, Trade and Investment	349	6,010
Ministry of Health and Human Services	964,542	1,029,138
Ministry of Home Affairs, Transportation & Communication	-	267
Office of the Governor	3	-
Police	-	33
Statutory Charges	75,819	80,142
Total Contingent Liabilities	1,051,112	1,121,743

## 18.1 Attorney General Chambers

TCIG is subject to claims and potential claims related to breach of contract, damages to persons and property and similar items. The effect of legal claims cannot be determined until they are settled or dismissed. No liability has been admitted or is foreseen and no provision for claims is included in

the Annual Statement of Public Accounts. Any resulting costs to TCIG will be recorded in the year when an amount can reasonably be determined or ordered.

#### 18.2 Ministry of Health and Human Services

This includes an estimated long term commitment of \$393.5 million (2015: \$412.8 million) based on the terms of the unitary component of the IHC hospital contract as well as estimates for the clinical portion of the contract which amounts to \$571.1 million (2015: \$599.0 million) (Note 22).

## 18.3 Statutory Charges

Statutory charges are the estimated liability for providing pension benefits attributable to years of past service for the TCIG public service as at March 31, 2016 of \$75.8 million. Although actuarial assessments are required every two years this was not done by March 31, 2016. An independent valuation is expected to be conducted by March 31, 2017. The estimated liability was therefore the prior year's assessment reduced by the payments made in the year ended March 31, 2016.

#### 19. Statement of Commitments

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
BY MINISTRY	US\$'000	US\$'000
Attorney General's Chambers	21	7
Judiciary	65	-
Ministry of Border Control and Labour	1,016	34
Ministry of Education Youth Sports and Library Services	1,576	172
Ministry of Finance, Trade and Investment	1,389	109
Ministry of Health and Human Services	165	61
Ministry of Home Affairs, Transportation & Communication	31	14
Ministry of Infrastructure, Housing & Planning	5,684	3,447
Ministry of Tourism, Environment, Heritage & Culture	79	-
Office of the Deputy Governor	8	1
Office of the Director o Public Prosecutions	8	2
Office of the Governor	6	14
Office of the Premier and District Administration	99	35
Police	85	122
<b>Total Commitments</b>	10,232	4,018

Commitments reflect the value of purchase orders which have been issued for goods and services but for which value has not been received at the reporting period.

#### 20. Statement of Outstanding Advances

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Staff loans and advances	1	27
Other receivables and advances	129	128
Loans and advances recommended for write-off	2,601	2,574
Total outstanding advances	2,731	2,729

Receivables from exchange transactions include staff loans and advances to provide assistance with emergency support. These receivables are recorded on the historical cost basis when issued, with irrecoverable amounts written off, when approved by the House of Assembly.

The receivables balance at March 31, 2016 was \$2.7 million (2015: \$2.7 million), which include an amount of \$2.6 million that is considered irrecoverable. A request has been submitted to the House of Assembly for approval to write off these receivables. No provision for impairment has been made under the IPSAS Cash Basis of Accounting.

#### 21. Statement of Stores and Other Assets



## **TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS GOVERNMENT**

STATEMENT OF UNALLOCATED STORES AND OTHER ASSETS				
31-Mar-16 31				
BY MINISTRY	US\$'000	US\$'000		
Ministry of Border Control and Labour	-	42		
Ministry of Education Youth Sports and Library Services	184	232		
Ministry of Finance, Trade and Investment	237	11		
Ministry of Health and Human Services	146	38		
Ministry of Home Affairs, Transport & Comm.	885	2,034		
Ministry of Infrastructure, Housing and Planning	1,799	-		
Police	-	225		
Total Unallocated Stores and Other Assets	3,251	2,582		

Unallocated stores and other assets are consumable items that are expensed at the time of purchase under the cash basis of accounting. The balance of \$0.8 million (2014: \$2.6 million) in stores are primarily items held at the Central Purchasing Unit (CPU) and Water Undertaking.

#### 22. Schedule of Long Term Commitment

#### 22.1 Long Term Commitment

	I Year to March 31, 2017	Years 3-6 to March 31, 2021	Over 5 years to February 26, 2033	Total Payable
<b>Estimates of Long Term Liabilities</b>	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Unitary Charges	19,663	82,662	291,165	393,490
Clinical Costs	28,535	119,964	422,552	571,052
<b>Total Hospital Contract Costs</b>	48,198	202,627	713,717	964,542

InterHealth Canada Limited (IHC) provides TCIG a monthly composite invoice for unitary charges and clinical equipment reserves. TCIG pays InterHealth Canada Infrastructure (TCI) Limited (Infraco) the amount relating to unitary charges and InterHealth Canada Clinical Services (TCI) Limited (Clinco) for the clinical equipment component. Unitary charges relate to the capital costs to construct and equip the two hospital facilities in TCI. The original capital cost of the two facilities, including all equipment and capitalized interest was \$118.7 million.

NHIB pays the clinical costs based on instructions from TCIG, with funds transferred from TCIG each month in addition to funds from their own resources. The clinical cost relates to health care services provided at the two hospital facilities.

All payments relating to the unitary and clinical costs are being paid over the contract term of 25 years which concludes in February 2033.

#### **22.2** Health Services Contract

A Project Agreement was signed on 11th January 2008 with ClinCo and InfraCo. The Agreement involves the provision of primary and secondary health care services through design, construction, financing, equipping, staffing, maintenance and operation of the Facilities for a period of 25 years. At the expiry of the agreement in February 2033, the facilities, the ring-fenced equipment and the non-ring fenced equipment shall revert to TCIG and there will be no residual value payment to be made by TCIG to either ClinCo or InfraCo.

ClinCo subcontracted its services to IHC using the ring-fenced service support deed. InfraCo subcontracted its facilities management services contract to InterHealth Canada Construction & Services (TCI) Limited for the provision of various clinical and non-clinical services in TCI, including new hospitals in Grand Turk and Providenciales. The Agreement was established to reduce the cost of treatment abroad under TCIG's Treatment Abroad Programme.

## 23. Schedule of Health Care Costs

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
Healthcare payments by TCIG	US\$'000	US\$'000
Unitary and non-clinical charges payable by TCIG	24,547	25,012
Medical treatment - transfers to NHIB	19,200	19,500
Other healthcare expenses paid by TCIG	315	187
Total healthcare cost payable by TCIG	44,062	44,699
Less: Shared revenue from Interhealth Canada	881	1,777
Total healthcare cost paid by TCIG	43,181	42,922

#### 24. Schedule of Government Concessions

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
Statement of Concessions	US\$'000	US\$'000
<b>Customs Department Concessions</b>		
Import Duties	18,747	19,219
Fuel Tax	14,689	13,450
Customs Processing Fees	2,273	2,942
Freight and Insurance Tax		67
<b>Total Customs Department Concessions</b>	35,709	35,678
Revenue Control Unit		
Stamp Duty	50	
Telecommunication Tax		366
<b>Total Revenue Department Concessions</b>	50	366
Ministry of Tourism, Environment, Heritage & Culture		
National Celebration	7	
<b>Total Immigration Department Concessions</b>	7	
Infrastructure, Housing & Planning		
Reinstatement Cost	10	
Total Ministry of Tourism, Environment, Heritage & Culture	10	
Ministry of Home Affairs, Transport & Comm.		
Uniform & Protective Clothing	2	
National Celebrations	3	
Other Grants & Contributions	2	
Total Ministry of Home Affairs, Transport & Comm.	7	
Total Concessions	35,783	36,044

Section 70 of the Customs Ordinance allows the Minister to exempt in particular cases upon written application, persons or a category of persons, subject to conditions and restrictions as he sees fit. The 2010 Customs General Tariff Order further permits the Collector of Customs to approve exemptions for the purpose associated with Government Institutions and personnel. Total Customs Department concessions forgone for the year ended March 31, 2015 amounted to \$35.7 million (2014: \$35.7 million).

Total concessions forgone for the financial year amounted to \$35.8 million (2014: \$36.4 million. Whilst it is very difficult to accurately quantify the long term economic paybacks and GDP contributions from these concession, it is believed that new employment opportunities, small business spinoffs and enhance TCIG revenues are some of the areas that directly benefit.

## 25. Schedule of Associated Party Transactions

25.1 Associated party transactions - receipts

Transfers to TCIG	31-Mar-15 US\$'000	31-Mar-14 US\$'000
TCI Financial Services Commission	3,099	2,385
TCI Port Authority	661	1,429
TCI Telecommunication Commission	1,266	-
Total receipts from associated parties	5,026	3,814

Certain statutory bodies are required to transfer their surplus from operations to TCIG each year. The amount and timing of the transfers are stipulated by their respective ordinance. Cabinet has authorised the suspension of transfers from the Port and Airport Authorities, and approved the use of the surpluses in the entities to fund the expansion and renovation of some of the country's airports and seaports.

25.2 Associated party transactions – payments

National Health Insurance Board (NHIB)	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
TCIG transfer to support payment for the hospital contract TCIG contributions on behalf of civil servants	19,200 1,972	19,500 1,445
Total NHIB transactions	21,172	20,945

National Insurance Board (NIB)	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
TCIG contributions on behalf of civil servants	2,295	1,791
Rent payments	128	128
Principal loan repayments	1,854	494
Interest payments	89	139
Total NIB transactions	4,366	2,552

Subventions	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
TCI Tourist Board	2,955	3,399
TCI Community College	2,217	1,667
Invest Turks and Caicos	1,300	-
Integrity Commission	1,200	1,166
TCI Civil Aviation Authority	969	1,144
National Audit Office	590	678
TCI National Trust	200	100
Other local organisations	233	14
Total subventions	9,664	8,168

The state of the s	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
Transactions paid by TCIG	US\$'000	US\$'000
TCI Human Rights Commission	271,075	295
TCI Complaints Commission	147,025	103
Total transactions paid by TCIG	418,100	398

Payments to NHIB primarily relate to funds transferred to assist with covering the clinical costs associated with the hospital contract.

Payment to NIB relate to social security contributions on behalf of public sector employees and other expenses in the ordinary course of TCIG's operations.

Subventions to associated parties are appropriated by the House of Assembly (HOA) and paid over to each entity during the course of the year. The payment process for associated entities are managed by TCIG.

#### 26. Schedule of Government Leases

Leases of Governemt Property	31-Mar-16 US\$'000	31-Mar-15 US\$'000
Leases of government property recognised as rental receipts	523	516

TCIG leases certain properties that are not used in its operations under agreements with original terms generally of 2 to 3 years. There are also long term commercial leases which are primarily to international investors that are for up to 99 years. These leases generally contain provisions for renewal options that are specified in each lease agreement. The lease term usually commences on the date that the leaseholder takes possession of or controls the physical use of the property.

Lease revenues are recognized when cash payments are received under the IPSAS cash basis of accounting.

## 27. Schedule of Grand Turk Cruise Center (GTCC)/TCIG Infrastructure Account

	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
Infrastructure Account	US\$'000	US\$'000
Receipts		
Contributions from Grand Turk Cruise Center (GTCC)	946	1,015
Contributions from TCIG	482	507
Total receipts	1,428	1,522
Payments		
Disbursements	279	144
Total payments	279	144
Net increase in infrastructure account balance	1,149	1,378
Infrastructure account balance at the beginning of the year	4,120	2,742
Infrastructure account balance at the end of the year	5,269	4,120

GTCC and TCIG, in accordance with the Development Agreement between the two parties, agreed to set up an Infrastructure Account (IA) at CIBC First Caribbean International Bank (Bahamas) Limited. The IA was created to fund infrastructure projects that would enhance visitor's experience on Grand Turk. Each year various projects are identified and the budget jointly approved by the

parties. This bank account is jointly maintained by GTCC and TCIG and all withdrawals from the account requires dual signatures, one signatory from GTCC and one from TCIG.

The agreement between the parties provide for GTCC to contribute \$1.50 per PAX to the IA, on arrivals of over 300,000 each year and TCIG is required to contribute \$0.75 per PAX. These are the only deposits made to the IA.

The IA had a bank account balance at March 31, 2016 of \$5.3 million (2015: \$4.1 million), with contributions from GTCC for the financial year of \$0.9 million (2015: \$1.0 million) and contributions from TCIG of \$0.5 million (2015: \$0.5 million). Disbursement for the year ended March 31, 2016 amounted to \$0.3 million (2015: \$0.1 million).

## 28. Schedule of Development Fund Expenditure

	Projects Funded By TCIG	Projects Funded by DFID	Development Aid Projects Funded by UK	Projects funded by	Projects Funded by CDB (Basic Needs Trust	Projects Funded by other Private Sources	Total	2015/16 Budget
(All figures in US\$'000)				UK	Fund)	5041005		
Receipts								
Consolidated Fund	18,896.00	-	-	-	-	-	18,896.00	18,896
External Assistance		-	-	-	-	37.00	37.00	74
Total Receipts	18,896	-	-	-	-	37	18,933.00	18,970
Expenditure								
911 Project	140.16						140.16	140.00
Additional allocation for the Business Transformation Project	-						-	100.00
Additional Toilet Block for CHHS	6.64						6.64	16.00
Adelaide Oemler Primary School Playground	3.58						3.58	4.00
Ambulances	54.39						54.39	100.00
Ambulances for other Islands	200.00						200.00	200.00
Amenities for TCICC-(technical training)	-						-	10.00
Blue Hills Dock Repair	65.06						65.06	48.00
Bombarra Dockslip Extension	23.98						23.98	15.00
Border Control Refurbishing of Building of Building etc.	99.30						99.30	225.00
Border Control Management Information System Phase 2	43.13						43.13	150.00
Business Transformation Project .	-						-	50.00
Carnival Infrastructure Projects	481.96						481.96	650.00
Census Preparation 2012	2.00						2.00	20.00
Completion of Auditorium at HJRHS	161.56						161.56	245.00
Construction of Bathroom Block for Ianthe Pratt Primary School	4.04						4.04	9.00
Construction of Building to House New RO Plant - Salt Cay	30.68						30.68	30.68
Construction of Canteen at CHHS	89.21						89.21	80.50
Construction of Fish Market for West Road	-						-	40.00
Construction of New Block Ona Glinton Primary School	109.94						109.94	189.80
Construction of Remand /Detention Centre PLS	62.61						62.61	46.95
Counter -part contribution for BNTF 8	-						-	20.00
Counter-part Contribution for BNTF 7	-							38.81
Court Outfitting	21.85						21.85	157.90
Down Town Ball Park Lights	131.56						131.56	270.00
Environmental Health Equipment	-						-	95.00
Establishment of Financial Intelligence Agency.	-							80.00
EU Housing Initiative	200.00						200.00	200.00
EU Housing Initiatives.	-							40.00
Fencing for Clement Howell High School	7.52						7.52	5.00
Fencing JAGS (Grand Turk) Airport	14.00						14.00	14.00
Fixed Assets Records Management Software Purchase	19.13						19.13	30.00
Furniture & Equipment for HJRHS Admin. Block	200.47						200.47	200.00
Furniture & Equipment for Islands Caicos Clinic	_							83.51
Furniture and Equipment for HJRHS Six Classroom Block	_							15.55
Furniture and Equipment for Schools	123.61						123.61	175.00
GT Urban Renewal Project	_							10.00
HIES/CPI Projects	4.66						4.66	30.02
Installation of Generators	0.51						0.51	1.73
Installation of pre-paid water meters to all customers	11.16						11.16	20.00
Installation of Shutters on Gov't Buildings -all Islands	12.55						12.55	26.40
Laboratory and Other Equipment	79.12						79.12	110.00
Laboratory and Other Equipment Phase 2	115.15						115.15	200.00
Land Aquisiton	714.73						714.73	1,813.00
Land Aquisiton - Cristobal.	200.00						200.00	200.00
Law Revision Centre	55.10						55.10	
Middle Caicos Cave Bathroom Project	1.30						1.30	3.00
Middle Caicos Recreational Park	13.11						13.11	10.00
New High School	1,491.92						1,491.92	1,715.00
New High School - Furniture and Equipment	241.88						241.88	125.00
New RO Plant - Salt Cay	99.62						99.62	148.05
North Caicos Sports Track	8.98						8.98	7.00
Police Vehicles	133.05						133.05	135.00
Provision for CDB Shares	70.49						70.49	71.00

Schedule of Development Fund Expenditure – Cont'd

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(All figures in US\$'000)				UK	Fund)			
Expenditure  Divisions of Corbons Trivols	100.16						100.16	120.00
Purchase of Garbage Truck	100.16 6.35						100.16 6.35	130.00 33.84
Queen Conch Visual Survey and Local Consumption Study Refurbishment of and outfitting of the Wellness Centre – GDT	479.80						479.80	630.00
Renovation of Facility to House the Fire Hall	4/9.00						4/9.60	24.50
Repairs to Causeway Bridge	2,036.26						2,036.26	2,770.00
Repairs to damaged seawall	104.10						104.10	200.00
Repairs to the Morgue, including purchases of reefers	74.73						74.73	70.00
Replacement Dock for South Caicos	14.69						14.69	18.79
Retrofitting of Office space for Ministry of Finance	165.41						165.41	202.10
Road Development Programme - CHHS Road	-						-	20.00
Road Development Programme - Three Mary Cays Road Grading	24.26						24.26	20.00
Road Development Programme- Belle Field Landing Road	-						-	105.00
Road Development Programme-Five Cays Subdivision Rd	9.37						9.37	56.00
Road Development Programme-Kew Town Subdivision Road	18.90						18.90	20.00
Road Safety - Plate Printers	-						-	15.00
School Bus Replacement MBHS	21.50						21.50	21.50
Soft Body Armour Equipment for Police.	146.72						146.72	150.00
South Caicos Police Station Roof	19.23						19.23	33.00
Specialised equipment	123.66						123.66	300.00
Stepwise Approach to Surveillance of Chronic Disease Risk Factors	6.00						6.00	120.00
Strategic Planning for Primary Health Care Clinics	3.22						3.22	5.00
Strengthening of Investments	118.80						118.80	410.00
The Purchase or renovating the Juvenile Centre	151.36						151.36	240.00
To fund the review of TCI Airport Authority master plan	-						-	40.00
To procure furniture for the of Finance office in Providenciales	-						-	15.00
To purchase blood bank machine and reagents.	64.11						64.11	80.00
To purchase equipment for Serious Crime Investigation Unit	-						-	250.00
Training on the new immigration bill that has been passed	-						-	70.00
Upgrade of Salt Cay Island Clinic	5.40						5.40	75.40
Upgrade of the Revenue System SIGTAS	-						-	220.00
Vehicle for Attorney General	-						-	25.00
Video-linking and Cell Pods	-						-	2.69
Invasive Species Management						-	-	8.52
Activities for Climate Change						-	-	4.13
Youth Empowerment Survey Disaster Management Projects						-	-	2.00 6.77
National Tree for TCI						38.74	38.74	15.00
Habitat Mapping Project						30.74	36.74	32.16
Turtle Research Project						_		1.35
Darwin Wetlands Project						_	_	8.73
Fisheries Monitoring Project						_	_	2.48
Bight Community Park						_	_	35.00
Mark Crick Award						_	_	0.38
Healthy Lifestyle Curriculum						_	-	11.10
Strengthening of the Public Health Delivery System in the TCI						1.15	1.15	9.19
Renovation works to all RTCIPF Buildings	-						-	200.00
Illegal Development/Squatter Containment	-						-	150.00
Vehicles for Courts	-						-	60.00
Furniture Immigration Department – Providenciales Airport	-						-	100.00
National Skills Audit	-						-	75.00
Monitoring Cabin for Radar Station	125.06						125.06	400.00
Border Control Building Refurbishment phase 2	85.79						85.79	250.00

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(All figures in US\$'000)				UK	Fund)	Sources		
Expenditure								20.00
Budget Software	-						-	30.00
Vehicles for Treasury GDT and PLS	66.00						66.00	70.00
Replacement Vehicle for Central Information Technology Uint	-						-	40.00
International Finance, Marketing and Promotion	10.00						10.00	250.00
Vehicle for Investment Uint	-						-	15.00
Replacement Vehicle for Deputy Governor's Office	-							50.00
Upgrading of Sporting Facilities Throughout the Islands	-						-	250.00
Establishment of Green Fitness Parks across the Islands	-							450.00
Purchase Software for Information Management within all Schools	-							50.00
ICT Upgrade for All Schools	-						-	190.00
South Caicos Sports and Recreatioal Centre Upgrading of Bathrooms at Mary Robinson Primary School	21.54						21.54	250.00
	21.34						- 21.34	25.00 200.00
Repairs to Roof at the Eliza Simons Primary School	-							
Upgrading Training and Vocational Rooms at the TCICC	-						-	70.00 350.00
Upgrading of Bathroom Facility HJRHS Long Bay High School- Phase 2	748.90						748.90	2,000.00
Vehicles for DPPs Office	60.00						60.00	60.00
To purchase polarised antenna for Radio Tuks and Caicos.	-						00.00	52.50
West Road Fish Market phase 2	285.95						285.95	300.00
Upgrading of the NJS Francis Building	203.93						203.93	100.00
Repair of Facilities at Boiling Hole South Caicos	52.06						52.06	60.00
Development Fund Project Management	119.51						119.51	450.00
Road Development	394.81						394.81	1,200.00
Repairs to the Governor's Residence Roofing	84.86						84.86	100.00
Shore club/long bay subdivision water project	-						-	150.00
Lighthouse Road Project								659.48
Major Road Development								300.00
Design and Installation of New RO Plant for XSC								250.00
Construction of Building to House new RO Plant - XSC	80.87						80.87	350.00
To purchase 2 trucks for DEMA, 2 Trucks for Planning, 3 small	00.07						00.07	220.00
suv's for customs and 4 for health and 1 for the Governors Office.	-						-	300.00
Implementation of Legislative and Regulatory Reform for the Energy S	0.09						0.09	100.00
Petroleum Sector Risk Assessment and Legislative Upgrade	-						-	85.00
Energy Audit and Retrofitting of NJS Francis Building	16.47						16.47	40.00
Furniture and Equipment for Ministry of Tourism	-							30.00
Community Clinic	-						-	350.00
Replacement Garbage Truck	-						-	140.00
Mental Health Home Grand Turk	103.50						103.50	350.00
Refurbishment of Provo's Morgue and Replacement Morgue Freezers	-						-	250.00
Furniture and Equipment for Wellness Centre-GDT	-						-	150.00
Agriculture Development	-						-	90.00
Agriculture and Manufacturing Plan	-						-	30.00
Agricultural Centre (North Caicos)	-						-	100.00
Purchase of Transport Vehicle EMS(Ambulance) Department	-						-	40.00
Wonderful Water Project								1.83
Cholera Treatment Project								43.37
Project Management Cost for Judiciary BNTF Office Cost								34.04 2
Basic Needs Trust Fund - Seventh Programme								300
Total capital expenditure	11,499.10	-	-	-	-	39.89	11,538.98	26,922.80
Net Increase/(Decrease) In Development Fund Balance	7,396.90	-	<u>-</u>	-	-	- 2.89	7,394.02	- 7,952.80
Opening fund balance at the beginning of the financial year	7,004	45	32	34	118	370	7,603.00	8,202
Closing fund balance at the end of the financial year	14,400.90	45.00	32.00	34.00	118.00	367.11	14,997.02	249.20