

# Assets Recovery Agency

## Introduction

1. This Supplementary Estimate is required for the following purposes:

		Amount (£)	
		<u>Increases</u>	<u>Reductions</u>
<b><u>Changes in resources</u></b>			
<b>RfR 1: Helping to reduce crime by recovering the proceeds of crime through criminal confiscation, civil recovery and taxation</b>			
<u>Section</u>	<u>Reason for change</u>		
<b><u>Changes related to movements in budgets</u></b>			
	<u>Take up of DEL End-Year Flexibility</u>		
Section A	Take up of near-cash programme resource DEL EYF on subhead A2 to meet initial costs anticipated by the ARA and SOCA merger on 1 April 2008.	750,000	
<b><u>Other changes</u></b>			
	<u>Changes in operating appropriations-in-aid (fully offset by changes in spending)</u>		
Section A	Increased spending on subhead A2 offset by additional training income and EU funding on subhead A5.	450,000	-450,000
		<u>Total</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>
			<u>-450,000</u>
		<b>Total change in resources for RfR1</b>	<b>750,000</b>
		<b>Total change in resources for Estimate</b>	<b>750,000</b>

2. As a result of the above and non-cash adjustments, there is an increase in the net cash requirement of £2,253,000.

3. Symbols are explained in the Introduction to this booklet.

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## Part I

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<b>RfR 1: Helping to reduce crime by recovering the proceeds of crime through criminal confiscation, civil recovery and taxation</b>	<b>750,000</b>
Total additional net resource requirement	750,000
<b>Additional net cash requirement</b>	<b>2,253,000</b>

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SUPPLEMENTARY amounts required in the year ending 31 March 2008 for expenditure by the Assets Recovery Agency on:

### **RfR 1: Helping to reduce crime by recovering the proceeds of crime through criminal confiscation, civil recovery and taxation**

Payments and expenses related to investigation, litigation and enforcement of referred cases from law enforcement agencies, expenses for the development and delivery of specialist training courses in financial investigation and other associated asset identification and recovery, payments and expenses relating to the merger between the Agency and the Serious Organised Crime Agency and National Police Improvement Agency, expenses related to the administration and management of the service provision and associated non-cash items.

The Assets Recovery Agency will account for this Estimate.

## Part II: Changes proposed

Resources	Present Net Provision	Change in Gross Provision	Change in A in A	Change in Net Provision	£'000
					New Net Provision
<b>RfR 1: Helping to reduce crime by recovering the proceeds of crime through criminal confiscation, civil recovery and taxation</b>					
<b>Spending in Departmental Expenditure Limits (DEL)</b>					
RfR 1 - A Helping to reduce crime	15,551	1,200	450	750	16,301
<b>Total RfR 1</b>		<b>1,200</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>750</b>	
<b>Total Changes to RfRs</b>		<b>1,200</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>750</b>	

Capital and Cash	Present Provision	Change in Provision	£000
			New Provision
Total Capital Expenditure	-	-	-
Non-Operating A in A	-	-	-
<b>Net cash requirement</b>	<b>16,678</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>18,931</b>

**Part II: Revised subhead detail including additional provision**

Resources						Capital		£'000
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Admin	Other current	Grants	Gross Total	A in A	Net Total	Capital	Non-operating A in A	
<b>RfR 1: Helping to reduce crime by recovering the proceeds of crime through criminal confiscation, civil recovery and taxation</b>								
4,711	22,915	-	27,626	11,325	16,301	-	-	
<b>Spending in Departmental Expenditure Limits (DEL)</b>								
<i>Central Government spending</i>								
A Helping to reduce crime								
4,711	22,915	-	27,626	11,325	16,301	-	-	
<b>Total for Estimate:</b>								
4,711	22,915	-	27,626	11,325	16,301	-	-	

## Part II: Resource to cash reconciliation

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Increase (+)/ Decrease (-)</u>	<u>£'000 Revised</u>
<b>Net Resource Requirement</b>	<b>15,551</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>16,301</b>
<b>Voted capital items</b>			
Capital	-	-	-
<i>Less:</i> Non-operating A in A	-	-	-
<b>Total net voted capital</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Accruals to cash adjustment</b>			
Adjustments to remove non-cash items:			
Cost of Capital charges	30	-	30
Depreciation	-419	-	-419
New provisions and adjustments to previous provisions	-	-	-
Profit/loss on sale of assets	-	-	-
Prior period adjustments	-	-	-
Other non-cash items	-84	3	-81
Increase(+)/decrease (-) in stock	-	-	-
Increase(+)/decrease (-) in debtors	600	-500	100
Increase(-)/decrease (+) in creditors	1,000	2,000	3,000
Use of provisions	-	-	-
<b>Total accruals to cash adjustments</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>2,630</b>
<b>Excess cash to be CFERd</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Cash Requirement</b>	<b>16,678</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>18,931</b>

## Part III: Extra receipts payable to the Consolidated Fund

As in existing provision

## Forecast Operating Cost Statement

	£'000
	2007-08 provision
<b>Net Administration Costs</b>	
RfR1	4,636
<b>Total Net Administration Costs</b>	<b>4,636</b>
<b>Net Programme Costs</b>	
RfR1	11,665
<b>Total Net Programme costs</b>	<b>11,665</b>
<b>Total Net Operating Cost</b>	<b>16,301</b>
<i>of which:</i>	
<b>Net Resource Requirement</b>	<b>16,301</b>
Non-voted expenditure	-
Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts	-
<b>Resource Budget</b>	<b>16,301</b>

## Notes to the Estimate

### Reconciliation of resource expenditure between Estimates, Accounts and Budgets

	£'000
	2007-08 Provision
<b>Net Resource Requirement (Estimates)</b>	<b>16,301</b>
<i>Adjustments to remove:</i>	
provision voted for earlier years	-
<i>Adjustments to additionally include:</i>	
non-voted expenditure in the OCS	-
Consolidated Fund extra receipts in the OCS	-
Other adjustments	-
<b>Net Operating Costs (Accounts)</b>	<b>16,301</b>
<i>Adjustments to remove:</i>	
gains/losses from sale of capital assets	-
capital grants	-
European Union income related to capital grants	-
voted expenditure outside the budget	-
<i>Adjustments to additionally include:</i>	
other Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts	-
resource consumption of non departmental public bodies	-
unallocated resource provision	-
Other adjustments	-
<b>Resource Budget (Budget)</b>	<b>16,301</b>
<i>of which:</i>	
Departmental Expenditure Limit (DEL)	16,301
Annually Managed Expenditure (AME)	-

### Reconciliation of capital expenditure between Estimates and Budgets

	£'000
	2007-08 Provision
<b>Net Voted Capital (Estimates)</b>	-
<i>Adjustments to additionally include:</i>	
other Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts	-
capital spending by non departmental public bodies	-
capital grants	-
European Union income related to capital grants	-
supported capital expenditure (revenue)	-
capital spending by levy funded bodies	-
unallocated capital provision	-
Other adjustments	-
<b>Capital Budget (Budget)</b>	-
<i>of which:</i>	
Departmental Expenditure Limits (DEL)	-
Annually Managed Expenditure (AME)	-

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## Notes to the Estimate (*continued*)

### Explanation of Accounting Officer responsibilities

In accordance with the Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 the Treasury has made the following Accounting Officer appointments for the Requests for Resources within this Estimate.

#### **Request for Resources 1**

Alan McQuillan, Interim Director of the Assets Recovery Agency

Alan McQuillan as the Accounting Officer of the Assets Recovery Agency has personal responsibility for the proper presentation of the department's resource accounts as prescribed in legislation, or by the Treasury, and their transmission to the Comptroller and Auditor General. The AO as the permanent head, remains in general overall charge of the Assets Recovery Agency.

The responsibilities of an Accounting Officer are set out in chapter 3 of Managing Public Money. In essence these responsibilities include a personal responsibility for the propriety and regularity of the public finances for which they are answerable; for keeping of proper accounts; for prudent and economical administration; for the avoidance of waste and extravagance; and for the efficient and effective use of all the available resources. In addition, the Accounting Officer must ensure that there is a sound system of internal control to support the achievement of the organisation's policies, aims and objectives and should regularly review the effectiveness of that system.

**Notes to the Estimate (*continued*)****Analysis of operating appropriations in aid (A in A)**

£'000

2007-08

**Administration**

75

*of which:*

Sale of goods and services

75

**Programme****11,250***of which:*

Sale of goods and services

11,250

**Total RfR1****11,325 †**

† Amount that may be applied as operating appropriations in aid in addition to the net total arising from: amount recovered through the delivery of specialist training courses in financial investigation and other associated asset identification and recovery to law enforcement agencies.

**Total Operating A in A****11,325**

## Notes to the Estimate (*continued*)

### Departmental Expenditure Limits and Administration Budgets

	Change		New DEL		£'000
	Voted	Non-voted	Voted	Non-voted	Total
Resource DEL	750	-	16,301	-	16,301
<i>of which: †</i>					
<i>Administration budget</i>	-	-	4,636	-	4,636
<i>Near-cash in RDEL</i>	750	-	15,828	-	15,828
Capital ††	-	-	-	-	-
Less Depreciation †††			-419	-	-419
Total	750	-	15,882	-	15,882

† The total of 'Administration budget' and 'Near-cash in Resource DEL' figures may well be greater than total resource DEL, due to the definitions overlapping.

†† Capital DEL includes items treated as resource in Estimates and accounts but which are treated as Capital DEL in budgets.

††† Depreciation, which forms part of resource DEL, is excluded from total DEL since capital DEL includes capital spending and to include depreciation of those assets would lead to double counting.

### Cash which may be retained to offset expenditure

	£'000
Cash which may be retained by the department to offset expenditure in the year due to its relationship with income (operating and non-operating) that has been or will be appropriated in aid	11,325