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MINISTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE RESERVES

In her budget vote speech on 23 July 2014, the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, the Honourable Ms Nosiviwe Noluthando Mapisa-Nqakula made the following references to the Reserves.

“The revitalisation of the Reserves Force remains a priority. Progress has been inhibited by financial constraints. The Reserves are, however, providing an increasing proportion of the deployments both on external peace support operations and for the protection of our borders. I would like to express my appreciation to the almost 15 000 Reserves who serve voluntarily each year. Their sacrifice together with the understanding of their families is greatly appreciated.”

