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MAIN PROGRAM SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH
PROGRAM POLICY-ORIENTED RESEARCH

Program Objectives:

To facilitate conduct of government policy options analysis in various areas including identification of national needs, and to train Papua New Guineans to be able to undertake research activities and consultancy services.

Program Description:

The promotion and co-ordination of research into Papua New Guinea society and economy; undertaking research into Social, Political and Economic problems of the country to facilitate formulation of practical solutions to the problems; the provision of consultancy services to the Government where required; the publication and dissemination of research results upon approval of the Council. The activities along with detailed expenditure will be determined by the Institute's Authorities. The government financial transfer to this program and also other data are as follows:

A. Expenditure in 2006 (in Thousands of Kina)

Code	Description	Actual	Appropriation	
		2004	2005	2006
1601-1-101-143	Current Transfers	2,401.5	2,409.1	2,464.5
	TOTAL	2,401.5	2,409.1	2,464.5

B. Other Data in 2006

- 1) Staffing: 47 - Managerial: 1, Research Officers: 26, Finance and Accounting: 4
Admi/Technical Officers: 17
- 2) Labourers/Casuals: 7
- 3) Vechilces: 3 Maintained by the Institute.
- 4) Revenue Collection: Revenue collected is used for the Istitute's operations.
- 5) Performance Indicators/Targets: Provide appropriate research information for debate and discussions on policy issues with ongoing research programs undertaken and publication of reports.

