

TABLE 4.1

**Federal Government Financial Position
2006-2008**

	RM million			Change (%)		
	2006	2007 ¹	2008 ²	2006	2007 ¹	2008 ²
Revenue	123,546	141,790	147,093	16.2	14.8	3.7
Operating expenditure	107,694	123,873	128,799	10.2	15.0	4.0
Current balance	15,852	17,917	18,294	85.2	13.0	2.1
Gross development expenditure	35,807	40,870	40,000	17.3	14.1	-2.1
Less: Loan recoveries	846	3,005	773	-74.0	255.2	-74.3
Net development expenditure	34,961	37,865	39,227	28.1	8.3	3.6
Overall balance	-19,109	-19,948	-20,933			
% of GDP	-3.3	-3.2	-3.1			

¹ Revised estimate.² Budget estimate, excluding 2008 tax measures.