

Vote Consumer Affairs

MINISTER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROPRIATIONS: Minister of Consumer Affairs (M17)

ADMINISTERING DEPARTMENT: Ministry of Economic Development

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Minister for Economic Development

Overview of the Vote

The Minister of Consumer Affairs is responsible for appropriations in the Vote for the 2009/10 financial year covering the following:

- A total of nearly \$4 million for purchasing policy advice and information on issues, policies and programmes affecting or potentially affecting the ability of consumers to transact with confidence.
- A total of just over \$2 million for purchasing compliance and enforcement activities to ensure a supportive measurement and product safety infrastructure for business and consumers.

Details of these appropriations are set out in Parts 2-6 for Vote Consumer Affairs in the Information Supporting the Estimates of Appropriations.

Details of Appropriations

Details of Annual and Permanent Appropriations

Titles and Scopes of Appropriations by Appropriation Type	2008/09		2009/10
	Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Departmental Output Expenses			
Policy Advice, Information and Compliance - Consumer Issues MCOA (M17)	6,061	5,988	5,962
<i>Measurement and Product Safety Compliance and Enforcement</i>	2,298	2,295	2,245
This appropriation is limited to compliance and enforcement activities to ensure a supportive measurement and product safety infrastructure for business and consumers.			
<i>Policy Advice and Information on Consumer Issues</i>	3,763	3,693	3,717
This appropriation is limited to the provision of policy advice (including providing a consumer perspective) information and Ministerial servicing on issues, policies and programmes affecting the ability of consumers to transact with confidence.			
Total Departmental Output Expenses	6,061	5,988	5,962
Non-Departmental Output Expenses			
Provision of Data on Consumer Issues (M17)	81	-	-
This appropriation is limited to the purchase of data from non-governmental organisations to enhance the Ministry of Consumer Affairs policy advice and monitoring capability and to improve access to key information on consumers.			
Total Non-Departmental Output Expenses	81	-	-
Total Annual and Permanent Appropriations	6,142	5,988	5,962