

VOTE *Racing*

Racing

Overview

Departmental Appropriations

Departmental appropriations sought for Vote Racing total \$214,000 (including GST).

The appropriations are to be spent on the purchase of policy advice on, and information relating to, the New Zealand racing industry, including race and sports betting, implementation of racing legislation, the potential for economic development opportunities, and appointments to statutory bodies. This will include the preparation of draft replies to Ministerial correspondence, parliamentary questions, Official Information Act 1982 requests, Ombudsman's inquiries, and Ministerial briefings and speech notes.

Details of how appropriations are to be applied appear in Parts B1 and C of this Vote.

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VOTE MINISTER: Minister for Racing

ADMINISTERING DEPARTMENT: Department of Internal Affairs

The Responsible Minister for the Department of Internal Affairs is the Minister of Internal Affairs

Part A - Statement of Objectives and Trends

Part A1 - Objectives for Vote Racing

Related Government Outcomes

The appropriation in Vote Racing will fund policy advice and Ministerial services that contribute to the Government's objectives for an effective, efficient and appropriately regulated racing industry.

Government key goals relevant to this appropriation are to:

- grow an inclusive, innovative economy for the benefit of all
- restore trust in government and provide strong social services.

Linkages between the Output Class and Government's Outcomes

Output class D1 Policy Advice - Racing will contribute to the achievement of the Government's key goals, as identified above, and the associated departmental outcome that:

- "New Zealanders can trust that effective systems are in place for civil defence, emergency management, fire protection and safe buildings, so that safety is enhanced and the likelihood and effects of disasters are reduced and managed; and their values and laws are upheld in the enforcement of censorship and gaming legislation (Department of Internal Affairs, 2002)".
- The Department of Internal Affairs administers six votes, of which three votes contribute to this outcome. Services contributing to the Government key goals and this departmental outcome for Vote Racing are detailed in Part C1.

During 2002/03 the key initiatives in this vote will include:

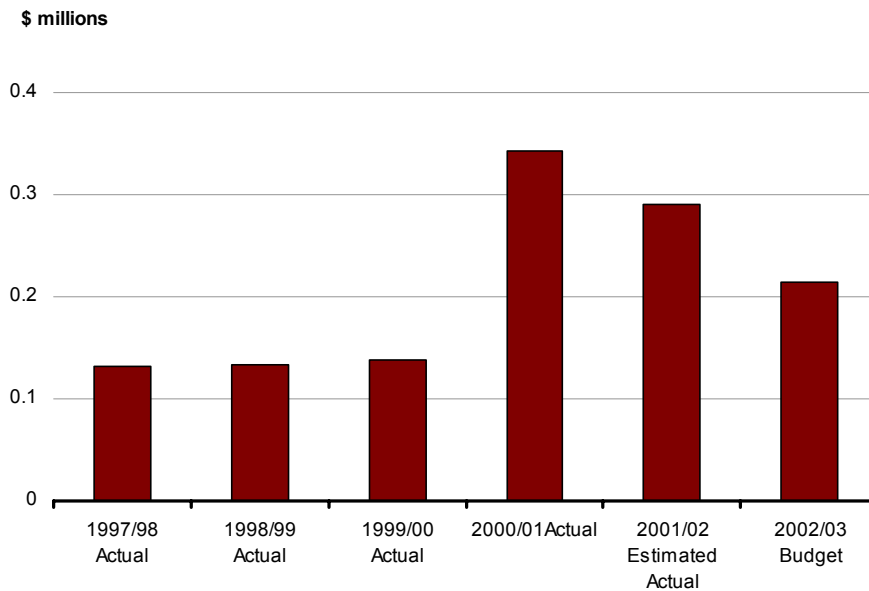
- the enactment of the Racing Bill which will provide the industry with a simplified framework for the regulation of racing and race and sports betting
- the development of economic development opportunities in racing and bloodstock which reflect Government's commitment to work in partnership with industries to lift the nation's economic performance.

Part A2 - Trends in Vote Racing

Departmental Output Trends: 1997/98 to 2002/03

The chart below shows the trends in the departmental output class appropriations overtime.

Figure 1 - Trends in the departmental output class



Source: Department of Internal Affairs

The total appropriation remained relatively stable until 2000/01. The increase in 2000/01 and 2001/02 was due to the provision of funding for a review of racing industry structures and to strengthen the Department's capability to deliver policy advice. The review of racing industry structures was reflected in a Racing Bill produced during 2001/02. The decrease in appropriation in 2002/03 is due to funding for the review of racing industry structures not continuing into outyears. The funding to strengthen the capability to deliver policy advice continues in 2002/03.

Trends in Vote Racing - Summary of Appropriations and Crown Revenue

Types of Appropriation	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02		2002/03 Appropriations to be Used				2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	
	Actual \$000	Actual \$000	Actual \$000	Actual \$000	Budget \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	By the Department Administering the Vote		For Non-Departmental Transactions		Total \$000	Estimated \$000	Estimated \$000	Estimated \$000
							Annual \$000	Other \$000	Annual \$000	Other \$000				
Operating Flows														
Classes of Outputs to be Supplied	132	133	138	343	290	290	214	-	-	-	214	214	214	214
Benefits and Other Unrequited Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowing Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Flows														
Capital Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase or Development of Capital Assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repayment of Debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Appropriations	132	133	138	343	290	290	214	-	-	-	214	214	214	214
Total Crown Revenue and Receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	-	-

Part B - Statement of Appropriations

Part B1 - Details of Appropriations

	2001/02				2002/03		Description of 2002/03 Appropriations
	Vote		Estimated Actual		Vote		
Appropriations	Annual \$000	Other \$000	Annual \$000	Other \$000	Annual \$000	Other \$000	
Departmental Output Classes (Mode B Gross)							
D1 Policy Advice - Racing	290	-	290	-	214	-	Provision of policy advice and information on matters relating to race and sports betting and on the racing industry generally, including Ministerial correspondence and questions.
Total Appropriations for Departmental Output Classes (Mode B Gross)	290	-	290	-	214	-	
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Part C - Explanation of Appropriations for Output Classes

Part C1 - Departmental Output Classes

Output Class D1 - Policy Advice - Racing

This output class involves the provision of:

- advice and information on matters relating to race and sports betting and on the racing industry generally. Policy advice also involves preparation of briefings and speech notes and the provision of support for the Minister for Racing as required in Cabinet committees, Select committees and Parliament
- draft replies to Ministerial correspondence, Official Information Act 1982 requests, Ombudsman's inquiries, and parliamentary questions addressed to the Minister for Racing or referred from other Ministers.

