

# *Vote Crown Research Institutes*

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MINISTER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROPRIATIONS: Minister of Research, Science and Technology (M56)

ADMINISTERING DEPARTMENT: The Treasury

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TREASURY: Minister of Finance

## Overview of the Vote

The Minister of Research, Science and Technology (RS&T) is responsible for an appropriation in Vote Crown Research Institutes (CRIs) for the 2008/09 financial year totalling \$1.074 million. This appropriation will be spent on ownership monitoring advice to, and management of issues on behalf of, the Ministers of Research, Science and Technology and the Minister for Economic Development in respect of the CRIs, Research and Education Advanced Network New Zealand Ltd (REANNZ) and New Zealand Venture Investment Fund Ltd (NZVIF) monitored by the Crown Company Monitoring Advisory Unit (CCMAU).

Details of this appropriation are set out in Part 2 of Vote Crown Research Institutes 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	2007/08		2008/09
	Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
<b>Departmental Output Expenses</b>			
<b>Crown Company Monitoring Advice to the Minister of Research, Science and Technology and the Minister for Economic Development (M56)</b>	1,073	1,073	1,074
This appropriation is limited to provision by CCMAU of ownership monitoring advice to, and management of issues on behalf of, the Minister of Research, Science and Technology and the Minister for Economic Development in respect of the Ministers' responsibilities as shareholders in CRIs, REANNZ and NZVIF.			
<b>Total Departmental Output Expenses</b>	1,073	1,073	1,074
<b>Non-Departmental Other Expenses</b>			
<b>Crown Residual Liabilities (M56)</b>	2,111	2,111	-
Payments made in relation to indemnities provided by the Crown to CRIs when they were established, relating to settling legal claims against the former science departments, cleaning up contaminated sites, meeting various statutory requirements, and reimbursing CRIs for redundancy payments in relation to staff not retained.			
<b>Total Non-Departmental Other Expenses</b>	2,111	2,111	-
<b>Total Annual and Permanent Appropriations</b>	3,184	3,184	1,074