

# *Vote Racing*

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MINISTER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROPRIATIONS: Minister for Racing (M55)

ADMINISTERING DEPARTMENT: Department of Internal Affairs

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS: Minister of Internal Affairs

## Overview of the Vote

The Minister for Racing is responsible for appropriations in the Vote for the 2008/09 financial year covering the following:

### Departmental Appropriations

- A total of nearly \$361,000 for the purchase of policy advice and information on matters relating to racing and sports betting, and on the New Zealand racing industry generally, and appointments to the New Zealand Racing Board.

### Non-Departmental Appropriations

- A total of nearly \$3 million for the establishment of a fund to promote feature horse and greyhound racing carnivals and to increase stake money in feature races.
- A total of nearly \$1 million for the establishment of a contestable fund to enhance workplace safety and to raise the quality of facilities at racecourses.

Details of these appropriations are set out in Parts 2-6 for Vote Racing 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>Policy Advice - Racing (M55)</b>	222	182	<b>361</b>
Provision of policy advice on matters relating to racing and sports betting and on the racing industry generally; drafting ministerial correspondence and questions; and administration of Crown funding in relation to racing.			
<b>Total Departmental Output Expenses</b>	222	182	361
<b>Non-Departmental Other Expenses</b>			
<b>Racing Promotion and Sponsorship Scheme (M55)</b>	-	-	<b>3,000</b>
This appropriation is limited to funding to match racing industry contributions towards promoting feature horse and greyhound racing carnivals and to bolster stake money in feature races.			
<b>Racing Safety Development Fund (M55)</b>	1,000	1,000	<b>1,000</b>
A contestable fund to match racing industry contributions towards enhancing workplace safety and raising the quality of facilities at racecourses.			
<b>Total Non-Departmental Other Expenses</b>	1,000	1,000	4,000
<b>Total Annual and Permanent Appropriations</b>	1,222	1,182	4,361