

# *Vote Veterans' Affairs - Social Development*

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MINISTER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROPRIATIONS: Minister of Veterans' Affairs (M75)

ADMINISTERING DEPARTMENT: Ministry of Social Development

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT: Minister for Social Development and Employment

## Overview of the Vote

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

- a total of \$450,000 to process and pay veterans' related pensions and allowances, and
- a total of just over \$189 million for Veterans' Pension (administered through the Ministry of Social Development).

Details of these appropriations are set out in Parts 2-6 for Vote Veterans' Affairs - Social Development 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
<b>Departmental Output Expenses</b>			
<b>Processing and Payment of Veterans' Pensions (M75)</b> This appropriation is limited to the processing and payment of Veterans' Pensions and related allowances.	427	427	450
<b>Processing and Payment of Pensions (M75)</b> The purchase of processing and payment of War Disablement Pensions and related allowances, veterans'-related pensions and concessions and payments under the Rehabilitation Loan Programme.	487	487	-
<b>Total Departmental Output Expenses</b>	914	914	450
<b>Benefits and Other Unrequited Expenses</b>			
<b>Veterans' Pension (M75)</b> Provision of income support for ex-service people in a declared war or emergency who have either reached the qualifying age for New Zealand Superannuation and are on a 70% (or greater) War Disablement Pension, or are prevented from undertaking employment for a substantial period due to disability and who fulfill the New Zealand citizenship and residency requirements as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954.	176,464	175,951	189,494
<b>Total Benefits and Other Unrequited Expenses</b>	176,464	175,951	189,494
<b>Total Annual and Permanent Appropriations</b>	177,378	176,865	189,944