

# *Vote Veterans' Affairs - Defence Force*

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

ADMINISTERING DEPARTMENT: New Zealand Defence Force

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE: Minister of Defence

# Details of Appropriations

## Details of Annual and Permanent Appropriations

	2008/09		
	Estimates Budget \$000	Supplementary Estimates Budget \$000	Total Budget \$000
Titles and Scopes of Appropriations by Appropriation Type			
<b>Departmental Output Expenses</b>			
<b>Policy and Administration (M75)</b>	1,669	600	2,269
The purchase of the provision of policy advice on, and administration of, a wide range of issues relating to veterans' entitlements, care, and recognition. This includes the provision of administrative services to relevant boards and committees, the coordination of commemorations, the administration of contracts for service for, and undertaking quality audits of, maintenance and development work carried out in Services Cemeteries.			
<b>Services and Payments to Veterans (M75)</b>	-	5,513	5,513
This appropriation is limited to the assessment, review and payment of entitlements and benefits (War Disablement Pensions and related concessions and allowances, Surviving Spouse Pensions), the assessment and review of entitlement for burial in Service Cemeteries, the installation of ex-service memorials for eligible veterans, and the provision of case management for veterans and their families.			
<b>Services to Veterans (M75)</b>	2,272	(2,272)	-
To purchase the assessment of entitlements and benefits and the provision of appropriate services. This includes the assessment and review of entitlements and benefits - War Disablement Pension, Veterans' Pension and burial in Services Cemeteries, the provision and installation of ex-service memorials for eligible veterans and the provision of case management for veterans and their families.			
<b>Total Departmental Output Expenses</b>	3,941	3,841	7,782
<b>Non-Departmental Output Expenses</b>			
<b>Development and Maintenance of Services Cemeteries (M75)</b>	746	-	746
The purchase of the development and maintenance of Services Cemeteries.			
<b>Support for Veterans and Their Families (M75)</b>	2,027	(450)	1,577
To provide for the support of veterans and their families. This includes the provision of counselling for veterans' families, the reimbursement of out of pocket expenses for veterans' children with specified conditions and additional support for veterans to facilitate them remaining in their own homes for as long as possible.			
<b>Total Non-Departmental Output Expenses</b>	2,773	(450)	2,323

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<b>Benefits and Other Unrequited Expenses</b>			
<b>Interest Concessions Land and Buildings (M75)</b>	-	46	46
This appropriation is limited to provision for grandparented loans of the differential between the 3% or 5% Rehabilitation Loan rate and the current market rate as set out in the Rehabilitation Act 1941.			
<b>Medical Treatment (M75)</b>	-	22,476	22,476
This appropriation is limited to the payment of assessment costs as set out in the War Pensions Regulations 1956 for War Disablement Pension applications and reviews, medical treatment costs for accepted service-related disabilities, and the costs of appliances and aids required as a result of an accepted disability.			
<b>War Disablement Pensions (M75)</b>	-	144,059	144,059
This appropriation is limited to the payment of War Disablement Pensions to ex-service people who have a disability attributable to, or aggravated by, service in a declared war or emergency at any time, or in routine service prior to 1 April 1974 as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954, the payment of Surviving Spouse Pensions as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954 and the payment of allowances as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954 and the War Pensions Regulations 1956.			
<b>Total Benefits and Other Unrequited Expenses</b>	-	166,581	166,581
<b>Non-Departmental Other Expenses</b>			
<b>Debt Write-down for Benefits and Other Unrequited Expenses (BOUE) (M75)</b>	-	250	250
This appropriation is limited to the write-down of Crown debtors administered by the New Zealand Defence Force due to the requirement to comply with Crown accounting policies and generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).			
<b>Ex-Gratia Payments (M75)</b>	-	800	800
Provision of payments to: veterans and/or members of their family with accepted conditions; veterans for one-off medical assessments; the EVSA (Neville Wallace Memorial) Youth Development Trust and the Vietnam Veterans' and their Families Trust.			
<b>Total Non-Departmental Other Expenses</b>	-	1,050	1,050
<b>Total Annual and Permanent Appropriations</b>	6,714	171,022	177,736