

Vote Consumer Affairs

MINISTER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROPRIATIONS: Minister of Consumer Affairs (M17)

ADMINISTERING DEPARTMENT: Ministry of Economic Development

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Minister for Economic Development

Overview of the Vote

The Minister of Consumer Affairs is responsible for appropriations in the Vote for the 2010/11 financial year covering the following:

- a total of just over \$3.500 million for purchasing policy advice and information on issues, policies and programmes affecting or potentially affecting the ability of consumers to transact with confidence
- a total of just over \$2.200 million for purchasing compliance and enforcement activities to ensure a supportive measurement and product safety infrastructure for business and consumers.

Details of these appropriations are set out in Parts 2-6 for Vote Consumer Affairs 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	2009/10		2010/11
	Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Departmental Output Expenses			
<i>Policy Advice, Information and Compliance - Consumer Issues MCOA (M17)</i>	6,085	5,983	5,740
<i>Measurement and Product Safety Compliance and Enforcement</i> This appropriation is limited to compliance and enforcement activities to ensure a supportive measurement and product safety infrastructure for business and consumers.	2,245	2,221	2,243
<i>Policy Advice and Information on Consumer Issues</i> This appropriation is limited to the provision of policy advice (including providing a consumer perspective) information and Ministerial servicing on issues, policies and programmes affecting the ability of consumers to transact with confidence.	3,840	3,762	3,497
Total Departmental Output Expenses	6,085	5,983	5,740
Total Annual and Permanent Appropriations	6,085	5,983	5,740