

Vote Veterans' Affairs - Social Development

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 2010/11 financial year covering the following:

- a total of \$450,000 to process and pay veterans'-related pensions and allowances, and
- a total of nearly \$180 million for Veteran's Pension.

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	2009/10		2010/11
	Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Departmental Output Expenses			
Processing and Payment of Veterans' Pensions (M75)	450	450	450
This appropriation is limited to the processing and payment of Veterans' Pensions and related allowances.			
Total Departmental Output Expenses	450	450	450
Benefits and Other Unrequited Expenses			
Veterans' Pension (M75)	179,864	179,339	179,649
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 fulfil the New Zealand citizenship and residency requirements as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954.			
Total Benefits and Other Unrequited Expenses	179,864	179,339	179,649
Total Annual and Permanent Appropriations	180,314	179,789	180,099