Information Supporting the Supplementary Estimates

Vote Fisheries

MINISTER(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR APPROPRIATIONS: Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture (M32)

ADMINISTERING DEPARTMENT: Ministry of Fisheries

MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MINISTRY OF FISHERIES: Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture

Part 1 - Summary of the Vote

Part 1.3 - Trends in the Vote

Summary of Financial Activity

	2010/11				
		Supplementary Estimates			
	Estimates \$000	Departmental Transactions \$000	Non- Departmental Transactions \$000	Total Transactions \$000	Total \$000
Appropriations					
Output Expenses	103,694	(7,737)	-	(7,737)	95,957
Benefits and Other Unrequited Expenses	-	N/A	-	-	-
Borrowing Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	1,110	-	11,498	11,498	12,608
Capital Expenditure	2,900	3,935	-	3,935	6,835
Intelligence and Security Department Expenses and Capital Expenditure	-	-	N/A	-	-
Total Appropriations	107,704	(3,802)	11,498	7,696	115,400
Crown Revenue and Capital Receipts					
Tax Revenue	-	N/A	-	-	-
Non-Tax Revenue	37,151	N/A	3,756	3,756	40,907
Capital Receipts	100	N/A	(100)	(100)	-
Total Crown Revenue and Capital Receipts	37,251	N/A	3,656	3,656	40,907

Part 2 - Details and Expected Performance for Output Expenses

Part 2.1 - Departmental Output Expenses

Development of Fisheries Policy (M32)

Scope of Appropriation

This appropriation is limited to advice on the development of policies, standards and guidelines relating to the sustainable and efficient utilisation of New Zealand's fisheries, promotion of New Zealand's interests in an international context and provision of Ministerial servicing.

Expenses and Revenue

	2010/11			
	Estimates \$000		Total \$000	
Total Appropriation	9,050	1,232	10,282	
Revenue from Crown	8,966	1,232	10,198	
Revenue from Other	84	-	84	

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The change reflects:

- an increase for a carry forward of committed funding from 2009/10 to 2010/11 (\$650,000)
- an increase for a change in activity mix (\$1.127 million)
- a reduction for expenditure transferred from 2010/11 to 2011/12 (\$240,000) and
- a reduction for expenditure transferred from 2010/11 to 2011/12 and outyears to fund new / increased activities (\$345,000).

Implementation of New Zealand Fisheries Policies MCOA (M32)

Scope of Appropriation

Aquaculture

This output class is limited to implementing, supporting and monitoring the aquaculture strategy.

Fisheries enforcement and monitoring

This output class is limited to informing, assisting, directing and enforcing adherence to New Zealand fisheries laws.

Operational advice on sustainability and management controls in fisheries

This output class is limited to operational advice to the Minister on sustainability and management controls for New Zealand's fisheries.

Explanation for Use of Multi-Class Output Expense Appropriation

These output classes contribute to the management of the sustainable use of New Zealand's Fisheries.

Expenses and Revenue

	2010/11			
	Estimates \$000	Supplementary Estimates \$000	Total \$000	
Total Appropriation	94,372	(9,144)	85,228	
Aquaculture	2,784	427	3,211	
Fisheries enforcement and monitoring	33,392	(1,426)	31,966	
Operational advice on sustainability and management controls in fisheries	58,196	(8,145)	50,051	
Revenue from Crown	91,667	(8,944)	82,723	
Aquaculture	2,780	427	3,207	
Fisheries enforcement and monitoring	32,915	(1,521)	31,394	
Operational advice on sustainability and management controls in fisheries	55,972	(7,850)	48,122	
Revenue from Other	2,705	(200)	2,505	
Aquaculture	4	-	4	
Fisheries enforcement and monitoring	477	95	572	
Operational advice on sustainability and management controls in fisheries	2,224	(295)	1,929	

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

Aquaculture

The change reflects:

- an increase for a carry forward of committed funding from 2009/10 to 2010/11 (\$1.080 million)
- a reduction for expenditure transferred from 2010/11 to 2011/12 and outyears to fund new or increased activities (\$71,000) and
- a reduction for a change in activity mix (\$582,000).

Fisheries enforcement and monitoring

The decrease predominantly reflects:

- a transfer of expenditure from 2010/11 to 2011/12 and outyears to fund new or increased activities (\$1.151 million); and
- a reduction for a change in activity mix (\$324,000).

Operational advice on sustainability and management controls in fisheries

The change reflects:

- an increase for carry forward of committed funding from 2009/10 to 2010/11 (\$4.600 million)
- a reduction for the return of funding for observer and research costs (\$5.110 million)
- a reduction to reflect the transfer of funding from 2010/11 to 2011/12 (\$5.984 million)
- a reduction to reflect the transfer of expenditure from 2010/11 to 2011/12 and outyears to fund new or increased activities (\$1.433 million) and
- a reduction for a change in activity mix (\$218,000).

Interim Secretariat South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (M32)

Scope of Appropriation

This appropriation is limited to administrative support for the interim secretariat of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation.

Expenses and Revenue

	2010/11			
	Estimates \$000		Total	
Total Appropriation	272	175	447	
Revenue from Crown	152	(3)	149	
Revenue from Other	120	178	298	

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The increase reflects greater contributions from other member states.

Part 5 - Details and Expected Results for Other Expenses

Part 5.2 - Non-Departmental Other Expenses

Contributions to International Organisations (M32)

Scope of Appropriation

Contributions to such organisations as the Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT) and the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific.

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

This appropriation increased by \$25,000 to \$400,000 for 2010/11 as a result of the contributions New Zealand is obliged to make as a signatory to international fisheries conventions.

Settlements (M32)

Scope of Appropriation

This expenditure relates to the recognition of negotiated settlements.

Expenses

	2010/11			
	Estimates \$000		Total \$000	
Total Appropriation	-	11,473	11,473	

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The increase reflects an expense transfer from 2009/10 to 2010/11 to fund the ongoing obligation in relation to the Māori Aquaculture Settlement and a reforecast of the pre-commencement Māori Aquaculture Settlements.

Part 6 - Details and Expected Results for Capital Expenditure

Part 6.1 - Departmental Capital Expenditure

Ministry of Fisheries - Capital Expenditure PLA (M32)

Scope of Appropriation

This appropriation is limited to the purchase or development of assets by and for the use of the Ministry of Fisheries, as authorised by section 24(1) of the Public Finance Act 1989.

Capital Expenditure

	2010/11		
	Estimates \$000	Supplementary Estimates \$000	Total \$000
Forests/Agricultural	-	-	-
Land	-	-	-
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,400	1,952	3,352
Intangibles	1,500	1,983	3,483
Other	-	-	-
Total Appropriation	2,900	3,935	6,835

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The annual approved baseline for the Ministry is \$2.900 million. Changes to the appropriation are made in the Supplementary Estimates once the final outturn for the previous year is determined. The Supplementary Estimates figure reflects projects delayed from 2009/10 to 2010/11.