

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

Overview of the Vote

The Minister of Veterans' Affairs is responsible for the appropriations in the Vote for the 2012/13 financial year covering the following:

- a total of nearly \$450,000 to process and pay Veterans' Pensions, and
- a total of nearly \$172 million for Veterans' Pension payments.

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	2011/12		2012/13
	Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Departmental Output Expenses			
<i>Processing and Payment of Veterans' Pensions (M75)</i>	450	450	443
This appropriation is limited to the processing and payment of Veterans' Pensions and related allowances.			
Total Departmental Output Expenses	450	450	443
Benefits and Other Unrequited Expenses			
<i>Veterans' Pension (M75)</i>	177,104	176,483	171,709
Provision of income support for ex-service people who served in a declared war or emergency and 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.			
Total Benefits and Other Unrequited Expenses	177,104	176,483	171,709
Total Annual and Permanent Appropriations	177,554	176,933	172,152