

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 2013/14 financial year covering the following:

- a total of \$440,000 to process and pay Veterans' Pensions, and
- a total of just over \$167 million for Veterans' Pension payments.

Please note that the appropriations that were formerly in Vote Veterans' Affairs - Defence Force are now in Vote Defence Force.

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

	2012/13		2013/14
	Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Titles and Scopes of Appropriations by Appropriation Type			
Departmental Output Expenses			
<i>Processing and Payment of Veterans' Pensions (M75)</i>	443	443	440
This appropriation is limited to the processing and payment of Veterans' Pensions and related allowances.			
Total Departmental Output Expenses	443	443	440
Benefits and Other Unrequited Expenses			
<i>Veterans' Pension (M75)</i>	172,319	171,319	167,008
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	172,319	171,319	167,008
Total Annual and Permanent Appropriations	172,762	171,762	167,448