Vote Building and Construction

APPROPRIATION MINISTER(S): Minister for Building and Construction (M9), Minister of Health (M36), Minister of Housing (M37)

DEPARTMENT ADMINISTERING THE VOTE: Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (A17)

RESPONSIBLE MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF BUSINESS, INNOVATION AND EMPLOYMENT: Minister for Economic Development

Overview of the Vote

Three Ministers are responsible for the appropriations in Vote Building and Construction, administered by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE).

The Minister for Building and Construction is responsible for appropriations in the 2024/25 financial year of:

- just over \$64 million for delivering regulatory and control services for the building industry under the Building Act 2004, including related consumer information, maintaining registration and licensing regimes for building practitioners and electrical workers and administration of the Weathertight Financial Assistance Package
- just under \$9 million for policy advice relating to building and construction, and other support to Ministers relating to building and construction, and housing
- just under \$2 million relating to the unwind of the discount rate used in Weathertight Homes Financial Assistance Package, and
- just over \$1 million for payment to banks under the Weathertight Services Financial Assistance Package.

The Minister of Housing is responsible for appropriations in the 2024/25 financial year of:

- just under \$49 million for providing services relating to performance and monitoring, and Residential Tenancies and Unit Titles Service, and
- just under \$24 million to coordinate and provide temporary accommodation to people displaced by a civil emergency.

The Minister of Health is responsible for an appropriation in the 2024/25 financial year of \$50,000 for services and support relating to managing residual Managed Isolation and Quarantine invoices and debt-related costs.

Details of these appropriations are set out in Parts 2-4.

Details of Appropriations and Capital Injections

Annual Appropriations and Forecast Permanent Appropriations

	2023/	24	2024/25
Titles and Scopes of Appropriations by Appropriation Type	Final Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Departmental Output Expenses			
Occupational Licensing (M9) (A17)	16,345	16,345	12,157
This appropriation is limited to the development, implementation and maintenance of the registration and licensing regimes for building practitioners and electrical workers.			
Residential Tenancy and Unit Title Services (M37) (A17)	47,312	47,312	48,729
This appropriation is limited to residential tenancy and unit title dispute resolution services, information, education, advice and compliance and enforcement activities; administration and investment of residential tenancy bond monies.			
Weathertight Services (M9) (A17)	2,989	2,989	3,543
This appropriation is limited to assessing the eligibility of weathertight homes claims; independent technical assessment of claims, including reports on actual and probable damage with estimated costs of repair; administration of the financial assistance package; claim management until repair or claim lodged with the Weathertight Tribunal; provision of mediation services; and advice, information and education to support more informed consumer decisions.			
Total Departmental Output Expenses	66,646	66,646	64,429
Non-Departmental Other Expenses			
Payments in Respect of the Weathertight Services Loan Guarantees PLA (M9) (A17)	1,200	1,200	1,200
This appropriation is limited to the payments to banks under the Weathertight Services Financial Assistance Package: Loan Guarantee scheme as authorised under section 65ZG of the Public Finance Act 1989.			
Unwind of Discount Rate Used in the Present Value Calculation of Direct Payments Under the Weathertight Homes Financial Assistance Package (M9) (A17)	1,659	1,659	1,659
This appropriation is limited to the expense incurred in unwinding the discount rate used in the present value calculation of the Weathertight Homes Financial Assistance Package liability as the liability nears settlement.			
Total Non-Departmental Other Expenses	2,859	2,859	2,859
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure			
Building Policy, Regulation and Advice MCA (M9) (A17)	63,852	58,268	57,599
The single overarching purpose of this appropriation is effective stewardship and regulation of the building system.			
Departmental Output Expenses			
Building Regulation and Control	50,248	50,248	48,655
This category is limited to activities associated with the setting of performance standards for buildings and the design and delivery of regulatory schemes and other initiatives to help ensure those standards are met.			
Executive Functions and Building System Support	90	90	90
This category is limited to services (including research, evaluation, data analysis, dissemination, regulatory stewardship and enforcement) required to exercise executive functions, and to support the effective performance of statutory bodies under legislation assigned to the appropriation Minister (other than the Building Act 2004).			

	2023/	24	2024/25
Titles and Scopes of Appropriations by Appropriation Type	Final Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction	12,904	7,320	8,844
This category is limited to the provision of advice (including second opinion advice and contributions to policy advice led by other agencies) and services (including research, evaluation, data analysis and dissemination) to support decision-making by Ministers on government policy matters relating to building and construction.			
Non-Departmental Output Expenses			
Supporting the performance of statutory boards and other providers This category is limited to services (including research, evaluation, data analysis, dissemination, regulatory stewardship assurance and enforcement) required by statutory boards or other providers of statutory functions, under legislation assigned to the appropriation Minister, to exercise their functions.	610	610	10
Isolation and Quarantine Management MCA (M36) (A17)	450	450	50
The single overarching purpose of this appropriation is to support and deliver isolation and quarantine arrangements within New Zealand to respond to pandemics and other health emergencies.			
Non-Departmental Other Expenses			
Managed Isolation and Quarantine loans - Impairment of debt	30	30	10
This category is limited to expenses arising from the recognition of the impaired value of isolation and quarantine loans and debts including write downs and write offs.			
Residual Invoice and Debt-related Costs This category is limited to expenses for debt collection, processing of repayments received, and other related costs incurred for the MIQ fees regime.	420	420	40
Temporary Accommodation Services MCA (M37) (A17) The single overarching purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and provide temporary accommodation to people displaced by a civil emergency.	123,309	89,809	23,904
Departmental Output Expenses			
Readiness, Response and Recovery This category is limited to temporary accommodation coordination, contingency planning, civil defence sector engagement and event-specific civil emergency temporary accommodation service operations.	16,826	16,826	7,162
Non-Departmental Output Expenses			
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Operations This category is limited to the operating expenses incurred on temporary accommodation supply initiatives.	87,925	54,425	15,984
Non-Departmental Other Expenses			
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Depreciation	1,058	1,058	758
This category is limited to depreciation expenses associated with temporary accommodation supply.			
Transfer of Temporary Accommodation Service Assets	6,880	6,880	-
This category is limited to expenses incurred by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment transferring Temporary Accommodation Service assets to local councils, community housing providers and other relevant third-party entities.			
Non-Departmental Capital Expenditure			
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Capital	10,620	10,620	-
This category is limited to procuring and purchasing temporary accommodation.			

	2023	2024/25	
Titles and Scopes of Appropriations by Appropriation Type	Final Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Support Services MCA (M9) (A17) The single overarching purpose of this appropriation is to assist eligible owners of earthquake- prone buildings to meet their obligations under the Building Act 2004.	5,060	1,135	-
Departmental Output Expenses			
Earthquake-Prone Building Remediation Support Service This category is limited to the delivery of a remediation support service.	2,997	800	-
Non-Departmental Other Expenses			
Delivery and Administration of the Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Financial Assistance Scheme	2,063	335	-
This category is limited to the delivery and administration of the loan scheme for Earthquake-Prone Buildings.			
Total Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure	192,671	149,662	81,553
Total Annual Appropriations and Forecast Permanent Appropriations	262,176	219,167	148,841

Multi-Year Appropriations

Type, Title, Scope and Period of Appropriations	Appropriations, Adjustments and Use	\$000
Non-Departmental Other Expenses		
Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Fair value write down (M9) (A17)	Original Appropriation	4,800
This appropriation is limited to any fair value write downs (including impairments, bad debts, write-offs and expected credit losses) or other expenses incurred in unwinding the discount rate used in the present value calculation of the loans within the Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Financial Assistance Scheme.	Adjustments to 2022/23 Adjustments for 2023/24 Adjusted Appropriation	1,300 (6,100) -
Commences: 01 November 2020	Actual to 2022/23 Year End Estimated Actual for 2023/24	-
Expires: 30 June 2025	Estimate for 2024/25 Estimated Appropriation Remaining	-
Non-Departmental Capital Expenditure		
Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Loan Scheme for Earthquake Prone Buildings (M9) (A17) This appropriation is limited to loans for Earthquake-Prone Buildings seismic retrofit.	Original Appropriation Adjustments to 2022/23 Adjustments for 2023/24	10,000 - (10,000)
Commences: 01 March 2020	Adjusted Appropriation Actual to 2022/23 Year End	-
Expires: 30 June 2024	Estimated Actual for 2023/24 Estimate for 2024/25	-
	Estimated Appropriation Remaining	-

Supporting Information

Part 1 - Vote as a Whole

1.1 - New Policy Initiatives

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Policy Initiative	Appropriation	2023/24 Final Budgeted \$000	2024/25 Budget \$000	2025/26 Estimated \$000	2026/27 Estimated \$000	2027/28 Estimated \$000
Return of Funding for Digital Data & Insights	Occupational Licensing Departmental Output Expense	-	(53)	(53)	(53)	(53)
	Residential Tenancy and Unit Title Services	-	(199)	(199)	(199)	(199)
	Departmental Output Expense					
	Weathertight Services Departmental Output Expense	-	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
	Building Policy, Regulation and Advice MCA					
	Building Regulation and Control	-	(155)	(155)	(155)	(155)
	Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction	-	(22)	(22)	(22)	(22)
	Departmental Output Expense					
	Temporary Accommodation Services MCA					
	Readiness, Response and Recovery	-	(47)	(47)	(47)	(47)
	Departmental Output Expense					
Return of Funding for Enablement Services	Occupational Licensing Departmental Output Expense	-	(261)	(250)	(271)	(278)
	Residential Tenancy and Unit Title Services	-	(956)	(918)	(999)	(1,022)
	Departmental Output Expense					
	Watertight Services Departmental Output Expense	-	(36)	(34)	(37)	(38)
	Building Policy, Regulation and Advice MCA					
	Building Regulation and Control	-	(766)	(735)	(797)	(816)
	Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction	-	(119)	(115)	(124)	(127)
	Departmental Output Expense					
	Temporary Accommodation Services MCA					
	Readiness, Response and Recovery	-	(232)	(223)	(241)	(247)
	Departmental Output Expense					

Policy Initiative	Appropriation	2023/24 Final Budgeted \$000	2024/25 Budget \$000	2025/26 Estimated \$000	2026/27 Estimated \$000	2027/28 Estimated \$000
Return of Funding for Engagement and Experience	Occupational Licensing Departmental Output Expense	(16)	(218)	(202)	(202)	(57)
	Residential Tenancy and Unit Title Services	(732)	(948)	(888)	(888)	(350)
	Departmental Output Expense					
	Weathertight Services Departmental Output Expense	(75)	(90)	(82)	(82)	(9)
	Building Policy, Regulation and Advice MCA					
	Building Regulation and Control Departmental Output Expense	(245)	(584)	(559)	(559)	(328)
	Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Support Services MCA					
	Earthquake-Prone Building Remediation Support Service	(26)	-	-	-	-
	Departmental Output Expense					
	Temporary Accommodation Services MCA			()		<i>(</i> -))
	Readiness, Response and Recovery	(203)	(61)	(58)	(58)	(31)
	Departmental Output Expense					
Return of Funding for Policy Advice Building and Construction	Building Policy, Regulation and Advice MCA					
	Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction	-	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)
	Departmental Output Expense					
Return of Funding for Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Financial Assistance Scheme and	Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Fair value write down	(6,100)	-	-	-	-
Remediation Support Services	Non-Departmental Other Expense					
	Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Loan Scheme for Earthquake Prone Buildings	(10,000)	-	-	-	-
	Non-Departmental Capital Expenditure					
	Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Support Services MCA					
	Earthquake-Prone Building Remediation Support Service	-	(858)	(10)	(10)	(10)
	Departmental Output Expense					
	Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Delivery and Administration of the Loan Scheme for Earthquake Prone Buildings	-	(1,500)	(1,490)	(1,490)	(1,490)
	Non-Departmental Other Expense					

Policy Initiative	Appropriation	2023/24 Final Budgeted \$000	2024/25 Budget \$000	2025/26 Estimated \$000	2026/27 Estimated \$000	2027/28 Estimated \$000
Return of Funding for Strategy,	Occupational Licensing	(6)	(44)	(44)	(44)	(44)
Performance and Design	Departmental Output Expense					
	Residential Tenancy and Unit Title Services	(18)	(163)	(163)	(163)	(163)
	Departmental Output Expense					
	Weathertight Services	(2)	(22)	(22)	(22)	(22)
	Departmental Output Expense					
	Building Policy, Regulation and Advice MCA					
	Building Regulation and Control	(7)	(70)	(70)	(70)	(70)
	Departmental Output Expense					
	Residential Earthquake-Prone Building Support Services MCA					
	Earthquake-Prone Building Remediation Support Service	(1)	-	-	-	-
	Departmental Output Expense					
	Temporary Accommodation Services MCA					
	Readiness, Response and Recovery	(7)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)
	Departmental Output Expense					
Return of Funding for	Weathertight Services	(1,500)	(1,300)	(200)	(200)	(200)
Weathertight Homes Resolution Service	Departmental Output Expense					
Temporary Accommodation Service - 2023 North Island	Temporary Accommodation Services MCA					
Weather Events	Readiness, Response and Recovery	-	5,175	2,613	-	-
	Departmental Output Expense					
	Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Operations	-	15,059	4,986	-	-
	Non-Departmental Output Expense					
Total Initiatives		(18,938)	11,415	945	(6,848)	(5,893)

1.2 - Trends in the Vote

Summary of Financial Activity

Γ	0040/00	0000/04	0004/00	0000/00	0007	2/04		0004/05		0005/00	0000/07	0007/00
-	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023	3/24		2024/25		2025/26	2026/27	2027/28
	Actual \$000	Actual \$000	Actual \$000	Actual \$000	Final Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Departmental Transactions Budget \$000	Non- Departmental Transactions Budget \$000	Total Budget \$000	Estimated \$000	Estimated \$000	Estimated \$000
Appropriations												
Output Expenses	65,946	57,640	65,603	67,766	66,646	66,646	64,429	-	64,429	65,416	64,560	65,285
Benefits or Related Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-
Borrowing Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	992	645	448	1,733	2,859	2,859	-	2,859	2,859	2,859	2,859	2,859
Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intelligence and Security Department Expenses and Capital Expenditure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure (MCA)												
Output Expenses	44,695	671,459	817,948	132,574	171,600	130,319	64,751	15,994	80,745	59,072	51,385	51,615
Other Expenses	291	31,820	11,112	1,147	10,451	8,723	-	808	808	758	758	758
Capital Expenditure	671	125,692	18,922	7,151	10,620	10,620	N/A	-	-	-	-	-
Total Appropriations	112,595	887,256	914,033	210,371	262,176	219,167	129,180	19,661	148,841	128,105	119,562	120,517
Crown Revenue and Capital Receipts												_
Tax Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Tax Revenue	28	124,229	73,137	820	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-
Total Crown Revenue and Capital Receipts	28	124,229	73,137	820	-	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-

Note - where restructuring of the vote has occurred then, to the extent practicable, prior years information has been restated as if the restructuring had occurred before the beginning of the period covered. In this instance Total Appropriations for the Budgeted and Estimated Actual year may not equal Total Annual Appropriations and Forecast Permanent Appropriations and Multi-Year Appropriations in the Details of Appropriations and Capital Injections.

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Adjustments to the Summary of Financial Activity Table Due to Vote Restructuring

There have been no restructuring adjustments to prior year information in the Summary of Financial Activity table.

1.3 - Analysis of Significant Trends

Output Expenses

The fluctuating trend for the Output Expense is due to:

- KiwiBuild programme and other housing related funding being transferred to the newly established Ministry of Housing and Urban Development in 2019/20
- additional funding for Insurance Claims Resolution from 2019/20 and then reducing again from 2022/23 and ending in 2023/24
- decreased funding due to the transfer of Building and Regulation funding to a multi-category appropriation in 2020/21
- reduced funding for Weathertight Services from 2020/21
- additional funding for Residential Tenancy and Unit Title Services from 2022/23, and
- additional funding for Occupational Licencing from 2021/22 and then reducing from 2024/25.

Other Expenses

The fluctuating trend for Other Expenses is due to:

- decreased funding for Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Delivery and Administration of the Loan Scheme for Earthquake Prone Buildings from 2020/21 and ending in 2023/24
- increased funding for Unwind of Discount Rate Used in the Present Value Calculation of Direct Payments Under the Weathertight Homes Financial Assistance Package from 2022/23, and
- changes in the phasing of funding into 2023/24 for the Residential Earthquake-Prone Buildings Financial Assistance Scheme: Fair value write down.

Multi-Category Output Expenses, Other Expenses and Capital Expenditure

The fluctuating trend for the Multi-Category Output Expenses, Other Expenses and Capital Expenditure is mainly due to:

- the establishment of the Isolation and Quarantine Management multi-category appropriation in 2020/21 as part of the Government's response to COVID-19. With the change in border regulations, there is a drop of funding in 2022/23 before being phased out from 2023/24 with ceased operations of Isolation and Quarantine Management
- additional funding for Temporary Accommodation Services appropriation to help with the recovery from Auckland floods and Cyclone Gabrielle in 2022/23 and residual work in 2023/24, and
- additional funding for Building Policy, Regulation and Advice appropriation from 2021/22 onwards netting off with savings from 2024/25 onwards.

Part 2 - Details of Departmental Appropriations

2.1 - Departmental Output Expenses

Occupational Licensing (M9) (A17)

Scope of Appropriation

This appropriation is limited to the development, implementation and maintenance of the registration and licensing regimes for building practitioners and electrical workers.

Expenses and Revenue

	202	2023/24			
	Final Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000		
Total Appropriation	16,345	16,345	12,157		
Revenue from the Crown	754	754	760		
Revenue from Others	10,469	10,469	10,975		

What is Intended to be Achieved with this Appropriation

This appropriation is intended to achieve certainty and confidence for the industry and the public that licensed practitioners and workers in the building, construction and electrical sectors are competent and contribute to safe, healthy and affordable homes and buildings.

How Performance will be Assessed and End of Year Reporting Requirements

	202	2024/25	
Assessment of Performance	Final Budgeted Standard	Estimated Actual	Budget Standard
An internal audit and assurance rating received on the quality and timeliness of administration of licensed building practitioners and electrical workers regimes	Rating of acceptable or better	Rating of acceptable or better	Rating of acceptable or better

End of Year Performance Reporting

Performance information for this appropriation will be reported by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment in its annual report.

Current and Past Policy Initiatives

Policy Initiative	Year of First Impact	2023/24 Final Budgeted \$000	2024/25 Budget \$000	2025/26 Estimated \$000	2026/27 Estimated \$000	2027/28 Estimated \$000
Current Government						
Return of Funding for Digital Data & Insights	2024/25	-	(53)	(53)	(53)	(53)
Return of Funding for Enablement Services	2024/25	-	(261)	(250)	(271)	(278)
Return of Funding for Strategy, Performance and Design	2023/24	(6)	(44)	(44)	(44)	(44)
Return of Funding for Engagement and Experience	2023/24	(16)	(218)	(202)	(202)	(57)

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The decrease in this appropriation for 2024/25 is mainly due to additional funding in 2023/24 for ongoing support of the occupational licensing IT platform for the Electrical Workers and Licensed Building Practitioners regimes.

Memorandum Account

	2023/	2024/25	
	Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Occupational Licensing - Building Practitioners			
Opening Balance at 1 July	3,330	3,330	1,841
Revenue	6,365	6,369	6,825
Expenses	(7,858)	(7,858)	(6,218)
Transfers and Adjustments	-	-	-
Closing Balance at 30 June	1,837	1,841	2,448

	202	2024/25	
	Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Occupational Licensing - Electrical Workers			
Opening Balance at 1 July	416	416	(1,398)
Revenue	4,126	5,941	4,726
Expenses	(7,755)	(7,755)	(5,755)
Transfers and Adjustments	-	-	-
Closing Balance at 30 June	(3,213)	(1,398)	(2,427)

Residential Tenancy and Unit Title Services (M37) (A17)

Scope of Appropriation

This appropriation is limited to residential tenancy and unit title dispute resolution services, information, education, advice and compliance and enforcement activities; administration and investment of residential tenancy bond monies.

Expenses and Revenue

	202	2024/25	
	Final Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Total Appropriation	47,312	47,312	48,729
Revenue from the Crown	38,728	38,728	40,297
Revenue from Others	8,584	8,584	8,432

What is Intended to be Achieved with this Appropriation

This appropriation is intended to achieve an environment in which residential tenancy and unit title consumers and businesses are well informed, understand their rights, and meet their regulatory obligations through the provision of information, education, advice, compliance, bond processing and mediation services.

How Performance will be Assessed and End of Year Reporting Requirements

	202	2024/25	
Assessment of Performance	Final Budgeted Standard		Budget Standard
Number of interventions undertaken dealing with potential breaches of the Residential Tenancies Act 1986	At least 3,000	At least 3,000	At least 3,000
Percentage of dispute resolution mediations settled	85%	85%	85%

End of Year Performance Reporting

Performance information for this appropriation will be reported by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment in its annual report.

Current and Past Policy Initiatives

Policy Initiative	Year of First Impact	2023/24 Final Budgeted \$000	2024/25 Budget \$000	2025/26 Estimated \$000	2026/27 Estimated \$000	2027/28 Estimated \$000
Current Government						
Return of Funding for Digital Data & Insights	2024/25	-	(199)	(199)	(199)	(199)
Return of Funding for Enablement Services	2024/25	-	(956)	(918)	(999)	(1,022)
Return of Funding for Strategy, Performance and Design	2023/24	(18)	(163)	(163)	(163)	(163)
Return of Funding for Engagement and Experience	2023/24	(732)	(948)	(888)	(888)	(350)
Previous Government						
Unit Titles Amendment and Education	2022/23	736	736	736	736	736
Residential Tenancies and Unit Titles Services - Addressing a Revenue Shortfall and Continuing Service Levels	2021/22	12,318	12,470	12,470	12,470	12,470
Ensuring compliance with the Healthy Homes Standards	2021/22	4,260	4,340	4,340	4,340	4,340
Replacement of the Tenancy Bond ICT System	2021/22	5,042	7,866	7,866	7,886	7,866

Memorandum Account

	202	2024/25	
	Budgeted \$000		Budget \$000
Unit Titles Act 2010			
Opening Balance at 1 July	(551)	(551)	(798)
Revenue	180	111	180
Expenses	(309)	(358)	(309)
Transfers and Adjustments	-	-	-
Closing Balance at 30 June	(680)	(798)	(927)

Weathertight Services (M9) (A17)

Scope of Appropriation

This appropriation is limited to assessing the eligibility of weathertight homes claims; independent technical assessment of claims, including reports on actual and probable damage with estimated costs of repair; administration of the financial assistance package; claim management until repair or claim lodged with the Weathertight Tribunal; provision of mediation services; and advice, information and education to support more informed consumer decisions.

Expenses and Revenue

	202	2024/25	
	Final Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Total Appropriation	2,989	2,989	3,543
Revenue from the Crown	2,989	2,989	3,543
Revenue from Others	113	113	113

What is Intended to be Achieved with this Appropriation

This appropriation is intended to achieve resolution of weathertight homes claims in New Zealand.

How Performance will be Assessed and End of Year Reporting Requirements

	2023	2024/25	
Assessment of Performance	Final Budgeted Standard	Estimated Actual	Budget Standard
The percentage of long assessments (full, follow-up full, addendum, concise, cost update and supplemental) completed within 120 working days of being allocated to an assessor	80%	80%	80%

End of Year Performance Reporting

Performance information for this appropriation will be reported by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment in its annual report.

Current and Past Policy Initiatives

Policy Initiative	Year of First Impact	2023/24 Final Budgeted \$000	2024/25 Budget \$000	2025/26 Estimated \$000	2026/27 Estimated \$000	2027/28 Estimated \$000
Current Government						
Return of Funding for Digital Data & Insights	2024/25	-	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
Return of Funding for Enablement Services	2024/25	-	(36)	(34)	(37)	(38)
Return of Funding for Strategy, Performance and Design	2023/24	(2)	(22)	(22)	(22)	(22)
Return of Funding for Engagement and Experience	2023/24	(75)	(90)	(82)	(82)	(9)
Return of Funding for Weathertight Homes Resolution Service	2023/24	(1,500)	(1,300)	(200)	(200)	(200)
Previous Government						
Weathertight Homes Resolution Service - Return of Underspend	2024/25	-	(1,082)	(2,190)	(2,940)	(2,940)

Part 3 - Details of Non-Departmental Appropriations

3.4 - Non-Departmental Other Expenses

Payments in Respect of the Weathertight Services Loan Guarantees PLA (M9) (A17)

Scope of Appropriation

This appropriation is limited to the payments to banks under the Weathertight Services Financial Assistance Package: Loan Guarantee scheme as authorised under section 65ZG of the Public Finance Act 1989.

Expenses

	202	2024/25	
	Final Budgeted \$000		0
Total Appropriation	1,200	1,200	1,200

What is Intended to be Achieved with this Appropriation

This appropriation is intended to achieve certainty and confidence for banks through the provision of a loss share contribution if a loan claimant defaults on a mortgage associated with the repair of a home under the Weathertight Financial Assistance Package.

How Performance will be Assessed and End of Year Reporting Requirements

An exemption was granted under s15D(2)(b)(iii) of the Public Finance Act 1989 as the appropriation is one from which resources will be provided to a person or an entity other than a department, a functional chief executive, an Office of Parliament, or a Crown entity; and the projected amount of this annual appropriation for a non-departmental other expenses is less than \$5 million.

Unwind of Discount Rate Used in the Present Value Calculation of Direct Payments Under the Weathertight Homes Financial Assistance Package (M9) (A17)

Scope of Appropriation

This appropriation is limited to the expense incurred in unwinding the discount rate used in the present value calculation of the Weathertight Homes Financial Assistance Package liability as the liability nears settlement.

Expenses

	202	2024/25	
	Final Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	
Total Appropriation	1,659	1,659	1,659

What is Intended to be Achieved with this Appropriation

This appropriation is intended to achieve the unwinding of the discount rate used in the present value calculation of the Weathertight Homes Financial Assistance Package liability.

How Performance will be Assessed and End of Year Reporting Requirements

An exemption was granted under s15D(2)(b)(iii) of the Public Finance Act 1989 as the appropriation is one from which resources will be provided to a person or an entity other than a department, a functional chief executive, an Office of Parliament, or a Crown entity; and the projected amount of this annual appropriation for a non-departmental other expenses is less than \$5 million.

Part 4 - Details of Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure

4 - Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure

Building Policy, Regulation and Advice (M9) (A17)

Overarching Purpose Statement

The single overarching purpose of this appropriation is effective stewardship and regulation of the building system.

Scope of Appropriation

Departmental Output Expenses

Building Regulation and Control

This category is limited to activities associated with the setting of performance standards for buildings and the design and delivery of regulatory schemes and other initiatives to help ensure those standards are met.

Executive Functions and Building System Support

This category is limited to services (including research, evaluation, data analysis, dissemination, regulatory stewardship and enforcement) required to exercise executive functions, and to support the effective performance of statutory bodies under legislation assigned to the appropriation Minister (other than the Building Act 2004).

Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction

This category is limited to the provision of advice (including second opinion advice and contributions to policy advice led by other agencies) and services (including research, evaluation, data analysis and dissemination) to support decision-making by Ministers on government policy matters relating to building and construction.

Non-Departmental Output Expenses

Supporting the performance of statutory boards and other providers

This category is limited to services (including research, evaluation, data analysis, dissemination, regulatory stewardship assurance and enforcement) required by statutory boards or other providers of statutory functions, under legislation assigned to the appropriation Minister, to exercise their functions.

Expenses, Revenue and Capital Expenditure

	2023/24		2024/25
	Final Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Total Appropriation	63,852	58,268	57,599
Departmental Output Expenses			
Building Regulation and Control	50,248	50,248	48,655
Executive Functions and Building System Support	90	90	90
Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction	12,904	7,320	8,844

	2023/24	1	2024/25
	Final Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Non-Departmental Output Expenses			
Supporting the performance of statutory boards and other providers	610	610	10
Funding for Departmental Output Expenses			
Revenue from the Crown	12,994	7,410	8,934
Executive Functions and Building System Support	90	90	90
Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction	12,904	7,320	8,844
Revenue from Others	47,266	47,266	44,231
Building Regulation and Control	47,266	47,266	44,231

What is Intended to be Achieved with this Appropriation

This appropriation is intended to achieve a regulatory system that ensures safe and healthy building practice in the construction sector, and effective policy advice and support to Ministers.

How Performance will be Assessed for this Appropriation

	2023	2024/25		
Assessment of Performance	Final Budgeted Standard	Final Budgeted Estimated Standard Actual		
Average satisfaction of Ministers annually	Average score of 4 out of 5 or better	5	5	

What is Intended to be Achieved with each Category and How Performance will be Assessed

	2023/24	4	2024/25	
Assessment of Performance	Final Budgeted Standard	Estimated Actual	Budget Standard	
Departmental Output Expenses				
Building Regulation and Control				
This category is intended to achieve a regulatory system that ensures safe and healthy building practice in the construction sector.				
Percentage of determinations subject to clarification due to inadequate coverage of issues	Less than 3%	Less than 3%	Less than 3%	
Percentage of determinations successfully appealed	Less than 2%	Less than 2%	Less than 2%	
Percentage of users satisfied that information provided on matters relating to Building Control has met their needs	At least 72% of users surveyed	At least 72% of users surveyed	At least 72% of users surveyed	

	2023/2	4	2024/25	
Assessment of Performance	Final Budgeted Standard	Estimated Actual	Budget Standard	
Executive Functions and Building System Support				
This category is intended to achieve effective stewardship and regulation of the building system through the performance of executive functions, and provision of external support to statutory bodies where necessary to ensure they perform their functions effectively.				
Percentage of charges filed against individuals who are not appropriately registered or licensed in a relevant statutory regime that are upheld by the court	100%	100%	100%	
Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction				
This category is intended to achieve the provision of high quality policy advice and support to Ministers.				
Percentage of requests completed within either specified or statutory timeframes:				
Ministerial correspondence	95% or above	95% or above	95% or above	
Ministerial Official Information Act 1982 requests	95% or above	95% or above	95% or above	
Parliamentary Questions	95% or above	95% or above	95% or above	
The average quality of policy advice papers, using an appropriately robust assessment process, meets a standard of 'acceptable' as defined by quality advice standards (see Note 1)	-	-	At least 3.3/5.0	
Non-Departmental Output Expenses				
Supporting the performance of statutory boards and other providers				
This category is intended to achieve the provision of support for statutory boards where it is required to ensure they can exercise their functions.				
An exemption was granted under s15D(2)(b)(iii) of the Public Finance Act 1989 as the category is one from which resources will be provided to a person or an entity other than a department, a functional chief executive, an Office of Parliament, or a Crown entity; and the amount of the annual appropriation for non-departmental output expense is less than \$5 million	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	

Note 1 - This performance indicator in relation to technical quality of policy advice papers was revised for 2024/25 and outyears for faithful representation.

End of Year Performance Reporting

This performance information will be reported by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment in its annual report.

Current and Past Policy Initiatives

Policy Initiative	Year of First Impact	2023/24 Final Budgeted \$000	2024/25 Budget \$000	2025/26 Estimated \$000	2026/27 Estimated \$000	2027/28 Estimated \$000
Current Government						
Building Regulation and Control						
Return of Funding for Digital Data & Insights	2024/25	-	(155)	(155)	(155)	(155)
Return of Funding for Enablement Services	2024/25	-	(766)	(735)	(797)	(816)
Return of Funding for Strategy, Performance and Design	2023/24	(7)	(70)	(70)	(70)	(70)
Return of Funding for Engagement and Experience	2023/24	(245)	(584)	(559)	(559)	(328)
Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction						
Return of Funding for Digital Data & Insights	2024/25	-	(22)	(22)	(22)	(22)
Return of Funding for Enablement Services	2024/25	-	(119)	(115)	(124)	(127)
Return of Funding for Policy Advice Building and Construction	2024/25	-	(100)	(100)	(100)	(100)
Previous Government						
Policy Advice and Related Services to Ministers - Building and Construction						
Industry Transformation Plans - Implementing Construction Sector ITP Actions	2022/23	7,890	7,680	-	-	-

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The decrease in this appropriation for 2024/25 is mainly due to higher funding in 2023/24 for the Construction Sector Accord.

Memorandum Account

The reduction in the levy rate took affect from 1 July 2020 and is the primary measure for reducing the memorandum account. The continued focus on expanded workstreams within the scope of the levy is also expected to reduce the balance going forward.

	2023/2-	4	2024/25
	Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Building Controls			
Opening Balance at 1 July	71,590	71,590	58,449
Revenue	47,266	37,107	44,231
Expenses	(50,248)	(50,248)	(48,655)
Transfers and Adjustments	-	-	-
Closing Balance at 30 June	68,608	58,449	54,025
National Multi Use Approvals			
Opening Balance at 1 July	(2,271)	(2,271)	(2,483)
Revenue	200	134	200
Expenses	(557)	(346)	(557)
Transfers and Adjustments	-	-	-
Closing Balance at 30 June	(2,628)	(2,483)	(2,840)

Isolation and Quarantine Management (M36) (A17)

Overarching Purpose Statement

The single overarching purpose of this appropriation is to support and deliver isolation and quarantine arrangements within New Zealand to respond to pandemics and other health emergencies.

Scope of Appropriation

Non-Departmental Other Expenses

Managed Isolation and Quarantine loans - Impairment of debt This category is limited to expenses arising from the recognition of the impaired value of isolation and quarantine loans and debts including write downs and write offs.

Residual Invoice and Debt-related Costs

This category is limited to expenses for debt collection, processing of repayments received, and other related costs incurred for the MIQ fees regime.

Expenses, Revenue and Capital Expenditure

	2023	2024/25	
	Final Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Total Appropriation	450	450	50
Non-Departmental Other Expenses			
Managed Isolation and Quarantine loans - Impairment of debt	30	30	10
Residual Invoice and Debt-related Costs	420	420	40

What is Intended to be Achieved with this Appropriation

This appropriation is intended to achieve the improvement in debt recoverability of Managed Isolation Quarantine debt as a result of stays in isolation and quarantine facilities.

How Performance will be Assessed for this Appropriation

	202	2024/25	
Assessment of Performance	Final Budgeted Standard		Budget Standard
Debt recovery: Percentage of debt recovered against invoices raised.	90%	90%	90%

What is Intended to be Achieved with each Category and How Performance will be Assessed

	2023	/24	2024/25
Assessment of Performance	Final Budgeted Standard	Estimated Actual	Budget Standard
Non-Departmental Other Expenses			
Managed Isolation and Quarantine loans - Impairment of debt			
This category is intended to achieve the recognition of write-off and impairment of debts owed to the Crown that are deemed uncollectable.			
An exemption was granted under s15D(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Finance Act 1989 as additional performance information is unlikely to be informative	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Residual Invoice and Debt-related Costs			
This category is intended to achieve the improvement in debt recoverability of Managed Isolation and Quarantine debt.			
Debt recovery: Percentage of debt recovered against invoices raised	90%	90%	90%

End of Year Performance Reporting

Performance information for this appropriation will be reported by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment in its annual report.

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The decrease in this appropriation for 2024/25 is due to the drop off in the expected debt recovery costs as outstanding debt levels drop off.

Temporary Accommodation Services (M37) (A17)

Overarching Purpose Statement

The single overarching purpose of this appropriation is to coordinate and provide temporary accommodation to people displaced by a civil emergency.

Scope of Appropriation

Departmental Output Expenses

Readiness, Response and Recovery

This category is limited to temporary accommodation coordination, contingency planning, civil defence sector engagement and event-specific civil emergency temporary accommodation service operations.

Non-Departmental Output Expenses

Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Operations This category is limited to the operating expenses incurred on temporary accommodation supply initiatives.

Non-Departmental Other Expenses

Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Depreciation This category is limited to depreciation expenses associated with temporary accommodation supply.

Transfer of Temporary Accommodation Service Assets

This category is limited to expenses incurred by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment transferring Temporary Accommodation Service assets to local councils, community housing providers and other relevant third-party entities.

Non-Departmental Capital Expenditure

Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Capital This category is limited to procuring and purchasing temporary accommodation.

Expenses, Revenue and Capital Expenditure

	2023/24	1	2024/25
	Final Budgeted \$000	Estimated Actual \$000	Budget \$000
Total Appropriation	123,309	89,809	23,904
Departmental Output Expenses			
Readiness, Response and Recovery	16,826	16,826	7,162
Non-Departmental Output Expenses			
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Operations	87,925	54,425	15,984
Non-Departmental Other Expenses			
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Depreciation	1,058	1,058	758
Transfer of Temporary Accommodation Service Assets	6,880	6,880	-
Non-Departmental Capital Expenditure			
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Capital	10,620	10,620	-
Funding for Departmental Output Expenses			
Revenue from the Crown	16,826	16,826	7,162
Readiness, Response and Recovery	16,826	16,826	7,162

What is Intended to be Achieved with this Appropriation

This appropriation is intended to achieve coordination and provision of temporary accommodation to people displaced by a civil emergency.

How Performance will be Assessed for this Appropriation

	202	2023/24		
Assessment of Performance	Final Budgeted Standard	Estimated Actual	- J	
Percentage of users who were satisfied with overall effectiveness of the service (from Survey)	75%	75%	75%	

What is Intended to be Achieved with each Category and How Performance will be Assessed

	2023/24		2024/25
Assessment of Performance	Final Budgeted Standard	Estimated Actual	Budget Standard
Departmental Output Expenses			
Readiness, Response and Recovery			
This category is intended to achieve fulfilment of MBIE's fundamental temporary accommodation responsibilities and roles.			
Percentage of users of the service contacted within 5 working days of registration	75%	75%	75%
Non-Departmental Output Expenses			
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Operations			
This category is intended to provide a broad range of flexible temporary accommodation options.			
Percentage of users who were satisfied with effectiveness of the service to resolve temporary accommodation needs	75%	75%	75%
Non-Departmental Other Expenses			
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Depreciation			
This category is intended to provide a broad range of flexible temporary accommodation options.			
An exemption was granted under s15D(2)(b)(iii) of the Public Finance Act 1989 as the appropriation is one from which resources will be provided to a person or an entity other than a department, a functional chief executive, an Office of Parliament, or a Crown entity; and the projected amount of this annual appropriation for a non-departmental other expenses is less than \$5 million	Exempt	Exempt	Exemp
Transfer of Temporary Accommodation Service Assets			
This category is intended to measure ongoing social benefit from asset transfers conducted by TAS when assets are no longer required for the provision of temporary accommodation under the Civil Defence Emergency Management legislation.			
Percentage of asset transfers which have an ongoing social benefit to the community	75%	75%	75%
Non-Departmental Capital Expenditure			
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Capital			
This category is intended to increase housing supply levels in emergency affected areas.			
Percentage of users who were satisfied with effectiveness of the service to resolve temporary accommodation needs	75%	75%	75%

End of Year Performance Reporting

Performance information for this appropriation will be reported by the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment in its annual report.

Current and Past Policy Initiatives

Policy Initiative	Year of First Impact	2023/24 Final Budgeted \$000	2024/25 Budget \$000	2025/26 Estimated \$000	2026/27 Estimated \$000	2027/28 Estimated \$000
Current Government						
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Operations						
Temporary Accommodation Service - 2023 North Island Weather Events	2024/25	-	15,059	4,986	-	-
Readiness, Response and Recovery						
Temporary Accommodation Service - 2023 North Island Weather Events	2024/25	-	5,175	2,613	-	-
Return of Funding for Digital Data & Insights	2024/25	-	(47)	(47)	(47)	(47)
Return of Funding for Enablement Services	2024/25	-	(232)	(223)	(241)	(247)
Return of Funding for Strategy, Performance and Design	2023/24	(7)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)
Return of Funding for Engagement and Experience	2023/24	(203)	(61)	(58)	(58)	(31)
Previous Government						
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Operations						
Funding for the Temporary Accommodation Service response to the Auckland flooding and impacts of Cyclone Gabrielle	2023/24	73,200	-	-	-	-
Temporary Accommodation Service - meeting rising costs to house displaced people following Civil Defence emergencies	2022/23	430	430	430	430	430
Readiness, Response and Recovery						
Funding for the Temporary Accommodation Service response to the Auckland flooding and impacts of Cyclone Gabrielle	2023/24	11,300	-	-	-	-
Temporary Accommodation Service - meeting rising costs to house displaced people following Civil Defence emergencies	2022/23	600	600	600	600	600
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Depreciation						
Temporary Accommodation Service - meeting rising costs to house displaced people following Civil Defence emergencies	2022/23	470	470	470	470	470
Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Capital						
Temporary Accommodation Response to the Auckland Flooding and Cyclone Gabrielle	2023/24	17,500	-	-	-	-

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The decrease in this appropriation for 2024/25 is mainly due to higher funding in 2023/24 for the continued Temporary Accommodation Service response to the North Island Weather Events.