

Vote Foreign Affairs and Trade

APPROPRIATION MINISTER(S): Minister of Foreign Affairs (M34)

APPROPRIATION ADMINISTRATOR: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

RESPONSIBLE MINISTER FOR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE: Minister of Foreign Affairs

Details of Appropriations and Capital Injections

Annual Appropriations and Forecast Permanent Appropriations

Titles and Scopes of Appropriations by Appropriation Type	2018/19		
	Estimates Budget \$000	Supplementary Estimates Budget \$000	Total Budget \$000
Departmental Output Expenses			
Administration of Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities (M34) This appropriation is limited to the administration of diplomatic and consular privileges and immunities under the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968 and the Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1971.	1,020	(4)	1,016
Consular Services (M34) The purchase of consular policy advice, consular services for New Zealanders abroad and notarial services.	22,369	4,728	27,097
Pacific Security Fund (M34) This appropriation is limited to the purchase of goods and services to support the security of Pacific Island countries.	2,672	-	2,672
Policy Advice and Representation - International Institutions (M34) The purchase of policy advice and representation activities related to the management of New Zealand's membership of, and foreign and trade interests in, international institutions.	47,525	(433)	47,092
Policy Advice and Representation - Other Countries (M34) This appropriation is limited to the purchase of policy advice and representation directed to the management of New Zealand's foreign relations and trade with other countries, bilaterally and in regional organisations, including using New Zealand's international connections to facilitate the flow of trade, investment, skills, and technology and improving the competitiveness of New Zealand business.	281,797	(7,562)	274,235
Policy Advice and Representation - Other Countries PLA (M34) This appropriation is limited to meeting the costs, as set out in section 11 of the Foreign Affairs Act 1988, of superannuation for local staff employed by overseas posts to help with the management of New Zealand's foreign and trade relations with other countries.	20	-	20
Promotional Activities - Other Countries (M34) The purchase of promoting New Zealand to other countries as an attractive market for trade and investment.	225	(115)	110
Services for Other New Zealand Agencies Overseas (M34) The purchase of accommodation and support services by other New Zealand agencies.	8,400	523	8,923
Total Departmental Output Expenses	364,028	(2,863)	361,165
Departmental Capital Expenditure			
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Capital Expenditure PLA (M34) This appropriation is limited to the purchase or development of assets by and for the use of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, as authorised by section 24(1) of the Public Finance Act 1989.	72,673	(2,939)	69,734
Total Departmental Capital Expenditure	72,673	(2,939)	69,734

	2018/19		
	Estimates Budget \$000	Supplementary Estimates Budget \$000	Total Budget \$000
Titles and Scopes of Appropriations by Appropriation Type			
Non-Departmental Output Expenses			
Antarctic Research and Support (M34) Provision of management and logistic support for New Zealand activities in the Antarctic. The provider is the New Zealand Antarctic Institute.	21,049	-	21,049
Pacific Broadcasting Services (M34) This appropriation is limited to the provision of New Zealand-sourced television content and other media services and related technical support to countries in the Pacific.	941	-	941
Pacific Cooperation Foundation (M34) The promotion of mutual understanding and constructive linkages between New Zealanders and the other countries and people of the Pacific. The provider is the Pacific Cooperation Foundation of New Zealand.	1,400	-	1,400
Promotion of Asian Skills and Relationships (M34) This appropriation is limited to the provision of services that build and sustain New Zealanders' knowledge and understanding of and relationships with Asia.	5,000	-	5,000
Total Non-Departmental Output Expenses	28,390	-	28,390
Non-Departmental Other Expenses			
Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation 2018 Support to Papua New Guinea (M34) This appropriation is limited to support and assistance to Papua New Guinea for the delivery and hosting of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation 2018.	3,000	4,138	7,138
Disbursements Made and Exemptions from Taxation PLA (M34) Refund of New Zealand local body rates for offices and residential premises of overseas diplomatic missions and consular posts pursuant to section 21 of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968.	2,000	400	2,400
Provision of ACC-equivalent cover for New Zealand employees working overseas PLA (M34) This appropriation is limited to payments authorised by section 65ZG of the Public Finance Act 1989 under the indemnity given by the Minister of Finance under section 65ZD of that Act for the provision of ACC-equivalent cover of New Zealand employees working overseas as specified in the indemnity.	-	135	135
Subscriptions to International Organisations (M34) This appropriation is limited to non-discretionary payments required as formal obligations arising from New Zealand's membership of international organisations, and as a signatory to international treaties and conventions.	55,129	-	55,129
Total Non-Departmental Other Expenses	60,129	4,673	64,802
Non-Departmental Capital Expenditure			
New Zealand Antarctic Institute (M34) To enable NZAI to maintain the Scott Base buildings and services infrastructure.	2,800	-	2,800
Total Non-Departmental Capital Expenditure	2,800	-	2,800
Total Annual Appropriations and Forecast Permanent Appropriations	528,020	(1,129)	526,891

Multi-Year Appropriations

Type, Title, Scope and Period of Appropriations	Appropriations, Adjustments and Use	\$000
Departmental Output Expenses		
Hosting APEC 2021 (M34) This appropriation is limited to enabling the planning and delivery of the year-long Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation 2021. Commences: 01 July 2018 Expires: 30 June 2022	Original Appropriation	99,560
	Adjustments to 2017/18	-
	Adjustments for 2018/19	84,580
	Adjusted Appropriation	184,140
	Actual to 2017/18 Year End	-
	Estimated Actual for 2018/19	8,778
	Estimate for 2019/20	38,922
	Estimated Appropriation Remaining	136,440
Non-Departmental Output Expenses		
Expo 2020 Dubai (M34) This appropriation is limited to New Zealand's participation at Expo 2020 Dubai. Commences: 01 July 2017 Expires: 30 June 2021	Original Appropriation	53,240
	Adjustments to 2017/18	-
	Adjustments for 2018/19	711
	Adjusted Appropriation	53,951
	Actual to 2017/18 Year End	2,290
	Estimated Actual for 2018/19	17,126
	Estimate for 2019/20	18,216
	Estimated Appropriation Remaining	16,319

Total Annual Appropriations and Forecast Permanent Appropriations and Multi-Year Appropriations

	2018/19		
	Estimates Budget \$000	Supplementary Estimates Budget \$000	Total Budget \$000
Total Annual Appropriations and Forecast Permanent Appropriations	528,020	(1,129)	526,891
Total Forecast MYA Departmental Output Expenses	13,778	(5,000)	8,778
Total Forecast MYA Non-Departmental Output Expenses	7,790	9,336	17,126
Total Annual Appropriations and Forecast Permanent Appropriations and Multi-Year Appropriations	549,588	3,207	552,795

Capital Injection Authorisations

	2018/19		
	Estimates Budget \$000	Supplementary Estimates Budget \$000	Total Budget \$000
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Capital Injection (M34)	29,815	-	29,815

Supporting Information

Part 1 - Vote as a Whole

1.2 - Trends in the Vote

Summary of Financial Activity

	2018/19				
	Estimates \$000	Supplementary Estimates			Total \$000
		Departmental Transactions \$000	Non- Departmental Transactions \$000	Total Transactions \$000	
Appropriations					
Output Expenses	413,986	(7,863)	9,336	1,473	415,459
Benefits or Related Expenses	-	N/A	-	-	-
Borrowing Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	60,129	-	4,673	4,673	64,802
Capital Expenditure	75,473	(2,939)	-	(2,939)	72,534
Intelligence and Security Department Expenses and Capital Expenditure	-	-	N/A	-	-
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure (MCA)					
<i>Output Expenses</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Other Expenses</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Capital Expenditure</i>	-	N/A	-	-	-
Total Appropriations	549,588	(10,802)	14,009	3,207	552,795
Crown Revenue and Capital Receipts					
Tax Revenue	-	N/A	-	-	-
Non-Tax Revenue	-	N/A	-	-	-
Capital Receipts	-	N/A	-	-	-
Total Crown Revenue and Capital Receipts	-	N/A	-	-	-

Part 2 - Details of Departmental Appropriations

2.1 - Departmental Output Expenses

Administration of Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities (M34)

Scope of Appropriation

This appropriation is limited to the administration of diplomatic and consular privileges and immunities under the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968 and the Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1971.

Expenses and Revenue

	2018/19		
	Estimates \$000	Supplementary Estimates \$000	Total \$000
Total Appropriation	1,020	(4)	1,016
Revenue from the Crown	1,020	(4)	1,016
Revenue from Others	-	-	-

How Performance will be Assessed and End of Year Reporting Requirements

Performance Measures	2018/19		
	Estimates Standard	Supplementary Estimates Standard	Total Standard
Percentage of cases warranting prosecution where waiver of immunity sought	100%	Expired	Expired
Number of Ministerial letters prepared	1,000-1,200	See Note 2	See Note 2
Number of Parliamentary Question responses provided	200-250	See Note 2	See Note 2
Number of Official Information Act request (OIA) responses provided	300-350	See Note 2	See Note 2
Percentage of Ministry OIA requests responded to within statutory timeframes (see Note 1)	90%	See Note 2	See Note 2
Percentage of Ministerial OIA request replies completed five days prior to the statutory time limit, unless otherwise agreed (see Note 1)	90%	See Note 2	See Note 2
Percentage of Ministerial correspondence completed within 15 working days	90%	See Note 2	See Note 2
Percentage of Ministerial OIA request responses that are factually accurate, meet any legislative requirements, and contain no avoidable errors, measured by rejection rates by the office of each Minister	95%	See Note 2	See Note 2
Average number of days to send final OIA request response to a requestor (for Ministry OIAs) (see Note 1)	25 days	See Note 2	See Note 2
Average Ministerial satisfaction score	4 or above on a 5 point scale	See Note 2	See Note 2

Note 1 - Ministerial OIAs are requests of the Minister responsible for the Foreign Affairs and Trade and Export Growth portfolios. Ministry OIAs are requests of the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Note 2 - Ministerial Services measures transferred to appropriations on Policy Advice and Representation - International Institutions and Policy Advice and Representation - Other Countries.

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The appropriation decreased by \$4,000 to \$1.016 million for 2018/19 due to a retention of underspend in 2018/19 to meet the operating costs of the investigation and design phases of capital projects to be advanced in the 2019/20 financial year.

Consular Services (M34)

Scope of Appropriation

The purchase of consular policy advice, consular services for New Zealanders abroad and notarial services.

Expenses and Revenue

	2018/19		
	Estimates \$000	Supplementary Estimates \$000	Total \$000
Total Appropriation	22,369	4,728	27,097
Revenue from the Crown	21,854	4,600	26,454
Revenue from Others	515	128	643

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The appropriation increased by \$4.728 million to \$27.097 million for 2018/19 due to:

- an increase of \$4.683 million resulting from a fiscally neutral adjustment to reflect the reprioritisation of resources across the Ministry's output expenses
- an increase of \$128,000 reflecting additional demand for authentication and notarial services
- a net increase of \$46,000 resulting from changes in capital charge and depreciation arising from property revaluations, and
- an increase of \$8,000 resulting from foreign exchange rate and overseas inflation movements.

These increases are partially offset by:

- a retention of underspend of \$72,000 in 2018/19 to meet the operating costs of the investigation and design phases of capital projects to be advanced in the 2019/20 financial year, and
- a decrease of \$65,000 resulting from the Budget 2019 initiative Reprioritisation of Funding - Forecast Departmental Underspends.

Hosting APEC 2021 (M34)

Scope of Appropriation and Expenses

Type, Title, Scope and Period of Appropriations	Appropriations, Adjustments and Use	\$000
Hosting APEC 2021 (M34)	Original Appropriation	99,560
This appropriation is limited to enabling the planning and delivery of the year-long Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation 2021.	Adjustments to 2017/18	-
	Adjustments for 2018/19	84,580
Commences: 01 July 2018	Adjusted Appropriation	184,140
Expires: 30 June 2022	Actual to 2017/18 Year End	-
	Estimated Actual for 2018/19	8,778
	Estimate for 2019/20	38,922
	Estimated Appropriation Remaining	136,440

Revenue

	Budget \$000
Revenue from the Crown to end of 2019/20	47,700
Revenue from Others to end of 2019/20	-
Total Revenue	47,700

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The appropriation increased by \$84.580 million to \$184.140 million due to increases of \$18.215 million in 2019/20, \$24.062 million in 2020/21 and \$42.303 million in 2021/22 from the new initiatives package approved in Budget 2019 for "APEC21 Programme - Enabling New Zealand to Fulfil its Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Hosting Responsibilities".

Policy Advice and Representation - International Institutions (M34)

Scope of Appropriation

The purchase of policy advice and representation activities related to the management of New Zealand's membership of, and foreign and trade interests in, international institutions.

Expenses and Revenue

	2018/19		Total \$000
	Estimates \$000	Supplementary Estimates \$000	
Total Appropriation	47,525	(433)	47,092
Revenue from the Crown	47,525	(433)	47,092
Revenue from Others	-	-	-

How Performance will be Assessed and End of Year Reporting Requirements

Performance Measures	2018/19		
	Estimates Standard	Supplementary Estimates Standard	Total Standard
Number of Ministerial letters prepared	1,000-1,200	100-150	100-150
Number of Parliamentary Question responses provided	200-250	20-50	20-50
Number of Official Information Act request (OIA) responses provided	300-350	50-70	50-70
Percentage of Ministry OIA requests responded to within statutory timeframes (see Note 1)	90%	90%	90%
Percentage of Ministerial OIA request replies completed five days prior to the statutory time limit, unless otherwise agreed (see Note 1)	90%	90%	90%
Percentage of Ministerial correspondence completed within 15 working days	90%	90%	90%
Percentage of Ministerial OIA request responses that are factually accurate, meet any legislative requirements, and contain no avoidable errors, measured by rejection rates by the office of each Minister	95%	95%	95%
Average number of days to send final OIA request response to a requestor (for Ministry OIAs) (see Note 1)	25 days	25 days	25 days
Average Ministerial satisfaction score	4 or above on a 5 point scale	4 or above on a 5 point scale	4 or above on a 5 point scale

Note 1 - Ministerial OIAs are requests of the Ministers responsible for the Foreign Affairs and Trade and Export Growth portfolios. Ministry OIAs are requests of the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Note 2 - Ministerial Services measures transferred from the appropriation on "Administration of Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities".

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The appropriation decreased by \$433,000 to \$47.092 million for 2018/19 due to:

- an expense transfer of \$252,000 to progress the Eurasian Economic Union Free Trade Agreement in the 2021/22 financial year
- a retention of underspend of \$121,000 to meet the operating costs of the investigation and design phases of capital projects to be advanced in the 2019/20 financial year
- a decrease of \$118,000 resulting from the Budget 2019 initiative Reprioritisation of Funding - Forecast Departmental Underspends, and
- a fiscally neutral transfer of \$50,000 to Vote Internal Affairs for the Disarmament Education United Nations Implementation Fund.

These decreases are partially offset by:

- a net increase of \$107,000 resulting from changes in capital charge and depreciation arising from property revaluations, and
- an increase of \$1,000 resulting from foreign exchange rate and overseas inflation movements.

Policy Advice and Representation - Other Countries (M34)

Scope of Appropriation

This appropriation is limited to the purchase of policy advice and representation directed to the management of New Zealand's foreign relations and trade with other countries, bilaterally and in regional organisations, including using New Zealand's international connections to facilitate the flow of trade, investment, skills, and technology and improving the competitiveness of New Zealand business.

Expenses and Revenue

	2018/19		
	Estimates \$000	Supplementary Estimates \$000	Total \$000
Total Appropriation	281,797	(7,562)	274,235
Revenue from the Crown	281,647	(8,163)	273,484
Revenue from Others	150	601	751

How Performance will be Assessed and End of Year Reporting Requirements

Performance Measures	2018/19		
	Estimates Standard	Supplementary Estimates Standard	Total Standard
Number of Ministerial letters prepared	1,000-1,200	900-1,000	900-1,000
Number of Parliamentary Question responses provided	200-250	150-200	150-200
Number of Official Information Act request (OIA) responses provided	300-350	200-250	200-250
Percentage of Ministry OIA requests responded to within statutory timeframes (see Note 1)	90%	90%	90%
Percentage of Ministerial OIA request replies completed five days prior to the statutory time limit, unless otherwise agreed (see Note 1)	90%	90%	90%
Percentage of Ministerial correspondence completed within 15 working days	90%	90%	90%
Percentage of Ministerial OIA request responses that are factually accurate, meet any legislative requirements, and contain no avoidable errors, measured by rejection rates by the office of each Minister	95%	95%	95%
Average number of days to send final OIA request response to a requestor (for Ministry OIAs) (see Note 1)	25 days	25 days	25 days
Average Ministerial satisfaction score	4 or above on a 5 point scale	4 or above on a 5 point scale	4 or above on a 5 point scale

Note 1 - Ministerial OIAs are requests of the Ministers responsible for the Foreign Affairs and Trade and Export Growth portfolios. Ministry OIAs are requests of the Chief Executive of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Note 2 - Ministerial Services measures transferred from the appropriation on "Administration of Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities".

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The appropriation decreased by \$7.562 million to \$274.235 million for 2018/19 due to:

- a decrease of \$5.642 million resulting from a fiscally neutral adjustment to reflect the reprioritisation of resources across the Ministry's output expenses
- an expense transfer of \$1.415 million from 2018/19 to progress the Eurasian Economic Union Free Trade Agreement in the 2021/22 financial year
- an expense transfer of \$1 million from 2018/19 to progress Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership and European Union Free Trade Agreement activities in the 2019/20 financial year, and
- a retention of underspend from 2018/19 of \$750,000 to meet the operating costs of the investigation and design phases of capital projects to be advanced in the 2019/20 financial year, and
- a decrease of \$663,000 resulting from the Budget 2019 initiative Reprioritisation of Funding - Forecast Departmental Underspends.

These decreases are partially offset by:

- an increase of \$668,000 resulting from foreign exchange rate and overseas inflation movements
- a net increase of \$639,000 resulting from changes in capital charge and depreciation arising from property revaluations, and
- an increase of \$601,000 reflecting third-party funding for the provision of departmental services, including the China Capable Public Service programme and the Small Advanced Economies Initiative - Secretariat function.

Promotional Activities - Other Countries (M34)

Scope of Appropriation

The purchase of promoting New Zealand to other countries as an attractive market for trade and investment.

Expenses and Revenue

	2018/19		
	Estimates \$000	Supplementary Estimates \$000	Total \$000
Total Appropriation	225	(115)	110
Revenue from the Crown	225	(115)	110
Revenue from Others	-	-	-

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The appropriation decreased by \$115,000 to \$110,000 for 2018/19 due to a fiscally neutral adjustment to reflect the reprioritisation of resources across the Ministry's output expenses.

Services for Other New Zealand Agencies Overseas (M34)

Scope of Appropriation

The purchase of accommodation and support services by other New Zealand agencies.

Expenses and Revenue

	2018/19		
	Estimates \$000	Supplementary Estimates \$000	Total \$000
Total Appropriation	8,400	523	8,923
Revenue from the Crown	-	-	-
Revenue from Others	8,400	523	8,923

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The appropriation increased by \$523,000 to \$8.923 million for 2018/19 due to an increase in demand for staffing, accommodation and other services from other agencies co-located with the Ministry at overseas posts.

2.3 - Departmental Capital Expenditure and Capital Injections

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Capital Expenditure PLA (M34)

Scope of Appropriation

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

Capital Expenditure

	2018/19		
	Estimates \$000	Supplementary Estimates \$000	Total \$000
Forests/Agricultural	-	-	-
Land	-	-	-
Property, Plant and Equipment	62,705	(4,945)	57,760
Intangibles	9,968	2,006	11,974
Other	-	-	-
Total Appropriation	72,673	(2,939)	69,734

How Performance will be Assessed and End of Year Reporting Requirements

Performance Measures	2018/19		
	Estimates Standard	Supplementary Estimates Standard	Total Standard
Percentage of time our networks are available	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%
Percentage of time our critical services are available	99.8%	99.7%	99.7%

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The appropriation decreased by \$2.939 million to \$69.734 million for 2018/19 due to the rescheduling of building construction and refurbishment work within the Ministry's capital programme.

*Capital Injections and Movements in Departmental Net Assets***Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

Details of Net Asset Schedule	2018/19 Main Estimates Projections \$000	2018/19 Supplementary Estimates Projections \$000	Explanation of Projected Movements in 2018/19
Opening Balance	582,649	619,219	Supplementary Estimates opening balance reflects the audited results as at 30 June 2018.
Capital Injections	29,815	29,815	
Capital Withdrawals	-	-	
Surplus to be Retained (Deficit Incurred)	-	-	
Other Movements	-	-	
Closing Balance	612,464	649,034	

Part 3 - Details of Non-Departmental Appropriations

3.1 - Non-Departmental Output Expenses

Expo 2020 Dubai (M34)

Scope of Appropriation and Expenses

Type, Title, Scope and Period of Appropriations	Appropriations, Adjustments and Use	\$000
Expo 2020 Dubai (M34) This appropriation is limited to New Zealand's participation at Expo 2020 Dubai. Commences: 01 July 2017 Expires: 30 June 2021	Original Appropriation	53,240
	Adjustments to 2017/18	-
	Adjustments for 2018/19	711
	Adjusted Appropriation	53,951
	Actual to 2017/18 Year End	2,290
	Estimated Actual for 2018/19	17,126
	Estimate for 2019/20	18,216
	Estimated Appropriation Remaining	16,319

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The appropriation increased by \$711,000 to \$53.951 million due to foreign exchange rate movements reflecting the difference between the contracted exchange rates and the exchange rates set out in the detailed Business Case.

3.4 - Non-Departmental Other Expenses

Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation 2018 Support to Papua New Guinea (M34)

Scope of Appropriation

This appropriation is limited to support and assistance to Papua New Guinea for the delivery and hosting of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation 2018.

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The appropriation increased by \$4.138 million to \$7.138 million for 2018/19 due to an expense transfer from 2017/18 to support the hosting of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation 2018 in Papua New Guinea.

Disbursements Made and Exemptions from Taxation PLA (M34)

Scope of Appropriation

Refund of New Zealand local body rates for offices and residential premises of overseas diplomatic missions and consular posts pursuant to section 21 of the Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1968.

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

The appropriation increased by \$400,000 to \$2.400 million for 2018/19 reflecting the higher costs of reimbursing New Zealand local body rates for offices and residential premises of diplomatic missions and consular posts in New Zealand.

Provision of ACC-equivalent cover for New Zealand employees working overseas PLA (M34)

Scope of Appropriation

This appropriation is limited to payments authorised by section 65ZG of the Public Finance Act 1989 under the indemnity given by the Minister of Finance under section 65ZD of that Act for the provision of ACC-equivalent cover of New Zealand employees working overseas as specified in the indemnity.

Expenses

	2018/19		Total \$000
	Estimates \$000	Supplementary Estimates \$000	
Total Appropriation	-	135	135

How Performance will be Assessed and End of Year Reporting Requirements

An exemption from reporting performance measures for this appropriation has been granted under s.15D(2)(b)(ii) of the Public Finance Act.

Reasons for Change in Appropriation

Established in 2018/19, this is a new appropriation that provides an uncapped indemnity under the Public Finance Act 1989, which ensures that dependents of NZ Inc staff posted offshore for periods beyond six months are provided ACC-equivalent cover for personal injury costs once they return to New Zealand.

