

# Overview of the Vote - Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations

The Minister for Treaty of Waitangi Negotiations is responsible for appropriations in Vote Treaty Negotiations for the 2018/19 (2019/20) financial year including a multi-year appropriation and a range of annual appropriations.

Vote Treaty Negotiations contains a multi-year appropriation of \$1,400 million for the four-year period 2018 to 2022. This appropriation is for the settlement of historical Treaty of Waitangi claims and provides for the payment of redress through the transfer of assets (cash and property) from the Crown to claimant groups, and for the payment of interest on settlement redress.

The following annual appropriations for the 2018/19 financial year in Vote Treaty Negotiations total just over \$51 million (\$55 million) :

- a total of just over \$8 million (\$8 million) for claimant funding to support the settlement of historical Treaty claims
- a total of over \$5 million (\$10 million) for contributions toward determining customary interests in the Marine and Coastal Area, and
- a total of under \$38 million (\$37 million) for the negotiation and implementation of historical Treaty claims, and administration and implementation of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011.