Budget 2017

Military spending \$3,678,940,000_(a)

= \$70,748,846 every week

New Social Development Initiatives = 5.27% of the military budget

Oranga Tamariki = 11.5% of the military budget

Overseas aid = 19.31% of the military budget

Social Investment

to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people

= 8.7% of the military budget

Climate change

new funding

= 0.5% of the increase in military spending this year

Peace Movement Aotearoa, 26 May 2017, www.converge.org.nz/pma/gdams.htm (a) Votes Defence, Defence Force, Education and Social Development The 2017 figure is a 5.35% increase from 2016 Estimated Actual Spending