

Budget 2016: Welfare or warfare?

Military spending
\$3,696,554,000^(a)

↑ \$580,053,000^(b)
= more than \$71.08 million every week

Social investment

New funding for the “most vulnerable New Zealanders”

\$163,025,000^(c)
= less than 17 days of military spending

Overseas development assistance

\$659,417,000
= 17.8% of the level of military spending

Peace Movement Aotearoa, 26 May 2016, www.converge.org.nz/pma/gdams.htm

(a) Votes Defence, Defence Force and Education **(b)** Increase from 2015 Estimated Actual Spending **(c)** \$652.1 million over four years = \$163,025,000 each year