



The 2025/26 Funding Receipt

(The "Profit over Peace" Breakdown)

THE TAXPAYER'S RECEIPT: AOTEAROA'S PEST ECONOMY

Financial Year 2025/2026 Estimates

WHERE THE MONEY GOES:

- **National Predator Control (DOC Baseline): \$70,000,000** – Annual funding for lethal "eradication" and culling.
- **Jobs for Nature (Pest Control Sector): \$178,000,000** – Multi-year grants (2022–26) for labour-intensive trapping and killing.
- **Aerial 1080 Operations: \$18–\$54 per hectare** – Constant, repeating costs for toxin drops on over 1 million hectares.
- **Eradication Innovation: \$4.15 million** – Dedicated to developing new, meat-based toxins for cats and stoats.

WHERE THE MONEY DOESN'T GO:

- **Humane "Unwilding" (TNS/TNR) Programs: \$0.00**
- **Managed Feline Sanctuary Support: \$0.00**
- **Non-Lethal Rodent Deterrent Research: \$0.00**

THE VERDICT: In 2026, compassion isn't just ignored—it's **defunded**. The "Pest" label is a \$250M+ annual revenue stream for the culling industry. We choose a **Stability Model** that doesn't cost the taxpayer a cent in toxins.

Respect Life. Respect Nature. Restore the Balance.
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