

Effects of D.P.B.

It cost the taxpayer \$380 million last year to pay for the domestic purposes benefit. In the 15 years that the benefit has been available, the number of recipients has risen dramatically. More than 53,000 women and men got their living from the domestic purposes benefit last year.

The increase in the number of benefits has been the focal point of a continued barrage of public criticism and resentment.

On Sunday at 10.05 p.m. on the National programme, "Insight Eighty-four" asks what the benefit has done to New Zealand society and how society views those who are on the D.P.B.

The programme will be repeated on the National programme on Monday at 8.45 p.m.

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