

Question 9529 (2026): What external legal costs, if any, were incurred by any department or entity for which the Minister is responsible in each financial year since 2020/21, broken down by department or entity and by the nature of the legal work (litigation, commercial advice, employment matters, Treaty matters, or other)?

Member: Belich, Camilla

Response:

Financial Year	Litigation	Commercial advice	Employment matters	Treaty matters	Other	Total
2020/21	-	\$3,172	\$3,959	-	\$12,596	\$19,727
2021/22	-	\$2,538	\$8,069	-	\$44,011	\$54,617
2022/23	-	-	\$9,203	-	\$24,232	\$33,436
2023/24	-	\$7,607	\$11,839	-	\$40,611	\$60,057
2024/25	-	\$950	\$23,802	-	\$12,642	\$37,393
2025/26 (to date)	-	-	\$8,187	-	\$28,526	\$36,713