

14022 (2025). Camilla Belich to the Minister for ACC: What is the total amount, if any, spent on external legal advice or law firms by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by firm and purpose?

The table below shows ACC's expenditure on external legal advice for claims related district court cases, high court cases, court of appeal cases, judicial reviews, and the human rights tribunal since 27 November 2023.

Firm Name	Total Amount
ACC Help	491.74
Acce Ltd	2,325.22
Armstrong Thompson	11,745.53
Aws Legal Limited	80,572.69
Beatrix Woodhouse Barrister	12,115.33
Belinda Johns	122,236.72
Benjamin Hinchcliff	59,475.91
Brenda Kenworthy	3,071.38
Buddle Findlay Barristers & Solicitors	10,077.00
Cavell Leitch Limited	6,685.00
Claro	70,320.02
Corcoran French	9,290.87
D Wood Advocacy	4,376.86
David Weaver	4,279.50
Dean Russ	62,583.84
Dentons Kensington Swan	132,229.16
Dispute Solutions (Hastings)	1,345.22
Dunboy Advocacy	7,366.75
Fletcher Vautier Moore	136,710.93
Ford Sumner Lawyers	91,963.86
Hamish A Evans	131,454.56
Izard Weston	243,427.02
Jason Lister	2,032.50
John Miller Law	75,773.70
Joynt Andrews Lawyers	8,123.47
Katherine Anderson	124,035.09
Laura Findlater	23,626.08
Lisa Hansen Barrister	83,807.67
Luke Cunningham & Clere Barristers	26,458.50
Maevis Watson	5,903.13
Mallett Partners Limited	26,085.00
Malone MHC Limited	11,217.20
Maruis Heunis	1,611.17
McBride Davenport James	100,302.24
Medico Law Limited	777,582.87
Meredith Connell	150,158.48
Peter Sara Barrister & Solicitor	14,531.15
Rachel Roff	22,730.04
Russell McVeagh	42,964.45
Schmidt & Peart Law Ltd	46,559.77
Sebastian Bisley	57,560.41
Shine Lawyers NZ Limited	136,334.15

Firm Name	Total Amount
Teddy Wu	2,601.00
Tim Yates	1,038.04
Toby Gee	50,265.93
Trisha Aubrey	317.50
Woodward Chrisp Limited	4,648.57
Young Hunter Lawyers	220,937.78
Zindels Barristers & Solicitors	3,543.91
Total	3,217,627.35

The table below shows ACC's expenditure on external legal advice for corporate related matters since 27 November 2023.

Firm Name	Total Amount
A & B Competition Lawyers	2,875.00
Andrew Butler Barrister	28,100.00
Auburn Consulting Group	800.00
Benjamin Hinchcliff	975.00
Buddle Findlay Barristers & Solicitors	127,864.33
Chapman Tripp	91,730.05
Claro	941.97
Copeland Ashcroft Law Limited	7,000.00
Crown Law	41,866.00
Dentons Kensington Swan	20,890.39
Dundas Street	196,467.64
Dyhrberg Drayton Employment Law	7,000.00
Fairway Resolution Ltd	4,419.00
Future Path International	3,043.48
Gawith Burrige Lawyers	1,608.00
Izard Weston	698.00
John Miller Law	3,321.74
Kensington Swan	31,259.25
Luke Cunningham & Clere Barristers	123,520.86
Mathews Walker Limited	2,434.78
McBride Davenport James	6,439.40
Medico Law Limited	73,364.83
Meredith Connell	24,494.88
Minter Ellison Rudd Watts	53,287.50
Paris NZ Limited	3,000.00
Penelope Ryder-Lewis T/A Bartlett Law	6,500.00
Peter Sara Barrister & Solicitor	8,462.25
PR Law	10,000.00
Quantum Security Services Ltd	30,525.00
Rachel Brazil Law Limited	2,000.00
Rachel Roff	52,926.60
Richard Best	18,819.38
Russell McVeagh	758,350.59
Schmidt & Peart Law Ltd	6,892.61
Sebastian Bisley	63,775.50
Simpson Grierson Barristers and Solicitors	6,078.33

Firm Name	Total Amount
Steph Dyhrberg	5,000.00
Steven Wragg	12,100.00
THH Consultants	1,800.00
Young Hunter Lawyers	40,622.91
Total	1,881,255.27

The table below shows ACC's expenditure on external legal advice relating to the acquisition of investment assets since 27 November 2023.

Firm Name	Amount
Anderson Lloyd	140,933.05
Bank Of New Zealand	402.30
Bell Gully	17,214.78
Chapman Tripp	64,400.59
David Laurenson	18,600.00
Franks Ogilvie	2,400.00
Herbert Smith Freehills	1,758.12
Mike Scannell Law	1,840.00
Minter Ellison Rudd Watts	8,114.93
Penelope Ridings	1,620.00
Pimco Australia Pty Ltd	230.98
Rachel Roff	6,240.00
Russell McVeagh	109,219.53
S P Ward	20,224.37
Simpson Grierson Barristers and Solicitors	24,693.85
Total	417,892.50