

**WPQ 27588 (2026)****Question**

How many board fee increases, if any, did the Minister approve since 27 November 2023 that exceeded the rate or range in the Cabinet Fees Framework for any agency, department, Crown entity, company, or other organisation for which the Minister is responsible, broken down by organisation, the approved fee, the relevant Framework rate, and the reason given, as at 8 June 2026?

**Reply**

None for the Veterans' Boards. For DESC, there has been a single increase following a review under Cabinet Office (25) 2 guidance. I approved a conservative increase as laid out in the table below. The new Fees Framework will take effect from 1 July 2026.

| Position | Current Fee<br>(100% of Level 3) | New range – Level 2 | Approved Fee |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Chair    | \$575                            | \$560 – 1265        | \$795        |
| Member   | \$395                            | \$415 – 800         | \$543.40     |