

Reply 42299 [Sosene, Lemauga Lydia]

How many international flights in total, if any, counting each leg of a journey as an individual flight, has each department or entity that the Minister is responsible for paid for in the period from November 27th 2023 to August 1st 2025; and what was the total cost broken down by month, destination, cabin class and the purpose of the flight?

Response

Agency	Month and total cost	Destination and cost	Cabin class	Purpose
Water Services Authority – Taumata Arowai	Paid in July 2025. Flights scheduled across September and October 2025. \$7,058.87	Wellington to Phoenix, Chicago to Wellington (return trip) = \$5,523.27	Economy	To present a paper on New Zealand's inaugural National Wastewater Standards, at the Water Environment Federation 2025 international conference.
		Virginia to Norfolk (return) = \$399.10	Economy	Engagement with the US EPA
		Phoenix to Washington DC, Washington DC to Chicago (Two flights, one way) = \$1,136.50	Premium economy	On-site research of wastewater treatment plants and recycled water plants, to inform the Authority's future national wastewater standards work.