

WPQ 7970 (2025).

Question:

What was the total amount paid in redundancy costs in the ministries, agencies and/or departments for which the Minister is responsible since 27 November 2023, broken down by (a) voluntary redundancies and (b) other redundancies, and what was the average payout for each category?

Answer.

The following table provides the relevant information for the New Zealand Defence Force. For the Ministry of Defence, the member is referred to the response to question for written answer 7768 (2025).

Redundancy Type	Headcount	Sum of Amount	Average of Amount
Voluntary Redundancy	148	\$ 4,308,327.59	\$ 29,110.32
Other Redundancy	6	\$ 211,055.03	\$ 35,175.84
Total	154	\$ 4,519,382.62	\$ 29,346.64