

Table 53777 (2025). Ministry of Health's total expenditure on requested categories since 27 November 2023, listed by category, purpose, and total cost.

Category	General Purpose for Expenditure	Total Expenditure (GST exclusive)
Branding, marketing, or promotional materials.	Mainly branded clothing for NZ Medical Assistance team (NZMAT) used in deployments.	\$32,883
Consultants or contractors engaged for branding, internal communications, or culture-related projects.	N/A.	Nil
Novelty or promotional items such as (but not limited to) pens, stress balls, model animals, or branded clothing.	Mainly branded vacuum drink bottles and towels for NZ Medical Assistance team (NZMAT) for deployments and branded Cancer Control Agency clothing for Clinical Assembly members.	\$5,558
Office furnishings, décor, or recreational equipment.	Hanging Art works in buildings.	\$2,750
Non-essential electrical items or appliances.	Replaced microwave, toasters, toastie maker machines etc.	\$1,013
Staff wellbeing or break-room facilities.	N/A.	Nil
Novelty, decorative, or entertainment items, whether purchased or hired.	Hire of photo booth and karaoke machine for all-of-Ministry end of year/Christmas celebrations.	\$1,336
Repairs, replacements, or damages to property or hired items.	Repairs/maintenance/replace glass windows to buildings.	\$26,457
Expenditure recorded under "miscellaneous" or "other."	The amount is made up of a large volume of low value items and therefore has not been split out in detail by supplier or purpose. The purchases relate mainly to consumables and other sundry expenditure related to NZ Medical Assistance Team deployments.	\$44,084

Note:

- To collate the suppliers would require substantial manual collation and therefore cannot be provided.
- The NZMAT is an emergency medical team made up of clinical and non-clinical personnel. It provides healthcare after emergencies such as natural disasters or public health outbreaks domestically and internationally. Personnel require branded uniforms so they are easily identifiable as medical professionals and distinguishable from other responders.