

Table 9518 (2026). Legal proceedings being defended by the Ministry of Health and Health New Zealand where the total claimed exceeds \$1million, broken down by Agency, nature of proceedings, estimated claim value and current status of proceedings as at 19 March 2026.

Agency	Name	Nature of proceedings	Approximate value of the claim	Current status
Ministry of Health	<i>The New Zealand College of Midwives Incorporated v The Ministry of Health</i>	Bill of Rights and settlement dispute	Estimated up to \$1.5 million for the two plaintiffs	Awaiting decision publication
Ministry of Health and Health New Zealand	<i>Safety & Medical Manufacturers Limited v Ministry of Health and Health New Zealand</i>	Contract dispute	The plaintiff's claim potentially exceeds \$1m. The amount of the claim is not currently quantifiable.	Discovery
Health New Zealand	<i>Bond v Health New Zealand</i>	High Court – Civil	The plaintiff's claim potentially exceeds \$1m. The amount of the claim is not currently quantifiable.	Health New Zealand is defending the claim