

Question: 13870 (2025)

What is the total amount, if any, spent on external legal advice or law firms by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by firm and purpose?

Table: WorkSafe New Zealand expenditure on external legal advice since 27 November 2023

Purpose	Firm	Total Amount (\$)
Advice	Buddle Findlay Lawyers	216,989
	Crown Law Office	59,547
	Dentons Kensington Swan	220,829
	Duncan Ferrier Barrister	53,113
	Dundas Street Limited	71,864
	Honor Lanham Barrister	22,844
	Luke Cunningham & Clere	23,075
	Michael Hodge Law Limited	91,794
	Steph Dyhrberg Barrister	30,000
	Various (less than \$20k each)	49,319
Investigation	JB Morrison Lawyers	35,739
	Various (less than \$20k each)	8,331
Litigation	Duncan Ferrier Barrister	77,596
	Ian Brookie	33,568
	Kristy McDonald	188,187
	Luke Cunningham & Clere	216,335
	Meredith Connell	795,740
	Michael Hodge Law Limited	137,737
	Rachael Woods	82,692
	Various (less than \$20k each)	28,255
Total		2,443,556