

Question 26249 (2026)**Member:** Belich, Camilla

Question: How many confidential settlement agreements, non-disclosure agreements or confidentiality clauses, if any, have been entered into with employees, former employees, contractors, or office holders by any agency, department, Crown entity, company, or other organisation for which the Minister is responsible since 27 November 2023, broken down by organisation, total cost, and year, as at 5 June 2026?

Response: The Water Services Authority – Taumata Arowai has entered into 6 confidential settlement agreements since 27 November 2023.

Year	Total number	Total cost
2023	0	-
2024	4	\$154,476.49
2025	0	-
2026	2	\$41,218.20