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How many international flights in total, if any, counting each leg of a journey as an individual flight, has each department or entity that the Minister is responsible for paid for in the period from November 27th 2023 to August 1st 2025; and what was the total cost broken down by month, destination, cabin class and the purpose of the flight?

I am advised that this information is reported to the Select Committee via the Annual Review process. I refer the Member to the relevant information from the 23/24 financial year below.

Department/Entity	Link to Publicly Available information	Question and Page
Ministry for Culture and Heritage	MCH Annual Review	Q. 97, page 52
Creative New Zealand	CNZ Annual Review	Q. 97, page 58
Heritage New Zealand	Heritage NZ Annual Review	Q. 97, page 61
New Zealand Film Commission	NZFC Annual Review	Q. 97, page 177
New Zealand Symphony Orchestra	NZSO Annual Review	Q. 97, page 44
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For information yet to be reported to the Select Committee, I refer the Member to the tables below, which reflects how each agency or entity collates the requested information.

Ministry for Culture Heritage

Month	Origin	Destination	Class	Purpose	Total Monthly Cost
Aug-24	Wellington	Canberra	Economy	Attendance at the Office of Australian War Graves Conference	
Aug-24	Sydney	Wellington	Economy	Attendance at the Office of Australian War Graves Conference	849.22
Jun-25	Wellington	Sydney	Economy	Presenting at Australian Association for Pacific Studies Conference	
Jun-25	Sydney	Wellington	Economy	Presenting at Australian Association for Pacific Studies Conference	
Jun-25	Auckland	Sydney	Economy	Presenting at Australian Association for Pacific Studies Conference	
Jun-25	Sydney	Auckland	Economy	Presenting at Australian Association for Pacific Studies Conference	1671.56
May-25	Rarotonga	Aitutaki	Economy	Inspection of New Zealand war graves	
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May-25	Rarotonga	Auckland	Economy	Transfer New Zealand war memorials into care of MCH	1468.65

Creative New Zealand

Month	Destination	Cabin Class	Purpose	Total Monthly Cost
Jul-24	New Zealand	Economy	Support NZ delegation at Red Can 10th Annual Invitational Graffiti Jam	
Jul-24	USA	Premium Economy	Support NZ delegation at Ganondagan Indigenous Arts Festival	
Jul-24	USA	Premium Economy	Support NZ delegation at Red Can 10th Annual Invitational Graffiti Jam	8978.66
Aug-24	New Zealand	Economy	Deliver International Market Development Fund programme at APAX	
Aug-24	New Zealand	Economy	Attend Pacific Regional FESTPAC Working Group workshop	
Aug-24	Germany	Economy	Internationale Tanzmesse NRW	
Aug-24	Scotland	Economy	International Market development, Edinburgh	
Aug-24	Scotland	Premium Economy	International Market development, Edinburgh	
Aug-24	Australia	Economy	Deliver International Market Development Fund programme at APAX	
Aug-24	Rarotonga	Economy	Attend Pacific Regional FESTPAC Working Group workshop	
Aug-24	Italy	Economy	Secure venue for Venice Biennale 2026, Venice	
Aug-24	USA	Economy	Support NZ delegation at Ganondagan Indigenous Arts Festival	19799.41
Sept-24	New Zealand	Economy	International Market development, Edinburgh	
Sept-24	New Zealand	Economy	Internationale Tanzmesse NRW	
Sept-24	New Zealand	Premium Economy	Internationale Tanzmesse NRW	8669.61
Oct-24	South Korea	Economy	Attend PAMS 2024, Seoul	
Oct-24	New Zealand	Economy	Attend PAMS 2024, Seoul	2250.92
Nov-24	New Zealand	Economy	Attend CINARS Biennale 2024, Montreal	
Nov-24	New Zealand	Economy	Attend sponsors preview and opening of Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Brisbane	
Nov-24	Australia	Economy	Attend sponsors preview and opening of Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Brisbane	
Nov-24	Canada	Economy	Attend CINARS Biennale 2024, Montreal	9812.84
Feb-25	Switzerland	Premium Economy	Attend International CITES committee meeting Geneva	
Feb-25	USA	Premium Economy	Attend International CITES committee meeting Geneva	7146.7
Mar-25	Australia	Economy	Asia TOPA 2025 and PAANZ, Melbourne	
Mar-25	New Zealand	Economy	Asia TOPA 2025 and PAANZ, Melbourne	1381
Apr-25	Niue	Economy	Strategic partnership with Govt of Niue	
Apr-25	New Zealand	Economy	Strategic partnership with Govt of Niue	1886.72
May-25	USA	Economy	Reopening of Oceanic Indigenous Art Gallery, New York	
May-25	South Korea	Premium Economy	Attending World Summit on Arts & Culture, Seoul	
May-25	Australia	Economy	Venice Biennale Patrons Event, Sydney	
May-25	New Zealand	Economy	Venice Biennale Patrons Event, Sydney	8222.89
Jun-25	New Zealand	Economy	Reopening of Oceanic Indigenous Art Gallery, New York	
Jun-25	New Zealand	Economy	NZ Pacific Signature Choir Concert	
Jun-25	New Zealand	Premium Economy	Attending World Summit on Arts & Culture, Seoul	
Jun-25	Australia	Economy	NZ Pacific Signature Choir Concert	9065.43
Aug-25	Australia	Economy	International Indigenous Exchange, Darwin	2634.78

Heritage New Zealand

Date	Origin	Destination	Class	Purpose	Total event Cost
Nov-24	Wellington	Sydney	Economy	Attend Heritage Chairs and Officials of Australia and New Zealand (HCOANZ) Conference	
Nov-24	Sydney	Canberra	Economy		
Nov-24	Canberra	Sydney	Economy		
Nov-24	Sydney	Wellington	Economy		\$1062.01

New Zealand Symphony Orchestra

Month	Destination	Cabin class	Purpose	Total Monthly Cost
Apr-24	Wellington (From MEL)	Economy	Attend Board Meeting	
Apr-24	Wellington (From MEL)	Economy	Attend Board Meeting	1082.14
May-24	Melbourne	Economy	Conference	685.41
Jun-24	Wellington (From SYD)	Economy	2025 Season Planning in Wellington	
Jun-24	Wellington (From MEL)	Economy	Attend Board Meeting	1632.41
Oct-24	Wellington (From MEL)	Economy	2025 Season Planning in Wellington	734.91
Nov-24	Wellington (From MEL)	Economy	Attend Board Meeting	761.67
Dec-24	Wellington (From SYD)	Economy	2025 Season Planning in Wellington	
Dec-24	Wellington (From MEL)	Economy	Chief Executive Interview	2166.47
Jan-25	Sydney	Economy	AYO Workplace/Professional Development	1261.51
Feb-25	Melbourne-Auckland	Economy	Attend Board Meeting	467.31
Mar-25	Melbourne	Economy	Attend Board Meeting	318.76
Jul-25	Sydney	Economy	Teachers Conference/Professional Development	
Jul-25	Sydney	Economy	Artistic Planning Meeting with all ANZ Orchestras	
Jul-25	Melbourne	Economy	CANZO meeting	2939.00

** This data is for the NZSO Management Team and Board only. There is occasional international travel for guest musicians not captured here, and it's budgeted for on a project or season basis. This travel is pre-approved by the board.*

Te Papa

Month	Number of Flights	Destination	Cabin Class	Purpose	Total Monthly Cost
Nov-23	14	Australia, USA, Canada	Economy	Sales Appointments, Conferences, Exhibitions Touring	
Nov-23	19	Australia, USA, Canada	Premium	Conferences & Meetings, Exhibitions Touring	
Nov-23	3	USA, Canada	Skycouch	Exhibitions Touring	18920.58
Dec-23	7	Canada	Economy	Exhibitions Touring	1147
Feb-24	13	UK, Taipei, Japan, USA	Economy	Conferences	
Feb-24	6	UK	Premium	Conferences	9542.37
Mar-24	4	Hong Kong	Economy	Conferences	
Mar-24	9	USA, Canada, Australia	Premium	Exhibitions Touring, Conferences, TBMA Capability Building Project	
Mar-24	14	USA	Skycouch	Conferences	24274.8
Apr-24	42	USA, Argentina	Economy	Conferences & Meetings, Exhibitions Touring	
Apr-24	6	Greece, Netherlands, UK	Premium	Conferences	24812.02
May-24	6	Australia, Argentina, Greece, Netherlands, UK	Economy	Trade Shows & Presentations, Exhibitions Touring	5228.21
Aug-24	9	Canada, USA, Australia	Economy	Museum Engagement, Exhibitions Touring, Conferences	
Aug-24	27	Australia, USA, Canada	Premium	Exhibitions Touring	23717.58
Sept-24	13	Australia	Economy	Conference Participation, Trade Shows & Sales Engagement	4233.15
Oct-24	4	Australia	Economy	Leadership & Meetings, Conferences	
Oct-24	8	Australia, USA	Premium	Expos & Conferences	8987.92
Nov-24	20	Australia	Economy	International Repatriation	5010.06
Dec-24	11	Australia, USA, UK	Premium	International Repatriation, Collection & Exhibitions	
Dec-24	3	Australia, UK	Economy	Conferences, Exhibition Installation	14055.34
Jan-25	12	Australia, Germany	Economy	Exhibition Planning, Conferences	
Jan-25	4	USA	Skycouch	Exhibitions Touring, Conferences	7394.21
Feb-25	15	Australia	Economy	International Engagement, Exhibition Projects, Sales & Trade, Professional Development	5438.86
Mar-25	14	Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Australia, Germany, USA	Economy	Meetings & Conferences, International Tourism Engagement, Exhibition Project	
Mar-25	24	Australia, USA	Premium	Exhibition Touring, International Engagement, Professional Development	25158.39
Apr-25	17	Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, Australia, USA	Economy	Conferences & Meetings, Exhibition Touring, Touring Engagement	
Apr-25	2	USA	Skycouch	Conference	11877.22
May-25	11	Australia, Taiwan	Economy	Conference, Regional Engagement	
May-25	11	USA	Premium	Meeting Museum Partners, International Repatriation	17492.51
Jun-25	24	Australia, USA, UK	Economy	Trade Shows and Sales Calls, Regional and Global Networking Links, Exhibition Touring, International Exhibition, Symposiums & Creative Industry Conferences	
Jun-25	7	USA	Premium	Exhibition Touring, International Repatriation	16914.43
Jul-25	1	USA	Economy	International Repatriation	
Jul-25	8	UK, Australia	Premium	International Networking and Collaboration, Participation in Industry and Public Events	7751.6

New Zealand Film Commission

Month	Destination (ticketed route)	Reason for Travel	Cabin Class Summary	Monthly Total
Feb-23	AKL-LAX;LAX-AKL	In-person Board meeting for Association of Film Commissioners International	Premium Economy	4405.23
May-23	AKL-SIN;SIN-LHR;LHR-SIN;SIN-AKL	Cannes Film Market	Economy;Premium Economy	
May-23		International attractions network meeting	Economy	
May-23	LHR-NCE;NCE-LHR	Cannes Film Market	Economy	
May-23		International attractions network meeting	Economy	
May-23	LHR-SIN;SIN-AKL	Cannes Film Market	Economy;Premium Economy	
May-23	WLG-AKL;AKL-SIN;SIN-LHR;LHR-SIN;SIN-AKL;AKL-WLG	Cannes Film Market	Economy, Economy;Premium Economy	19574.63
Jun-23	AKL-SYD;SYD-AKL	Sydney Film Festival	Economy	1118.46
Dec-23	SYD-AKL;AKL-SYD	Test Screenings	Economy	891.33
Mar-24	AKL-LAX	A Minecraft Movie Premiere in London, Screening event at NZ Consulate in Los Angeles - Marlon Williams: Ngā Ao E Rua - Two Worlds, others TBC.	Economy;Premium Economy	
Mar-24	LAX-LHR;LHR-LAX	A Minecraft Movie Premiere in London, Screening event at NZ Consulate in Los Angeles - Marlon Williams: Ngā Ao E Rua - Two Worlds, others TBC.	Economy;Premium Economy	10274.68
Apr-24	AKL-SIN;SIN-BOM;NCE-FRA;FRA-SIN	Cannes Film Market	Premium Economy;Economy	
Apr-24	AKL-SIN;SIN-BOM;NCE-FRA;FRA-SIN;SIN-AKL	London Networking Events, screening of official UK/NZ Co-Production Film and Reception at BFI Southbank	Premium Economy;Economy	11503.46
May-24	AKL-SIN;SIN-LHR;CDG-SIN;SIN-AKL	Cannes Film Market	Economy;Premium Economy	
May-24	BOM-LHR	Cannes Film Market	Economy;Premium Economy	
May-24		London Networking Events, screening of official UK/NZ Co-Production Film and Reception at BFI Southbank	Economy;Premium Economy	
May-24	CDG-SIN;SIN-AKL	Cannes Film Market	Economy;Premium Economy	
May-24	LAX-LHR	Cannes Film Market	Economy	
May-24	LHR-NCE	Cannes Film Market	Economy	
May-24		London Networking Events, screening of official UK/NZ Co-Production Film and Reception at BFI Southbank	Economy	
May-24	WLG-AKL;AKL-SIN;SIN-LHR	Cannes Film Market	Economy;Premium Economy	38088.71
Jun-24	AKL-DXB;DXB-DUB;LHR-DXB;DXB-AKL	Co-Production and Incentives business meetings	Premium Economy;Economy	
Jun-24	DUB-GVA	Co-Production and Incentives business meetings	Economy	
Jun-24		Co-Production and Incentives business meetings	Economy	
Jun-24	WLG-SYD;SYD-DXB;DXB-DUB;GVA-DXB;DXB-MEL;MEL-WLG	Co-Production and Incentives business meetings	Economy;Business	16276.86
Aug-24	AKL-LAX;LAX-AKL	Participate in AFCI Week; attend Locations Managers Guild International Awards (LMGI) Show	Premium Economy;Economy	
Aug-24	MEL-AKL	Melbourn International Film Festival/37degrees South	Economy	3721.5
Sept-24	IAH-YYZ;AKL-IAH;YYZ-YVR;YVR-AKL	Toronto International Film Festival	Economy;Business	

Sept-24	WLG-AKL;IAH-YYZ;AKL-IAH;YYZ-IAH;IAH-AKL;AKL-WLG	Toronto International Film Festival	Economy	
Sept-24	YYZ-YHZ;YHZ-YYZ	Toronto International Film Festival	Economy	10105.41
Nov-24	AKL-LAX;LAX-AKL	LA Activation - International Attractions	Economy, Economy;Premium Economy	
Nov-24	WLG-AKL;AKL-LAX;LAX-AKL;AKL-WLG	LA Activation - International Attractions	Economy), Economy;Business	11643.75
Dec-24	LAX-AKL	LA Activation - International Attractions	Economy;Premium Economy	3299.45
Aug-25	AKL-MEL;MEL-AKL	Melbourn Internationla Film Festival/37degrees South	Economy	
Aug-25	WLG-MEL;MEL-WLG	Melbourn Internationla Film Festival/37degrees South	Economy	1439.72