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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?

Response

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

Department/Entity	Link to Publicly Available Information	Question and Page Number
Broadcasting Standards Authority	https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/54SCSSC_EVI_29d5900c-7749-4ea7-6502-08dcfd0f043f_SSC10971/7c2c32a4b6d40dd354e9a82486ef044c6ca22e17	Q.97, Page 30
New Zealand on Air	https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/54SCEDSI_EVI_b956ef70-701a-4bf0-82e5-08dcfdfb16c3_EDSI7844/abe3bec15d239f7a575a351cff433984f7ff5f32	Q. 171, Page 38

The information below covers the period not yet reported to the Select Committee. Data provided reflects how each entity collates the requested information:

Broadcasting Standards Authority – Nil**New Zealand on Air**

Event	Month	Destination	Cabin class	Purpose	Total Event Travel Cost
CONTENT LONDON	Nov-23	WLG-AKL-USA	PREMIUM ECONOMY	Transit from Auckland.	
CONTENT LONDON	Nov-23	USA-UK	PREMIUM ECONOMY	Transit from USA to final destination. Attendance at Content London 2023.	

New Zealand on Air

Event	Month	Destination	Cabin class	Purpose	Total Event Travel Cost
CONTENT LONDON	Dec-23	UK-USA	PREMIUM ECONOMY	Beginning of flight home from UK.	
CONTENT LONDON	Dec-23	USA-AKL	PREMIUM ECONOMY	Transit home.	10296.13
INDUSTRY NETWORKING AUSTRALIA 24	Apr-24	AKL-SYD	ECONOMY	Networking with Australian Music stakeholders.	
INDUSTRY NETWORKING AUSTRALIA 24	May-24	SYD-AKL	ECONOMY	Transit home.	1434.66
BIG SOUND BRISBANE	Sep-24	AKL-BNE	ECONOMY	Big Sound. Global music networking event.	
BIG SOUND BRISBANE	Sep-24	BNE-AKL	ECONOMY	Transit home.	1438.69
SXSW SYDNEY	Oct-24	AKL-SYD	ECONOMY	SXSW. Industry networking event.	
SXSW SYDNEY	Oct-24	SYD-AKL	ECONOMY	Transit home.	756.65
CONTENT LONDON 2024	Dec-24	WLG-AKL-SIN-LHR	ECONOMY	Destination London via Auckland and transit Singapore.	
CONTENT LONDON 2024	Dec-24	LHR-SFO-AKL-WLG	ECONOMY	Attendance at Content London 2024.	7503.55
INDUSTRY NETWORKING AUSTRALIA 25	Mar-25	AKL-SYD	ECONOMY	Networking with Australian Music stakeholders.	
INDUSTRY NETWORKING AUSTRALIA 25	Mar-25	SYD-AKL	ECONOMY	Transit home.	1679.91
GAME DEVELOPERS CONFERENCE USA	Mar-24	WLG-SFO	ECONOMY	First attendance at major industry conference.	
GAME DEVELOPERS CONFERENCE USA	Mar-24	NRT-WLG	ECONOMY	Transit home via Tokyo.	2198.33
DEVCOM & GAMESCOM	Aug-24	WLG-AKL-SIN-FRA	N/A	2 major game developer conferences in Cologne.	
DEVCOM & GAMESCOM	Aug-24	FRA-SIN-CHC-WLG	N/A	Transit home.	4437.95

TVNZ

TVNZ does not have the information available in the date range requested and cannot immediately provide this information. TVNZ is a commercially-funded company, so international travel is paid through the commercial revenues it generates, not Crown funding.

FY24 International Flights

Total spend on international flights: \$225,341.82

International travel is undertaken primarily for the sourcing/sale of content or for coverage of major news and sports events.

RadioNZ

RNZ FY24 International Flights

Total spend on international flights: ~\$88,000

International travel was undertaken for coverage, interviews, meeting/conferences and transmission maintenance reasons.