

WPQ 58054 (2025): How much, if any, has the Minister’s departments, agencies, crown entities and any other bodies that the Minister is responsible for, if any, budgeted on christmas, holiday, end of year, and any other types of celebratory functions or parties during November and December in 2025?

I am advised that the departments, agencies, crown entities, and other bodies that I am responsible for report spend for functions and parties (if any) through departmental ‘Other operating expenses’ or ‘Other expenses’ in their annual reports. This covers all operating expenditure that is not readily classified under another category.

To extract the information at the level of detail requested by the member would unreasonably impact the day-to-day functions of the bodies I am responsible for and therefore I do not believe it is in the public interest to do so.

I refer the Member to the table below for annual report references to other expenses for 2020/2021 to 2024/25.

Agency/entity/other body	Financial year	Annual report reference
Ministry for Culture and Heritage	2020/2021	2020/21 Annual Report, page 107
	2021/2022	2021/22 Annual Report, page 109
	2022/2023	2022/23 Annual Report, page 116
	2023/2024	2023/24 Annual Report, page 108
	2024/2025	2024/25 Annual Report, page 92
Creative NZ	2020/2021	2020/21 Annual Report, page 61
	2021/2022	2021/22 Annual Report, page 67
	2022/2023	2022/23 Annual Report, page 62
	2023/2024	2023/24 Annual Report, page 50
	2024/2025	2024/25 Annual Report, page 45
New Zealand Symphony Orchestra	2020/2021	2020/21 Annual Report, page 30
	2021/2022	2021/22 Annual Report, page 37
	2022/2023	2022/23 Annual Report, pages 29 and 47
	2023/2024	2023/24 Annual Report, page 27
	2024/2025	2024/25 Annual Report, page 28
New Zealand Film Commission	2020/2021	2020/21 Annual Report, page 73
	2021/2022	2021/22 Annual Report, page 77
	2022/2023	2022/23 Annual Report, page 62

	2023/2024	2023/24 Annual Report, page 74
	2024/2025	2024/25 Annual Report, page 61
Heritage New Zealand	2020/2021	2020/21 Annual Report, page 60
	2021/2022	2021/22 Annual Report, page 68
	2022/2023	2022/23 Annual Report, page 72
	2023/2024	2023/24 Annual Report, page 71
	2024/2025	2024/25 Annual Report, page 71
Te Papa	2020/2021	2020/21 Annual Report, page 67
	2021/2022	2021/22 Annual Report, page 67
	2022/2023	2022/23 Annual Report, page 75
	2023/2024	2023/24 Annual Report, page 71
	2024/2025	2024/25 Annual report, page 47