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What is the total amount, if any, spent by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility on external contractors for policy advice since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency and contractor?

I refer the member to the table below for the total spend by the Water Services Authority – Taumata Arowai on external contractors for policy advice since 27 November 2023.

Agency	Contractor	Amount
Water Services Authority	GBL Personnel Ltd	269,550.92
Water Services Authority	Senior Regulatory Policy Advisor	15,177.50
Water Services Authority	Robert Walters NZ Ltd	40,213.91
Water Services Authority	Total cost	\$324,942.33