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Question: What independent reviews, evaluations, or inquiries, if any, have been commissioned by any department or entity for which the Minister is responsible since 27 November 2023, listed by department or entity, the name or subject of the review, the reviewer or organisation appointed, the date commissioned, and the total cost or estimated cost?

Department	Name or subject of the review	The reviewer	The date commissioned	The total cost or estimated cost
LINZ	Survey and Title Enhancement Programme (STEP) - Programme Increment Assurance Increment 20 (Nov 2023), Increment 21 (Feb 2024), Increment 22 – Final report (May 2024)	IQANZ Limited	Nov 2023 (Final Report published May 24, 2024)	\$30,5121.21 incl AOG Panel Fee
LINZ	Survey and Title Enhancement Programme (STEP) Benefit Report – 5 reports	Allen & Clarke	March 2024 July 2024 October 2024 February 2025 April 2025	\$22,318 Note: this consists of completion of Benefits Reports and consultancy services incurred in the months listed.
LINZ	Review of Cascade and Lower Cascades Pastoral Lease dispute	Paul Heath KC	10 April 2024	\$20,200
LINZ	Enterprise Fraud Risk Profiling Review	Deloitte New Zealand	May 2024	\$35,000
LINZ	Crown Property/Māori Crown Relations Operational Relationship Review	Human Kind	May 2024	\$22,000

LINZ	Test Environment Current State Review and Future State Discovery	The Testing Company (TTC)	June 2024	\$19,800
LINZ	KPMG property rights efficiency review	KPMG	July 2024	\$47,974
LINZ	Survey and Title Enhancement Programme (STEP) Database Transition Technical Assurance Review	IQANZ Limited	Aug 2024	\$38,799.15 incl AOG Panel fee
LINZ	Benchmarking analysis of the finance, procurement, people and communications functions	KPMG	April 2025	\$20,200
LINZ	Evaluation of the Organising Ourselves change programme against outcomes	PeopleEx	30 June 2025	\$28,000.01
LINZ	Expert advice-benchmarking of the digital / IT function	KPMG	July 2025	\$15,150
LINZ	TechOne Delegations Dashboard Review	Gordon Saunders (TA Saunders Consulting)	Jul 2025	\$2,000
LINZ	Assurance services in relation to TechOne	Gordon Saunders (TA Saunders Consulting)	Jul 2025	\$6,000
LINZ	Risk and Threat Assessment	Total Risk Management	Jul 2025	\$8,780
LINZ	Probity Assurance - Biosecurity and Biodiversity Request for Proposal (RFP)	Audit New Zealand	Sep 2025	\$35,000

LINZ	Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) Assessment	Bastion Security Group	Sep 2025	\$16,800 less 15% discount +1.75% Lead Agency fee to DIA
LINZ	Review of Cascade and Lower Cascades Pastoral Lease dispute	Paul Heath KC	10 Nov 2025	\$11,988
LINZ	Health, Safety and Wellbeing Review	Van Schaik Health and Safety Solutions	26 November 2025	\$21,450
LINZ	Review of Awataha Marae Lease and decisions	Jeremy Prebble (Hawkestone Chambers)	November 2025	\$5,881.05
LINZ	Survey and Title Enhancement Programme (STEP) Database Migration/Transition Deep Dive Review	IQANZ Limited	Jan 2026	\$42,130 + 1% AOG Panel fee
LINZ	LINZ External Advisory Board - independent evaluation	Alistair Hercus (Buddle Finlay)	Jan 2026	\$2,600
LINZ	Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) Remediation Assessment	Bastion Security Group	Feb 2026	\$11,050 + 1.75% Lead Agency fee to DIA
LINZ	Review of Lower Cascade file and decisions	Hon Sir Mark Cooper KC	2 March 2026	TBC (work only just been commissioned)