

9861 - What contractor or consultant engagements, if any, are currently active across any department or entity for which the Minister is responsible, where the individual contractor or consultant is being paid at a rate exceeding \$200 per hour, listed by department or entity, role or engagement description, daily or hourly rate, and contract start date?

Department or Entity	Role or Engagement Description	Hourly rate	Contract start date
Ministry of Transport	Virtual CIO, ICT and knowledge management Consultancy services and external advice for strategic use of IT/Digital/Data on as and when required basis	\$200	24/08/2022
Ministry of Transport	Expert commercial property advisory and support services for the current and future Wellington office lease on as and when required basis	\$265	22/11/2023
Ministry of Transport	Project support capacity on concurrent projects relating to the Economic Assessment of Metropolitan Rail	\$300	14/07/2025
Ministry of Transport	Kaupapa Māori advice on policy, engagement, strategy and leadership on as and when required basis	\$400	1/10/2025
Ministry of Transport (co-funded by Auckland Council)	Project management and transport specialist advice to assist the Ministry and Auckland Council in preparatory technical work for 30-year transport plan for Auckland	\$2,950 (DAILY)	17/11/2025

Note the above are all consultants, people and capability advised that there are no active contractors on or above \$200 an hour.