

WPQ 26682 (2026)**Question**

What redundancy or restructuring costs, if any, have been incurred by any agency, department, Crown entity, company, or other organisation for which the Minister is responsible since 27 November 2023, listed by organisation, the number of positions disestablished, and the total cost of redundancy payments, as at 5 June 2026?

Reply

The Ministry of Defence paid for one redundancy in 2026. The amount cannot be disclosed for privacy reasons.

The estimated number of New Zealand Defence Force personnel who will receive a redundancy payment in FY 2025/26 is 61, with an estimated value of \$2.048 million. The below table shows the number of civilian staff who have received, or are projected to receive, redundancy payments in the current financial year and the previous five financial years, along with the full expenditure. There were no redundancies in the Regular Force in FY 2025/26.

Financial Year	Number of Personnel	Total redundancy payments (\$M)
2025/26	61	\$2.048
2024/25	148	\$4.368
2023/24	10	\$0.368
2022/23	9	\$0.282
2021/22	37	\$1.078
2020/21	16	\$0.461