WPQ 27587 (2026)

Question
What is the total amount, if any, paid in board and committee fees by each agency, department, Crown entity, company, or other organisation for which the Minister is responsible in each financial year since 27 November 2023, broken down by organisation and year, as at 8 June 2026?

Reply
For DESC, the approximate fees and expenses were as follows:

Financial year	Fees and expenses
2023/24	$39,000
2024/25	$18,000
2025/26	$16,000

The significant reduction in costs from FY23/24 onwards reflects a move to more virtual meetings and other cost saving measures.

For the Veteran's Boards, the fees are as follows:

Financial Year	Veterans' Advisory Board	Veterans' Health Advisory Panel	Veterans' Entitlements Appeal Board
2023/24 (from 27/11/2023)	$2,640.75	$7,347.00	$8,898.74
2024/25	$ 8,613.05	$ 9,371.98	13,621.24
2025/26	$17,338.43	$16,097.00	$15,648.33