

WPQ 9635 (2026) Table: Independent reviews, evaluations, or inquiries commissioned the New Zealand Qualifications Authority 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

Name or subject of review	Reviewer	Date commissioned	Total (or estimated) cost excluding GST
External review into the delivery of digital assessment events 2023	Debbie Francis	January 2024	\$35,000
Financial audit	Deloitte	June 2024	\$134,000
An evaluation of NCEA me te Whānau and NCEA ma le Pasifika	NZCER	July 2024	\$50,000
External assessment go-live readiness review	IQANZ	August 2024	\$52,116
Review of the cost of providing NCEA and NZ Scholarship Services	Two Eight Limited	August 2024	\$48,189
STEP Gateway 1	The Treasury	August 2024	\$75,000
Human Capital Management (HCM) project lessons learned review	IQANZ	December 2024	\$38,481
STEP Quantitative Risk Assessment (QRA) Report	IQANZ	June 2025	\$33,229
STEP Independent Quality Assurance	IQANZ	June 2025	\$35,855
External assessment business process and change review	IQANZ	July 2025	\$10,847
STEP Gateway 2	The Treasury	July 2025	\$75,000
AI Literacy Marking Tool Assessment Report	ClearPoint	September 2025	\$29,300
Review of NZQA internal AI Marking Model Performance	NZCER	October 2025	\$16,684
STEP - MS Dynamics CRM Implementation Review (Organisation Master)	IQANZ	November 2025	\$34,699
Total			\$ 668,400