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What new artificial intelligence or machine learning systems, tools, or platforms, if any, have been commissioned, contracted, or deployed by any department or entity for which the Minister is responsible since 27 November 2023, listed by system name, supplier, purpose, contract value, and date of commissioning?

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AI/Machine Learning Tool	Purpose	Commissioned	Value
Copilot Chat by Microsoft.	To provide basic Generative AI productivity and efficiency to staff.	04/02/2026	No additional cost to the business.
Copilot 365 by Microsoft	To provide basic Generative AI productivity and efficiency to staff.	Copilot 365 has been purchased in stages, with the first three licences purchased 12/02/2026.	The total cost to date is \$14,113.14, and these costings are considered a pro rata cost until the next renewal.
TOTAL VALUE OF CONTRACTS			\$14,133.14

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Explanatory notes R&D by Catalyst	Development of a proof-of-concept tool to test AI generation of the first draft of an explanatory note to inform future investment decisions	26/11/24	
Plain language R&D by Ackama	Development of a proof-of-concept tool to test AI generation of Plain Language recommendations to inform future investment decisions	26/11/24	
Generate consolidations R&D by Abletech	Development of a proof-of-concept tool to test AI generation of consolidations to inform future investment decisions	26/11/24	
Classification R&D by Dragonfly & Catalyst	Development of a proof-of-concept tool to test AI assisted reclassification of legislative data to inform future investment decisions	26/11/24	

Chatbot R&D by Boost	Development of a proof-of-concept tool to test an AI-assistant/chatbot for public users of the New Zealand Legislation website to inform future investment decisions	26/11/24	
SharePoint Copilot Agent for The Drafting Manual by Microsoft	Deployed a Copilot agent that can intelligently summarise and extract insights from the 'Drafting Manual' SharePoint site.	10/09/25	
Copilot 365 by Microsoft	Determine whether Copilot 365 will deliver measurable, role relevant productivity and capability gains for managers.	12/12/2025	
Copilot for Web by Microsoft	Deployed to provide staff with safe, approved access to AI assisted support for general, non-sensitive work, helping improve productivity, quality, and confidence when working with public information	30/06/25	
TOTAL VALUE OF CONTRACTS			\$265,500