

Written Parliamentary Questions

Portfolio	Due to MO	Reply due
Internal Affairs	28 March 2025	31 March 2025

Member	Question number	Question	Reply	Advisor	Minister
Camilla Belich	12722 (2025)	What is the total amount, if any, spent on temporary accommodation for staff, contractors, or consultants by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency and purpose?	<i>The Department of Internal Affairs (the Department):</i> I am advised by the Department of Internal Affairs that since 27 November 2023, the total amount spent on temporary accommodation was \$1.395 million. For the breakdown by purpose, I am advised that providing the Member with this information would require a substantial collation of information exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's Ruling 210/6, I consider that the time and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest. <i>Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office):</i> Nil. <i>Lotto New Zealand:</i> Nil.		

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			Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency): I am advised by Fire and Emergency New Zealand that since 27 November 2023, the total amount spent on accommodation and meals was \$10,087,970. This total is unable to be broken down by purpose.		
Camilla Belich	12725 (2025)	What is the total cost, if any, of leasing office space for any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency and location?	The Department of Internal Affairs: I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office): I am advised that the Classification Office leases one site in Wellington. The total cost for leasing office space from 27 November 2023 to date was \$308,659. Lotto New Zealand: I am advised that Lotto New Zealand leases two sites in Auckland, its head office and back-up centre. The total cost for leasing office space from 27 November 2023 to date was \$1,479,849. Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency): I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A.		

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Camilla Belich	12727 (2025)	What is the total amount, if any, spent on office relocations or refurbishments by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency and location?	The Department of Internal Affairs: I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office): Nil. Lotto New Zealand: Nil. Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency): Nil.		
Camilla Belich	12734 (2025)	What is the total amount, if any, spent on social media advertising and influencers by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency and platform?	The Department of Internal Affairs: I am advised that providing the member with this information would require a substantial manual collation exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's ruling 210/6, I consider that the time, and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest. Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office):		

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			I am advised that the Classification Office's total amount spent on social media advertising from 27 November 2023 to date was \$5,410. This total is unable to be broken down by platform. No amount was spent on social media influencers. Lotto New Zealand: I am advised that Lotto New Zealand's total amount spent on social media advertising from 27 November 2023 to date was \$270,914. This total is unable to be broken down by platform. No amount was spent on social media influencers. Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency): I am advised that Fire and Emergency's total amount spent on social media advertising and influencers from 27 November 2023 to date was \$495,850.53. This total is unable to be broken down by platform.		
Camilla Belich	12778 (2025)	What is the total amount, if any, spent on advertising and promotional campaigns by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency, purpose, and media platform?	The Department of Internal Affairs: I am advised that providing the member with this information would require a substantial manual collation exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's ruling 210/6, I consider that the time, and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest. Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office):		

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			Nil. Lotto New Zealand: I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency): I am advised by Fire and Emergency that its total amount spent on advertising and promotional campaigns was \$4,188,479.96. This is unable to be broken down by platform. These were fire safety and risk reduction behaviour change campaigns.		
Camilla Belich	12833 (2025)	What is the total cost, if any, of any agency-organised conferences, workshops, and training events under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency and event?	The Department of Internal Affairs: I am advised by the Department of Internal Affairs that since 27 November 2023, the total amount spent on conferences, workshops, and training events was \$3.900 million. This excludes catering costs. I am advised that providing the member with a further breakdown of this information would require a substantial manual collation exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's ruling 210/6, I consider that the time, and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest.		

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			Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office): I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Lotto New Zealand: I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency): I am advised that providing the member with this information would require a substantial manual collation exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's ruling 210/6, I consider that the time, and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest.		
Camilla Belich	13202 (2025)	What is the total expenditure, if any, on domestic and international travel by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency, purpose, and destination?	The Department of Internal Affairs: I am advised by the Department of Internal Affairs that since 27 November 2023, the total amount spent on domestic and international travel was \$2.054 million. This response is limited to airfare expenses and exclude booking fees, taxi and/or car hire, petrol, transfer fees, among others as they cannot be easily categorised by destination. For a breakdown of destinations, I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A.		

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			Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office): I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Lotto New Zealand: I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency): I am advised by Fire and Emergency New Zealand that its total amount spent on domestic and international travel was \$16,606,434. Domestic travel accounts for \$16,033,157 of this cost, and international travel accounts for \$573,278 of this cost. This cost is unable to be broken down by purpose and destination combined. However, a list of travel purposes, and a list of destinations are attached at Appendix A.		
Camilla Belich	13203 (2025)	What is the total amount, if any, spent by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility on subscriptions or memberships to external organisations since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency and organisation?	The Department of Internal Affairs: I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office): I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A.		

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			Lotto New Zealand: I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency): I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A.		
Camilla Belich	13213 (2025)	What is the total cost, if any, of outsourced research or reports commissioned by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency, purpose, and provider?	The Department of Internal Affairs: I am advised that providing the member with this information would require a substantial manual collation exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's ruling 210/6, I consider that the time, and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest. Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office): I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Lotto New Zealand: I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency):		

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Camilla Belich	13230 (2025)	What is the total amount, if any, spent by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility on external IT consultants or contractors since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency and provider?	<i>The Department of Internal Affairs:</i> I am advised that providing the member with this information would require a substantial manual collation exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's ruling 210/6, I consider that the time, and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest. <i>Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office):</i> I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. <i>Lotto New Zealand:</i> I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. <i>Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency):</i>		

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			I am advised that providing the member with this information would require a substantial manual collation exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's ruling 210/6, I consider that the time, and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest.		
Camilla Belich	13300 (2025)	What is the total amount, if any, spent by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility on external contractors for policy advice since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency and contractor?	<i>The Department of Internal Affairs:</i> I am advised that providing the member with this information would require a substantial manual collation exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's ruling 210/6, I consider that the time, and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest. <i>Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office):</i> I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. <i>Lotto New Zealand:</i> Nil. <i>Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency):</i> Nil.		

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Camilla Belich	13342 (2025)	What is the total cost, if any, of communications and public relations contracts entered into by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency and provider?	<i>The Department of Internal Affairs:</i> I am advised that providing the member with this information would require a substantial manual collation exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's ruling 210/6, I consider that the time, and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest. <i>Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office):</i> Nil. <i>Lotto New Zealand:</i> I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. <i>Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency):</i> I am advised by Fire and Emergency New Zealand that its total amount spent on communications and public relations contracts was \$54,140. Latitude Strategy and Communication was the only provider.		

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Camilla Belich	13705 (2025)	What is the total expenditure, if any, on consultants and contractors by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency, provider, and purpose?	<i>The Department of Internal Affairs:</i> I am advised by the Department of Internal Affairs that since 27 November 2023, the total amount spent on consultants and contractors was \$63.045 million. For the breakdown by provider and purpose, I am advised that providing the Member with this information would require substantial collation of information exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's Ruling 210/6, I consider that the time and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest. <i>Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office):</i> The Classification Office spent \$61,800 on services from Waitarehu Communications Ltd. I refer the member to the replies to written parliamentary questions 13300 (2025) and 13230 (2025) for additional spend on Contractors and Consultants. <i>Lotto New Zealand:</i> I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. <i>Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency):</i>		

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			I am advised that providing the member with this information would require a substantial manual collation exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's ruling 210/6, I consider that the time, and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest.		
Camilla Belich	13710 (2025)	What is the total amount, if any, spent on severance payments and redundancy packages by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency and highest individual payment?	<i>The Department of Internal Affairs:</i> I am advised by the Department of Internal Affairs that since 27 November 2023, the total amount spent on redundancy payments was \$3,657,558. To protect the privacy of individuals a further breakdown is unable to be provided. <i>Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office):</i> Nil. <i>Lotto New Zealand:</i> I am advised by Lotto New Zealand that since 27 November 2023, the total amount spent on severance payments and redundancy packages was \$54,384. To protect the privacy of individuals a further breakdown is unable to be provided. <i>Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency):</i>		

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			I am advised by Fire and Emergency New Zealand that since 27 November 2023, the total amount spent on severance and redundancy payments were \$187,829. To protect the privacy of individuals a further breakdown is unable to be provided.		
Camilla Belich	13713 (2025)	What is the total amount, if any, spent on external legal advice or law firms by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by firm and purpose?	The Department of Internal Affairs: I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office): I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Lotto New Zealand: I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A. Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency): I refer the member to the table attached at Appendix A.		

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Camilla Belich	13737 (2025)	What is the total expenditure, if any, on staff redundancies across all agencies under the Minister's responsibility, if any, since 27 November 2023, broken down by agency?	The Department of Internal Affairs: I am advised by the Department of Internal Affairs that since 27 November 2023, its total expenditure on redundancy payments was \$3,657,558. Office of Film and Literature Classification (the Classification Office): Nil. Lotto New Zealand: Nil. Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency): I am advised by Fire and Emergency New Zealand since 27 November 2023, its total expenditure on redundancy payments was \$187,829.		
Camilla Belich	14070 (2025)	On how many occasions, if any, since 27 November 2023, has the Minister intervened in, overruled, or influenced a decision made by any agency under their responsibility, and what were the circumstances of each instance?	As the Minister of Internal Affairs, I regularly influence decisions made by agencies under my responsibility where appropriate in my role as Minister. To collate every decision I have made would require a substantial manual collation exercise and divert staff from their core duties. In accordance with Speaker's ruling 210/6, I consider that the time, and hence the expense of answering the Member's question is not in the public interest.		

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Camilla Belich	14157 (2025)	What specific directions, guidance, policies, instructions, or procedural changes, if any, has the Minister issued, imposed, or approved for any agencies under their responsibility regarding the handling, processing, or response to ministerial correspondence since 27 November 2023?	As the Minister of Internal Affairs, I have not given any specific directions, guidance, policies, instructions, or procedural changes to the handling, processing, or response of ministerial correspondence. The Department of Internal Affairs follows a Minister's preference guide document for ministerial correspondence.		
Camilla Belich	14265 (2025)	What specific directions, guidance, policies, instructions, or procedural changes, if any, has the Minister issued, imposed, or approved for any agencies under their responsibility regarding the handling, processing, or response to Official Information Act requests since 27 November 2023?	As the Minister of Internal Affairs, I have not given any specific directions, guidance, policies, instructions, or procedural changes to the handling, processing, or response of Official Information Act requests. The Department of Internal Affairs follows a Minister's preference guide document for Official Information Act requests.		

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Camilla Belich	14268 (2025)	What specific directions, guidance, policies, instructions, or procedural changes, if any, has the Minister issued, imposed, or approved for any agencies under their responsibility regarding the handling, processing, or response to written parliamentary questions since 27 November 2023?	As the Minister of Internal Affairs, I have not given any specific directions, guidance, policies, instructions or procedural changes to the handling, processing, or response of written parliamentary questions. The Department of Internal Affairs follows a Minister's preference guide document for written parliamentary questions.		

Appendix A

WPQ 12725

Department of Internal Affairs

Table: Total cost of leasing office space since 27 November 2023, broken down by location

Location	Total lease cost 1 Dec 2023 to 28 Feb 2025 (NZ\$ excl. GST)
5 Osterley Way, Manukau Auckland	123,133.35
465B Devon St, East New Plymouth	5,856.52
42 Grey St, Gisborne	77,126.02
17 Victoria Ave, Palmerston North	45,862.50
155 The Terrace, Wellington	142,866.03
76 Victoria St, Christchurch	63,002.55
L1,120 Hereford St, Christchurch	1,748,823.45
110 Trafalgar St, Nelson	20,695.50
38 Halifax St, Nelson	3139.11
Cnr Albert & Guinness St, Greymouth	23,060.85
144 Rattray St, Dunedin	71,482.80
L4 215-229 Lambton Quay, Wellington	266,963.55
L5 215-229 Lambton Quay, Wellington	266,963.55
414-416 Khyber Pass Road, Auckland	65,755.81
45 Pipitea St, Wellington	9,532,312.50
109 Featherston St, Wellington	51,505.51
7 Waterloo Quay, Wellington	2,733,181.20
G,1 & L2N 12-16 Nicholls Lane, Auckland	2,005,050.93
L2S 12-16 Nicholls Lane, Auckland	471,433.72

L4,120 Hereford St, Christchurch	197,105.09
38 Matthews Ave, Kaitaia	57,288.90
40 Rathbone St, Whangarei	51,451.20
410 Victoria St, Hamilton	134,261.00
1254 Fenton St, Rotorua	102,793.20
Cnr Munroe & Raffles, Napier	60,776.72
46-50 Bloomfield Terrace, Lower Hutt	90,962.52
45 Yarrow St.(142 Spey Street), Invercargill	32,666.62
Undisclosed Location, Wellington ¹	290,868.75
Total	\$18,736,389.45

¹ Buildings managed by the Department however the disclosure of these locations may endanger or pose a security risk to our people.

Notes for data: The Department's financial data has costs calculated by month, so for the purposes of this response, costs have been calculated for the period 1 December 2023 to 28 February 2025.

Fire and Emergency New Zealand

Table: Total cost of leasing office space since 27 November 2023, broken down by location

Building	Amount (excluding GST)
National Headquarters (Spark Central) Wellington	\$3,056,550.01
Northland District Office Kerikeri	\$24,002.50
Tauranga Region Office	\$205,034.97
Canterbury Region Office, Christchurch	\$656,590.67
Canterbury District Office, Rangiora	\$70,197.33
Otago District Office, Queenstown	\$102,170.33
Southland District Office, Invercargill	\$36,935.00
Total	\$4,151,480.81

WPQ 12727 (2025)

Department of Internal Affairs

Table: Total amount spent on office relocations or refurbishments since 27 November 2023, broken down by location

City	Old Location	New Location	Cost (NZ\$ ex GST)
Invercargill	45 Yarrow St, Invercargill	142 Spey St, Invercargill	\$12,350
Wellington	L5-215 Lambton Quay, Wellington	Part L5-155 The Terrace, Wellington	\$9,497
Total			\$21,847

WPQ 12778 (2025)

Lotto New Zealand

Table one: Total spent on advertising and promotional campaigns since 27 November 2023, broken down by media platform

Type	Amount
Television	\$6,316,758
Internet	\$5,889,752
Outdoor	\$1,829,975
Radio	\$884,671
Social media	\$270,914
Press	\$119,008
Total	\$15,311,078

WPQ 12833 (2025)

The Classification Office

Table one: Total cost of any agency-organised conferences, workshops, and training events, since 27 November 2023, broken down by event

Event	Organisation	Amount
Staff Away Day - Intro to Wellbeing	Administrative costs	\$1,490
	Umbrella	\$1,700
Psychological First Aid	Umbrella	\$4,000
Social Media Training	Social Good Tapui Limited	\$1,600
Media training	I AM Unlimited Ltd	\$6,500
Te Reo	Kuwaha Ltd	\$7,200
Total		\$22,500

Lotto New Zealand

Table one: Total cost of any agency-organised conferences, workshops, and training events, since 27 November 2023, broken down by event

Event	Organisation	Amount
All staff strategy day	-	\$23,782
Mitigating Unconscious Bias (November 2023, March 2025)	Diversity Works	\$9,085
Emerging leaders (March 24)	Mantle	\$29,670
Winning Edge (May 2024)	Adeption	\$37,496
Dioscuri Cultural Competence (Māori/Pasifika) (March 2024)	Dioscuri	\$6,900
Te Kaa Māori (November 2024)	Maurea	\$45,000
Total		\$151,933

13202 (2025)

Department of internal Affairs

Table one: Domestic and international travel since 27 November 2023, broken down by destination

Destination
Adelaide
Apia
Auckland
Amsterdam, Netherlands
Blenheim
Bangkok
Bologna
Brisbane
Brussels
Canberra
Doha
Paris
Jakarta
Christchurch
Chatham Island
Cairns
Copenhagen
Dallas
Darwin

Destination
Denpasar-Bali
Dunedin
Frankfurt
Gisborne
Glasgow
Gold Coast
Hobart
Honiara
Hong Kong
Hokitika
Hamilton
Washington
Seoul
Invercargill
Manila
New York
Kerikeri
Los Angeles
London
Launceston
Lyon
Melbourne
Nadi
Napier/Hastings

Destination
New Plymouth
Tokyo
Nelson
Chicago
Oslo
Palmerston North
Port Moresby
Rotorua
Singapore
Surakarta
Suva
Sydney
Tauranga
Tupelo
Warsaw
Whatakane
Wellington
Whangarei
Westport
Xi'an
Ottawa
Montreal
Queenstown
Timaru

Destination
Port Vila

The Classification Office

Table one: Total expenditure on domestic and international travel since 27 November 2023, broken down by purpose, and destination

General Purpose	Specific Purpose	Destination	Amount
Training/Presentations Delivery & Community Engagement	Attend and present at TOAH-NNEST National Sexual Violence Conference	Christchurch	\$809
Training/Presentations Delivery & Community Engagement	Censor for a Day events & consultations for Youth Engagement Project	New Plymouth / Palmerston North /Napier	\$5,637
Training/Presentations Delivery	Censor for a Day events - Auckland schools	Auckland	\$4,165
Training/Presentations Delivery	Participation in panel for BSA industry stakeholder event	Auckland	\$111
Training/Presentations Delivery	Attend and present at International Association for Media & Communication Research Conference and stakeholder visits	Christchurch	\$1,580
Training/Presentations Delivery	Victoria University - Presentation to media policy students	Wellington	\$8
Training/Presentations Delivery	University of Canterbury - Presenting at media studies classes	Christchurch	\$631
Training/Presentations Delivery	Training for Life Education Trust	Auckland	\$285
Stakeholder Engagement	Hui with NZ Film Commission	Auckland	\$228
Staff away day	Staff Away Day & Wellbeing workshop	Wellington	\$61
Research & Community Engagement	Misogyny Research Project	Wellington	\$125
Research	Run workshop for Body Image research team	Christchurch	\$481
Media	Interview	Auckland	\$563

Conference	Attend International Classifiers Conference	United Kingdom	\$16,799
Community Engagement	Attend March 15 Commemoration events	Christchurch	\$309
Community Engagement	Youth Engagement Project	Multiple regions	\$3,322
Uber	Assorted meeting attendance in Wellington	Wellington	\$242
Parking	Assorted parking charges	Wellington	\$316
Total			\$35,700

Lotto New Zealand

Table one: Total expenditure on domestic and international travel since 27 November 2023, broken down by purpose, and by destination

Purpose	Amount
Domestic travel	\$120,940
International travel	\$184,923
Total	\$305,863
Main components of International Travel are:	
ICE conference (2024)- England	\$40,721
ICE conference (2025) - Spain	\$45,310
WLA conference (2024) - France	\$38,918
WLA Risk conference (2025) - France	\$6,548
APLA/WLA Seminar (2024) - Singapore/Malaysia	\$7,768
APLA Regional conference (2024) - Vietnam	\$26,034
Salesforce conference (2024) - Australia	\$3,527
Salesforce conference (2025) - Australia	\$3,410
Gartner Symposium (2024 - Australia	\$2,915
National Council on Problem Gambling (2024) - USA	\$1,821
Gartner IT conference (2024) - Australia	\$1,800
Gartner HR conference - (2024) - Australia	\$1,183

Gartner Data & Analytics conference (2024) - Australia	\$4,159
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Fire and Emergency New Zealand

Tables: Domestic and international travel since 27 November 2023, broken down by purpose, and by destination

Travel purposes
Awards/Ceremonies/Celebrations
Board
Communication Centres
Communications and Marketing
Community Readiness and Recovery
Contractual Agreement
International Travel
Learning and Development
Learning and Development Courses
Local Advisory Committees
Meetings
Operational Equipment
Operational Response
Personnel Related Matters
Projects
Recruiting Interviews
Safety Health and Wellbeing
Training and Development
Urban Search and Rescue
Workshops Forums Conferences

Destinations – domestic	Destinations – domestic cont.	Destinations – domestic cont.	Destinations – international
Alexandra	National Park	West Port	Adelaide
Ashburton	Nelson	Whakatane	Apia
Auckland	New Plymouth	Whangarei	Brazil
Blenheim	Northland	Whitianga	Brisbane
Chatham Islands	Oamaru		Canberra
Christchurch	Paihia		Edmonton
Coromandel	Palmerston North		French Polynesia
Cromwell	Picton		Helsinki
Dannevirke	Queenstown		Houston
Dunedin	Rotorua		Launceston
Franz Josef	Sanson		Leeds
Gisborne	Stewart Island		Los Angeles
Gore	Takaka		Manchester
Great Barrier Island	Taumarunui		Melbourne
Greymouth	Taupo		Nadi
Hamilton	Tauranga		Papua New Guinea
Hokitika	Te Anau		Rarotonga
Hokitika	Thames		San Francisco
Invercargill	Timaru		Singapore
Kaikoura	Tokoroa		Suva
Kaitaia	Turangi		Sydney
Kapiti	Twizel		Tamworth
Kerikeri	Upper Hutt		Vancouver

Masterton	Wanaka		Vanuatu
Matamata	Wanganui		Washington DC
Mount Cook	Warkworth		Winnipeg
Napier	Wellington		Wollongong

13203 (2025)

Department of Internal Affairs

Table: Total amount spent on subscriptions or memberships to external organisations since 27 November 2023, broken down by organisation

Organisation	Amount
Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists	1,532
AddressFinder Ltd	3,840
Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Material	747
APRA NZ LTD T/A APRA AMCOS	2,126
Australasian Association of Language Companies Inc	705
Baker & Taylor	3,709
CBT Nuggets	1,745
Centrix Group Limited	9,280
Change Management Institute	770
Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand	43,900
Commonwealth Local Government Forum	21,667
Corelogic NZ Limited	1,318
Council of Australasian Archives	937
Council on Library and Information Resources	16,062
Counter	904
CPA Australia Td	8,265
CREATESEND.COM	2,156
Datacite - International Data Citation I	24,941
Diversity Works NZ	19,300
Facilities Management Association of New Zealand Inc	3,500

Organisation	Amount
Figma	2,090
Human Resources Institute Of NZ	8,132
Humankind Limited	5,176
Identity Care Australia & New Zealand T/A Id Care	82,711
IFLA	1,877
Infolog	840
Institute Of Directors	4,396
Institute Of Public Administration	5,775
International Civil Aviation Organization	70,463
International Council on Archives	11,433
International ISBN Agency	11,408
Internet Watch Foundation	78,402
ISMN	570
ISNI International Agency	4,090
ISSN International Centre	10,449
Legal	944
LIANZA (Wgtn)	4,343
Mccready Bale Media Limited	102,312
Miro T/A Realtimeboard Inc.	1,517
MIRO	4,612
Museums Aotearoa T/A The Museums Of NZ	5,520
National And State Libraries Australasia	129,008
National Digital Forum	11,543
New Zealand Institute of Intelligence Professionals Incorporated	1,183

Organisation	Amount
New Zealand Marina Operators Association	650
New Zealand Society of Translators And Interpreters Inc	740
New Zealand Technology Industry Association Incorporated	12,500
NZ Law Society	29,264
NZATD	1,060
NZITF	668
NZTECH	11,200
Philanthropy New Zealand	11,478
PricewaterhouseCoopers	5,930
PricewaterhouseCoopers Consulting	3,030
RiskNZ Incorporated	1,064
Sheqsy Limited	2,901
Sky Network Television Ltd	1,481
The Chartered Institute Of Management Accountants	1,729
Thorndon Club Incorporated	609
WHON Pty Ltd	15,710
Other (including subscriptions and memberships <\$500)	45,093
Total	871,305

The Classification Office

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Organisation	Amount
New Zealand Law Society	\$ 1,950

Wellington Chamber of Commerce	\$1,250
Diversity Works	\$ 1,030
Total	\$4,230

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Table: Total amount spent on subscriptions or memberships to external organisations since 27 November 2023, broken down by organisation

Organisation	Type	Amount
World Lottery Association (WLA)	two-year membership	\$32,271
Asia Pacific Lottery Association		\$3,143
Marketing Association	two-year membership	\$17,475
New Zealand Business and Parliamentary Trust	two-year membership	\$12,000
Association of New Zealand Advertisers		\$7,300
New Zealand Retailers Association	two-year membership	\$1,738
Public Relations Institute of New Zealand		\$1,508
Risk NZ Inc		\$925
Hugo Group		\$9,000
Pageant Gaming Media Ltd		\$10,218
Total		\$95,578

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Table: Total amount spent on subscriptions or memberships to external organisations since 27 November 2023, broken down by organisation

Organisation	Cost
PSC All of Government Heads of Profession	\$8500.00
Canva	\$180.00
Fuseworks Media Monitoring	\$15,466.00
Media Copyright Agency	\$3760.00
Paywall subscriptions for media outlets	\$666.00
Chartered Accountants membership	\$1825.00
Institute of Internal Auditors	\$2250.00
Locus Ltd	\$2610.00
Contract Eagle	\$3798.00
Risk NZ	\$750.00
Adobe Pro	\$194.00
ComplyWith	\$48,300.00
Capital Letter	\$2294.25
LexisNexis	\$8652.80
NZ Law Society	\$61,248.05
West Law/Thomson Reuters NZ Ltd	\$10,619.65
Total	\$171,113.75

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Table: Total cost of outsourced research or reports since 27 November 2023, broken down by purpose and provider

Title	Agency	Purpose	Amount
Digital Reflections – Young people's experiences and views about media content, online behaviour, and impacts on body image.	Research First Ltd	s88 FVPC Act & SPE: Under our Statement of Performance Expectations, we conduct an annual research project.	\$56,500
On Our Screens – Survey Snapshot Survey of public opinion about the New Zealand classification system have highlighted the desire for more information about the challenging topics that are appearing on our screens.	AK Research & Consulting	Statement of Intent: Under our Statement of Intent, we survey the public to evaluate the impact of our work.	\$13,500
Total			\$70,000

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Table: Total cost of outsourced research or reports since 27 November 2023, broken down by purpose and provider

Provider	Description	Amount
Kantar Ltd	Corporate Reputation and Understanding customer digital experience	\$37,922
The Research Agency Ltd	Market Monitor, Lotto Retailer Survey, Instant Kiwi Player Behaviour, Future game potential	\$206,228
Gamres Ltd	Monitor player harm	\$74,275
The One Picture Group Ltd	Powerball research	\$56,250
Camorra Research Group	Market monitor, Lotto Retailer Programme	\$81,125

H2 Gambling Capital	Global Gambling Data	\$21,970
Total		\$477,770

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Table: Total cost of outsourced research or reports since 27 November 2023, broken down by purpose and provider

Provider	Purpose	Amount
The Research Agency Ltd	Improving volunteerism – Fire and Emergency’s Employer Recognition Programme	\$23,813.00
Beca	Climate impact research – quantify the avoided emissions from Fire and Emergency’s response to residential house fires.	\$50,493.94
WSP	Future Scenarios Research – Identifying potential future scenarios that Fire and Emergency may face, key implications, a roadmap, and recommended next steps for further development.	\$92,819.00
Martin Jenkins	Māori Strategy Monitoring and Evaluation Framework – Development of a framework to determine measurement against the outcomes in the Rautaki Māori (Māori Strategy).	\$70,447.51
Verian	Access to the detailed findings of the 2024 Public Sector Reputation Index.	\$7100.00
Verian	LAC Community Perceptions – Evaluation of the effectiveness of Local Advisory Committees for the community, including where they are doing well and where they can improve.	\$5600.00
Scarlatti	Wāhine Mentorship Evaluation– Evaluates the impact of this programme to mentor female firefighter recruits, and how it might be improved, to deliver on the intended outcomes. Provides evidence on whether the programme should be expanded to include other groups of candidates who might benefit from mentoring, to inform decisions around continued funding and resourcing.	\$53,469.00
Verian	Risk reduction behaviour change programme ‘always on’ tracker.	\$447,817.00
Verian	Annual stakeholder survey.	\$14,423.00
Verian	Annual analysis of the risk reduction behaviour change programme ‘always on’ tracker.	\$8585.00
Verian	Māori data project.	\$7878.00

Versus Research	Evaluation of Volunteer Attraction Surge project – (the project was an initiative to increase declining volunteer numbers at a localised level). Evaluation of the Volunteer Attraction Surge project helped us understand the effectiveness of the surge initiative, compared with traditional volunteer attraction approaches. (*Note this was commissioned prior to the requested date window, the total cost of research was \$41,100, of which \$20,550 fell within the request dates).	\$20,550.00
Total		\$802,995.45

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Table: Total amount spent on external IT consultants or contractors since 27 November 2023, broken down by provider

Agency	Spend
Johnson Partners	\$59,200
Attura	\$14,000
3Grow	\$12,000
KKIT	\$3,100
Total	\$88,300

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Table: Total amount spent on external IT consultants or contractors since 27 November 2023, broken down by provider

Operating Expenditure	
Provider	Amount
Pareto Toolbox NZ Limited	\$109,042
Allfields Customised Solutions	\$29,212
Walkerscott Limited	\$ 268,337
Independent contractor	\$3,480
Circini Limited	\$ 584,015
ICT Management Consulting Limited	\$42,900
Code Counsel Limited	\$457,460
Verity Consulting Limited	\$197,319
PHD	\$94,986
Planit Software Testing Ltd	\$230,382
Petalito Contract	\$94,438
Oss Group	\$71,398

Assurity Consulting Limited	\$315,078
Firn Analytics Limited	\$184,850
Independent contractor	\$78,750
Alphero Limited	\$253,358
Oxygen Business Solutions Ltd	\$350,145
Datacom Systems Ltd	\$364,023
Beyond Services Ltd	\$345,189
Wiks Limited	\$251,550
Brightspark Recruitment Ltd	\$81,023
Momentum Consulting Group	\$133,011
Trust Hound Limited	\$351,647
Total Operating Expenditure	\$4,891,591
Capital Expenditure	
Datacom Systems Ltd	\$53,787
Allfields Customised Solutions	\$2,767
Datacom Systems Ltd	\$70,585
Verity Consulting Limited	\$76,224
Assurity Consulting Limited	\$6,212
Datacom Systems Ltd	\$27,232
KPMG	\$18,518
Oss Group	\$160,039
Brightspark Recruitment Ltd	\$110,491
Oss Group	\$42,353
Adaptiv Integration Ltd	\$1,147,776
Allfields Customised Solutions	\$763,497
Independent contractor	\$7,207
Assurity Consulting Limited	\$560,790
Digital Garage Limited	\$124,695

DXC Technology Ltd	\$81,450
H2R Limited	\$56,840
KPMG	\$115,978
Lexel Systems Ltd	\$409,661
Independent contractor	\$283,330
Momentum Consulting Group	\$18,395
Oss Group	\$45,430
Oxygen Business Solutions Ltd	\$33,075
Planit Software Testing Ltd	\$37,037
Project Mind	\$272,600
PWC	\$8,638
Spinnaker Consulting Ltd	\$69,600
Teqcraft Limited	\$68,640
Think Projects	\$411,400
Tribe New Zealand Limited	\$58,297
Verity Consulting Limited	\$195,393
Total Capital Expenditure	\$5,337,937

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Table: Total amount spent on external contractors for policy advice since 27 November 2023, broken down by contractor

Agency	Spend
Martin Jenkins	\$40,000
IM Consulting	\$7,700
Total	\$47,700

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Table: Total cost of communications and public relations contracts entered into since 27 November 2023, broken down by provider

Provider	Amount
Senate Communications	\$42,674
Nolan at Large Ltd	\$13,448
Total	\$56,122

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Table: Total expenditure, if any, on consultants and contractors by any agencies under the Minister's responsibility since 27 November 2023, broken down by provider and purpose

Provider	Description	Amount
Hudson Global Resources (NZ) Pty Ltd	Temp Staff - Customer Service and admin	\$424,412
Inside Executive Recruitment Ltd -	Project Manager	\$312,218
Randstad Limited	Temp staff - Business transformation	\$249,358
Accenture NZ Limited	Lotto Strategy	\$235,330
Tribe New Zealand Limited	Temp staff - Finance	\$223,285
Datamine Limited	Retail shopper analysis	\$189,077
Independent Contractor	Target Operating Model	\$154,063
H2R Limited	Temp staff - Admin	\$151,312
Pricewaterhouse Coopers	Advisory Fees	\$104,659
Clearpoint Limited	Experience Enablement Business Case	\$103,726
KPMG	PCI and AI advice	\$80,950
Shift Advisory Limited	Temp staff - Legal	\$75,544
The One Picture Group Limited	Powerball	\$56,250
Data Insight Limited	ARR Model	\$52,210
The Creative Store	Graphic Designer	\$49,360
Confide Limited	PCI Report on Compliance	\$30,424
Alexander James Limited	Temp Staff - Project Management	\$27,077
The Kerry Topp Collective	ELT Interviews	\$25,970
Grant Thornton NZ Ltd	PCI Gap analysis	\$23,700
Robert Walters New Zealand Ltd	Temp Staff - Corporate IT	\$20,040
Big Picture Marketing Strategy	Powerball needs and behaviours	\$18,750
Cultivate People Ltd	Temp staff - Customer Service	\$15,779
Gulf Assurance Services Limited	ISO 27001:2022 Routine Surveillance	\$8,942
Protecht Erm Pty Ltd	Risk in motion dashboard	\$8,360

Maurea Consulting Ltd	Te Kaa - developing options	\$6,000
Siatiras Consulting Ltd	Information Management	\$5,006
Total		\$2,651,803

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Department of Internal Affairs

Table: Total amount spent on external legal advice or law firms since 27 November 2023, broken down by firm and purpose

Firm	Amount (Net, NZD)	Purpose
Minter Ellison Rudd Watts	2,089,176	Commercial and specialist local government advice; Employment
Buddle Findlay	1,351,711	Commercial; Construction
Crown Law Office	990,605	Public law and litigation
Russell Mcveagh	405,549	Specialist local government advice
Meredith, Connell & Co	355,335	Regulatory, including prosecutions
Luke, Cunningham & Clere	262,210	Regulatory, including prosecutions
Richard Best	125,584	Commercial
Dundas Street Employment	86,315	Employment
Dyhrberg Drayton Employment Law	60,576	Employment
Raymond, Donnelly & Co	58,605	Regulatory, including prosecutions
Greenwood Roche Project Lawyers	54,412	Property; Commercial
Bell Gully	47,545	Commercial
Kayes Fletcher Walker Limited	24,852	Regulatory, including prosecutions
Rachael Dewar Law	15,692	Litigation
Aedeen Boadita-Cormican	15,175	Litigation
Elvidges Partnership	10,081	Regulatory, including prosecutions
Pollett Legal Limited	8,735	Regulatory, including prosecutions

Firm	Amount (Net, NZD)	Purpose
Marsden Woods Inskip Smith	8,440	Regulatory, including prosecutions
Jacob Parry	8,320	Regulatory, including prosecutions
Steve Wragg Barrister	7,131	Employment
Gordon & Pilditch	6,853	Regulatory, including prosecutions
Kirsten Hagan Barrister Sole	6,780	Public law
O'Donoghue Webber	6,313	Regulatory, including prosecutions
Wilkinson Smith Harvey Lawyers	4,832	Regulatory, including prosecutions
AJ Park IP Limited	3,227	Intellectual Property
Mike Colson	2,705	Litigation
Hamilton Legal	2,695	Regulatory, including prosecutions
C&M Legal	2,652	Regulatory, including prosecutions
Karen Radich, Barrister	5,850	Employment
Total	6,027,958	

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Table: Total amount spent on external legal advice or law firms since 27 November 2023, broken down by firm and purpose

Firm	Purpose	Spend
Crown Law	Legal opinion	\$12,609
Robert Kirkness	Administrative advice	\$11,850
Total		\$24,500

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Table: Total amount spent on external legal advice or law firms since 27 November 2023, broken down by firm and purpose

Firm	Purpose	Spend
AJ Park	Privileged and confidential	\$59,024
Bell Gully	Privileged and confidential	\$133,493
Dyhrberg Drayton Employment Law	Privileged and confidential	\$7,575
Minter Ellison	Privileged and confidential	\$20,680
Russell McVeagh	Privileged and confidential	\$9,984
Watermark Employment Law	Privileged and confidential	\$2,000
Total		\$232,756

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Table: Total amount spent on external legal advice or law firms since 27 November 2023, broken down by firm and purpose

Firm	Purpose	Spend
Minter Ellison Rudd Watts	• Complaint review • Coronial inquests • Insurance • Health and Safety • Brigade issues • Internal policies • ACC review/hearings	\$440,071.00
Dundas Street	• Behaviour and Conduct Office support • Employment relations • Advice	\$69,781.00

Luke Cunningham Clere	• Operational legislation interpretation • Levies • Complaint review	\$70,258.00
Greenwood Roche	• Property management	\$290,575.00
Dentons Kensington Swan	• Contracts and agreements • Procurement advice • BCO support • Employment investigation • OIA support	\$159,422.00
Buddle Findlay	• Employment relations	\$240,315.00
Chapman Tripp	• Procurement • Appliances • Fire super • Contracts and agreements	\$173,036.00
Duncan Cotterill	• Commercial dispute • Intellectual property • Levies • Organisational dispute	\$19,710.00
Simply Privacy	• Training material development • Privacy advice • PIAs	\$7505.00
Simpson Grierson	• Coronial inquests • Employment relations • Litigation	\$371,191.00
PwC Legal	• Superannuation advice	\$26,900.00
Geoff Davenport	• Employment Relations	\$323,425.00

Russel McVeagh	• Advice	\$206,328.00
Tanya Kennedy Barrister	• Employment Relations	\$166,716.00
Andrea Craven Barrister	• Levy • Employment Relations	\$38,250.00
Raymond Donnelly & Co	• Prosecution	\$29,923.00
Victoria Casey QC	• Levy • Employment relations	\$25,160.00
Ella Tait Barrister	• Complaint Review	\$24,158.00
Adrena Patt Independent Investigations	• Complaint review	\$11,950.00
Maria Dew Barrister	• Complaint review	\$9945.00
Legal AF Ltd	• Employment Relations	\$4501.00
Te Kauwhata Retirement Trust Board	• Property	\$3763.00
Land and Building Solutions Ltd	• Employment relations	\$3500.00
Mahurangi Community Trust Inc	• Property	\$3022.00
Anderson Lloyd	• Property	\$2793.00
ARL Lawyers	• Property	\$2600.00

North End Law Ltd	• Property	\$998.00
Sainsbury Logan & Williams	• Property	\$500.00
Te Runanga o Ngati Waewae Incorp Society	• Employment Relations	\$350.00
Total		\$3,006,220.00