

WPQ 9551 (2026): External legal costs incurred by Stats NZ from 1 July 2020 to 28 February 2026, broken down by financial year

Purpose	Financial year					
	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26 (to 28 February 2026)
Litigation	-	-	-	-	-	\$29,072
Commercial advice	\$227,064	\$14,798	\$249,865	\$32,323	\$151,914	\$60,564
Employment matters	\$70,934	\$43,333	\$41,740	\$98,472	\$74,188	\$89,440
Public law	\$35,586	\$5,874	\$12,751	\$30,744	\$16,575	\$9,491
Other	\$50,907	\$17,681	-	-	\$92,591	\$25,412
Total	\$384,491	\$81,686	\$304,356	\$161,539	\$335,268	\$213,979

There was no spend on legal costs regarding Treaty matters in the timeframe requested.