

9569 (2026). Camilla Belich to the Minister for ACC: What external legal costs, if any, were incurred by any department or entity for which the Minister is responsible in each financial year since 2020/21, broken down by department or entity and by the nature of the legal work (litigation, commercial advice, employment matters, Treaty matters, or other)?

The table below shows ACC's external legal costs in each financial year (1 July to 30 June) since 2020/21.

Legal costs by calendar year	FY2020/21	FY2021/22	FY2022/23	FY2023/24	FY2024/25	FY2025/26
Appeal, Mediation & Review	0	\$711,513	\$3,256,435	\$2,688,879	\$2,715,439	\$1,743,440
Investment Legal Expenses	0	\$76,703	\$149,924	\$230,967	\$510,525	-\$482,259
Levy Legal Expenses	0	\$1,814	\$10,589	\$1,050	\$21,004	-\$2,827
Legal Expenses	\$161,853	\$873,363	\$653,556	\$621,702	\$418,327	\$445,109
External Legal - Appeal Authority	-\$6,705	0	0	0	0	0
External Legal - District Court	\$500,569	-\$76,411	0	0	0	0
External Legal - Other Litigation	\$717,289	-\$19,000	0	0	0	0
External Legal - Opinion	0	0	\$11,722	\$156,243	\$41,273	\$12,106
Statutory Appeals	0	\$371,277	\$406,514	\$88,362	\$90,612	\$46,788
Civil Claims	0	\$127,959	\$61,887	\$28,277	\$605,717	\$104,986
Non-party Disclosure	0	\$1,610	\$2,619	0	\$69,822	-\$6,105
Tribunals	0	\$3,715	\$9,652	\$48,256	\$176,291	\$61,305
Other Litigation	0	\$128,621	\$9,187	\$67,402	\$64,086	\$34,614
Prosecutions	0	0	0	0	\$1,284	\$2,862
Review/Appeal (Claim Costs)	\$1,871,563	\$1,290,396	\$1,167,321	\$1,052,583	\$1,479,065	\$3,593,965
Total	\$3,244,569	\$3,491,560	\$5,739,406	\$4,983,721	\$6,193,445	\$5,553,984