

WPQ 27650 (2026): *What board fee increases, if any, did the Minister approve for any board, committee, or other body of any agency, department, Crown entity, company, or other organisation for which the Minister is responsible since 27 November 2023, broken down by organisation, role, the previous annual fee, the new annual fee, the percentage increase, and the date approved, as at 8 June 2026?*

Response:

I have approved increases on 12 February 2026 to the boards within my Arts, Culture and Heritage portfolio to align with the revised fee increases as part of the revised Cabinet Fees Framework.

Organisation	Role	Previous annual fee	New annual fee	Percentage increase	Date approved
Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa	Chair	\$36,338	\$51,600	42%	12 February 2026
Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa	Member	\$15,357	\$25,800	68%	12 February 2026
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga	Chair	\$29,655	\$51,600	74%	12 February 2026
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga	Member	\$14,333	\$25,800	80%	12 February 2026
New Zealand Symphony Orchestra	Chair	\$26,462	\$51,600	95%	12 February 2026
New Zealand Symphony Orchestra	Member	\$13,231	\$25,800	95%	12 February 2026
Te Papa Tongarewa	Chair	\$36,313	\$58,100	60%	12 February 2026
Te Papa Tongarewa	Member	\$18,156	\$29,050	60%	12 February 2026
New Zealand Film Commission	Chair	\$37,037	\$60,000	62%	12 February 2026
New Zealand Film Commission	Member	\$17,593	\$28,500	62%	12 February 2026

National War Memorial Advisory Council	Chair	\$216 per day	\$345 per day	60%	12 February 2026
National War Memorial Advisory Council	Member	\$166 per day	\$265 per day	60%	12 February 2026
Chief Advisor Mātauranga Matariki Ministerial Advisory Committee	Chief Advisor	\$1,150 per day	\$1,265 per day	10%	12 December 2025