Appendix One: Amount spent on independent reviews, evaluations or inquiries commissioned by Corrections, for the period 27 November 2023 to 19 March 2026, by report, purpose, provider, contract start date and cost

Name	Purpose	Provider	Contract start date	Cost
Deliver Better Outcomes for Victims	Evaluation of three place-based operational pilots to identify and test operational responses to known gaps in the system, as identified by victims and victim advocates: • Safety planning and co-ordination (in Whangarei) • Strengthen approach for child victims (in Manukau • Ensuring victims are heard in bail decision (in Whangarei).	GravitasOPG/the One Picture Group Limited	17/04/2024	$136,482 (spend to date)[1]
Outcomes for short sentence prisoners	Statistical analysis of service uptake and outcomes post-release for those receiving shorter sentences – specifically, interactions with other government agencies (including other justice sector interactions).	Taylor Fry	30/03/2025	$82,000 (Policy, Research & Performance budget)
Rapid Review of the Department of Corrections' funded community residential AOD treatment services	Review looking the relevancy of AOD residential treatment services those in Corrections' care, how well the referral pathways prioritised and managed access for people needing residential treatment, and how well the services have achieved their intended outcomes.	Litmus	4/11/2024	$50,000

[1] $ 124,000 of which was paid for out of Justice Sector cluster funding.

Sexual Harassment Independent Review	Review to help identify how the Department can strengthen the prevention of workplace sexual harassment and better respond to harassment when it occurs.	Litmus	4/06/2024	$120,988.00
Evaluation of the Alert Programme Pilot	Evaluation of the programme.	Litmus	18/11/2024	$80,000
PWC Tax Evaluation	Review of compliance with the relevant GST provisions contained within the Goods and Services Act 1985.	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC)	5/03/2024	$35,750 excl. GST

Notes for table:

- This does not include independent reviews that have been commissioned, if any, into employment matters.