



9 June 2026

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 20 May 2026, requesting information about spending on staff travel from 1 June 2024 to current, with a detailed list of international travel.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

- *Could you please tell me how much your agency spent on staff travel in 24-25 and 25-26? Please break down by international and domestic.*

Please see the below **Appendix**, containing **Table One**, detailing the amount spent on domestic and international travel, broken down by financial year and travel type.

- *For international trips, please advise what the purpose was and who went.*

Please see the below **Appendix**, containing **Table Two** and **Table Three**, detailing the amount spent on international travel for FY24/25 and FY25/26, including the job title of the traveller, the country, the cost and the reason for travel.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

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Appendix

Table One: The amount spent on domestic and international travel, broken down by financial year and travel type.
This table included airfares (\$1.642m) taxis and rental cars (\$0.143m):

Financial Year	Domestic Travel (\$m)	International Travel (\$m)
FY24/25	3.662	0.039
FY25/26	3.342	0.032



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Table Two: The amount spent on international travel for FY24/25, including the job title of the traveller, the country, the cost and the reason for travel.

Traveller	Country	Cost	Reason
Group General Manager Client Service Support	Australia	\$1,370.41	Genesys ANZ CX Conference
Senior Enterprise Architect	Australia	\$1,498.66	Gartner Conference/summit on Data and Analytics
Chief Executive	United States of America	\$10,893.60	2024 Windsor Conference
Programme Lead	Australia	\$1,525.35	Conference/meet World Health Organisation
Deputy Chief Executive Service Delivery	United States of America	\$9,476.92	2024 Windsor Conference
General Manager Safe Strong Families & Communities	Australia	\$2,920.68	Conference/meet World Health Organisation
DCE Transformation	Australia	\$1,147.93	Government Innovation Week (speaker) and conference



Regional Director Auckland East and Central	Australia	\$1,960.16	ANZSOG Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA) course
General Manager Service and Contracts Management	Australia	\$1,800.04	ANZSOG Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA) course
General Manager Service and Contracts Management	Australia	\$3,326.15	ANZSOG Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA) course
Regional Director Auckland East and Central	Australia	\$3,905.25	ANZSOG Executive Master of Public Administration (EMPA) course



Table Three: The amount spent on international travel for FY25/26, including the job title of the traveller, the country, the cost and the reason for travel.

Traveller	Country	Cost	Reason
Group GM Improvement Systems and Technology	United States of America	\$5,663.38	Attend Salesforce Dreamforce Conference in San Fran as part of PwC invitation
Chief Executive	Australia	\$3,524.86	Canberra, bilateral meetings equivalent Australian Departments
Chief Executive	Canada	\$201.95	Air NZ fees for postponed trip
General Manager, Policy	Malaysia	\$8,212.55	International Social Security Association Forum in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
General Manager, Transformation Integrated Delivery	Australia	\$1,627.70	Melbourne, Evidence and Implementation Summit 2025
Manager Data Products	Australia	\$1,442.65	Melbourne, Evidence and Implementation Summit 2025
DCE Māori Communities and Partnerships	Australia	\$3,940.44	Canberra, bilateral meetings with equivalent Australian Departments
Senior Policy Analyst	Australia	\$1,797.62	Melbourne, Evidence and Implementation Summit 2025



General Manager Service and Contracts Management	Australia	\$844.61	Executive Masters of Public Administration programme through ANZSOG
Deputy Chief Executive Service Delivery	Australia	\$3,716.61	Canberra, bilateral meetings equivalent Australian Departments and site visits
Deputy Chief Executive Service Delivery	Canada	\$608.07	Fees for postponed trip