

# Active Disclosure

## Request from Member of Parliament:

1. The total expenditure on legal advice and fees between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2026.
2. The amounts expended on the following during the 2025-2026 financial year:
  - a. The Weiss Review
  - b. The Wolcott Review
  - c. The Commission of Inquiry
3. A breakdown of amounts and reasons for other expenditure on legal fees and advice during the 2025-26 financial year.

**Table of Department of Premier and Cabinet Legal Fees from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026**

| <b>Matter</b>                                                   | <b>\$</b>        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Commission of Inquiry                                           |                  |
| • Shared Capability and Centralised Investigations <sup>1</sup> | 62,055           |
| • Weiss Review                                                  | 98,600           |
| • Woolcott Review                                               | 283,049          |
| Director of Public Prosecutions - Service Level Agreement Cost  | 85,069           |
| Human Resource Transformation Project                           | 536,154          |
| Individual indemnity and legal assistance matters <sup>2</sup>  | 80,625           |
| Worker's compensation matter <sup>3</sup>                       | 8,320            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                    | <b>1,153,872</b> |

<sup>1</sup> This expenditure was incurred by the Department of Premier and Cabinet at the time, but was subsequently reimbursed by the Department for Education, Children and Young People.

<sup>2</sup> This expenditure relates to legal fees approved by Cabinet on 5 May 2025 for the former Chair of the Heritage Council. Expenditure was paid for by the Department of Premier and Cabinet at the time the invoice was received, and reimbursement will be sought from the relevant agency.

<sup>3</sup> Expenditure relates to legal advice sought for a workers compensation matter which is now resolved.