



23 May 2025

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**Official information request**

**Our ref: R00932**

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Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request received on 26 April 2025.  
You requested:

*Please provide me with the number of domestic and international trips undertaken by staff since the establishment of the Ministry.*

*Please provide the breakdown of expenditure on domestic travel and international travel, including transportation, accommodation, meal allowance etc.*

*For travel, please provide the quantity of flights to each destination and breakdown for airline (e.g. (x) flights to Auckland on Air NZ, (y) flights to Christchurch on Jetstar.*

**Information released**

Please note that all data is presented by financial year, and as at 31 March 2025.

**Item 1**

The table below displays the number of domestic flights undertaken by the Ministry for Regulation (the Ministry) staff since its establishment on 1 March 2024. There have been no international flights/trips undertaken by Ministry staff since its establishment.

Type	2023/24	2024/25	Total Flights
Domestic Flights	1	101	102

## Item 2

The table below provides a breakdown of the Ministry's expenditure on staff travel, including transportation, accommodation, meal allowance for staff since its establishment on 1 March 2024. It is reiterated that this data displays only domestic travel expenses as there have been no international flights trips undertaken by Ministry staff since its establishment.

Vendor Type	2023/24	2024/25	Total
Flights	\$166	\$23,471	\$23,637
Transport	\$347	\$6,082	\$6,429
Accommodation, Meals and Incidentals	-	\$4,078	\$4,078
Travel Agency Fees	-	\$1,164	\$1,164
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$513</b>	<b>\$34,795</b>	<b>\$35,308</b>

## Item 3

The table below shows the quantity of flights taken by Ministry staff, along with a breakdown by destination and airline since the Ministry's establishment as at 31 March 2025.

Route	Air New Zealand	Jetstar	Total
Auckland - Wellington	22	2	24
Wellington - Auckland	21	2	23
Wellington - Christchurch	15	1	16
Christchurch - Wellington	16	1	17
Wellington - Nelson	7	-	7
Nelson - Wellington	7	-	7
Auckland - Palmerston North	2	-	2

Route	Air New Zealand	Jetstar	Total
Palmerston North - Auckland	2	-	2
Queenstown - Wellington	1	-	1
Wellington - Queenstown	1	-	1
Wellington - Dunedin	1	-	1
Dunedin - Wellington	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>102</b>

#### Right of review

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact [hello@regulation.govt.nz](mailto:hello@regulation.govt.nz).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we may publish this response (with your details removed) on the Ministry for Regulation website.

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