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### **Response to your request for official information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to the Ministry of Health – Manatū Hauora (the Ministry) on 1 October 2025. You requested:

*“... All remuneration, broken down by board and title, for crown appointees connected to the Ministry of Health, for the 2024-25 financial year  
All proposed remuneration rates, broken down by board and title, for crown appointees connected to the Ministry of Health, for the 2025-26 financial year.”*

The Ministry notes that your request refers to both ‘remuneration’ and ‘remuneration rates’. As these terms can describe different types of information<sup>1</sup>, the Ministry has interpreted your request to be the remuneration rates of statutory appointments/appointees connected to the Ministry of Health.

Please note that if you are interested in total remuneration (paid or accrued), this would otherwise be refused under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, on the grounds that it is not centrally held or reported on in a consolidated form by any agency subject to the Act. Providing this information to you would require the creation of new information through the collation, reconciliation, and standardisation of data across a large volume of distinct roles and multiple organisations, which is not supported by the Act.

#### **Remuneration rates for the 2024/25 financial year**

In February 2025, the Ministry provided a briefing to the office of the Minister of Health on statutory bodies, titled *Briefing for information: Statutory Appointments in the Health portfolio*, reference H2025060064. This briefing included information on the general appointments

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<sup>1</sup> A broader definition of “remuneration” could, for example, include additional compensation, allowances and/or expenses. As you have referred to both “all remuneration” and “remuneration rates” in your request, which describes different types of information, a distinction has been made in order to assist with the public interest in your request.

process, current delegations to Associate Ministers of Health and the Director-General of Health, and remuneration rate(s) of the 600 statutory roles in the health system across a range of various health entities. These include Crown entities, responsible (regulatory) authorities, tribunals, and technical and advisory committees.

An excerpt of this briefing (document 1) is released to you, which provides information on the remuneration rate of each board. Please note that these rates are accurate as of 5 February 2025 and only provide the remuneration rate (by hour, day, month or annum) at that point in time. These rates are not broken down by a given financial year and do not detail the amount of time worked by a given appointee, any additional allowances as part of a broader remuneration package, or the accumulated total fee(s) paid to any board or their members. Additionally, these rates do not break down any changes that may have, or are proposed, to occur.

The release of this excerpt is in line with section 16(1)(e) of the Act and responds to our interpretation of your request for remuneration rates. Please note that since the briefing paper was provided to the Minister in February 2025, the Health New Zealand board has been reestablished. The remuneration rate(s) for that board is provided in document 2.

#### Remuneration rates (proposed) for the 2025/26 financial year

In July 2025, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) issued a Cabinet Office circular which provided further information on the Cabinet Fees Framework. For bodies affected by the changes in the cabinet fees framework, a review will take place in the 2025/26 year. As this review has not yet taken place, this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act, that the information does not yet exist.

For further information on the framework, you may wish to refer to the following material on the DPMC website: [www.dPMC.govt.nz/publications/co-25-2-cabinet-fees-framework-members-appointed-bodies-which-crown-has-interest](http://www.dPMC.govt.nz/publications/co-25-2-cabinet-fees-framework-members-appointed-bodies-which-crown-has-interest).

The Ministry notes you have submitted several Written Parliamentary Questions (WPQs) seeking this information. The responses to these WPQs have been published on the New Zealand Parliament website at the following links:

- [questions.parliament.nz/written-questions/question/WQ\\_43397\\_2025?lang=en](http://questions.parliament.nz/written-questions/question/WQ_43397_2025?lang=en)
- [questions.parliament.nz/written-questions/question/WQ\\_43248\\_2025?lang=en](http://questions.parliament.nz/written-questions/question/WQ_43248_2025?lang=en)
- [questions.parliament.nz/written-questions/question/WQ\\_49340\\_2025?lang=en](http://questions.parliament.nz/written-questions/question/WQ_49340_2025?lang=en)
- [questions.parliament.nz/written-questions/question/WQ\\_49172\\_2025?lang=en](http://questions.parliament.nz/written-questions/question/WQ_49172_2025?lang=en)

As noted in the responses, all Crown entities are required to report the information you seek in their respective annual reports, under section 152 of the Crown Entities Act 2004. As these reports can be found on the relevant website(s), section 18(d) of the Act also applies to information held by Crown entities specifically.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact the OIA Services Team on: [oiagr@health.govt.nz](mailto:oiagr@health.govt.nz).

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

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## Appendix A: Statutory health bodies

Board	Type of entity	Background	Fees authority	Actual fees	Delegated to/ appointed by
Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology	Advisory committee	The Advisory Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology (ACART) is a ministerial ethics committee established under section 32 of the Human Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2004. ACART provides independent advice to the Minister of Health and issues guidelines and advice to the Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology on procedures and research requiring case by case ethical approval.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$570 (per day) Deputy Chair: \$450 (per day) Members: \$360 (per day)	Minister Doocoy (via APH)
Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee	Advisory committee (ethics)	The Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee (HDEC) is a ministerial committee under section 87 of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022. The function of the HDEC is to secure the benefits of health and disability research by checking that it meets or exceeds established ethical standards.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$498 (per day) Deputy Chair: \$369 (per day) Members: \$369 (per day)	Minister Doocoy (non APH)
Chinese Medicine Council	Responsible authority	The Chinese Medicine Council is a responsible authority established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Council is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$858 (per day) Deputy Chair: \$770 (per day) Members: \$688 (per day)	Minister Doocoy (via APH)
Chiropractic Board	Responsible authority	The New Zealand Chiropractic Board - Te Poari Kaikorohiti o Aotearoa is a responsible authority established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Board is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$880 (per day) Chair additional honorarium: \$2,000 (per month) Deputy Chair: \$680 (per day) Deputy Chair additional honorarium: \$600 (per month) Members: \$640 (per day) Members additional honorarium: \$350 (per month)	Minister Costello (via APH)
Dental Council	Responsible authority	The Dental Council - Te Kaunihera Tiaki Niho is a responsible authority established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Council is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$145 (per hour) Deputy Chair + Members: \$115 (per hour)	Minister Costello (via APH)
Dietitians Board	Responsible authority	The Dietitians Board - Te Mana Mātanga Mātai Kai is a responsible authority established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Board is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$800 (per day) Deputy Chair + Members: \$640 (per day)	Minister Doocoy (via APH)
District Inspectors (Mental Health Act 1992)	Other	District Inspectors (Mental Health Act 1992) are lawyers appointed under the Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 1992 (Mental Health Act). Their main statutory responsibility is to ensure that the provisions of the Act they are functioning under are upheld through the protection of the rights of people subject to compulsory assessment, treatment, or care. They additionally monitor the quality and safety of services, investigate complaints, and conduct inquiries.	Minister of Health with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance (note this is set out under section 94(4) of the Mental Health Act)	All: \$170 - \$204 (per hour) Note rate is dependent on the seniority of the Inspector	Minister Doocoy (non APH)

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District Inspectors for Substance Addiction	Other	District Inspectors for Substance Addiction are lawyers appointed under the Substance Addiction (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 2017 (Substance Addiction Act). Their main statutory responsibility is to ensure that the provisions of the Act they are functioning under are upheld through the protection of the rights of people subject to compulsory assessment, treatment, or care. They additionally monitor the quality and safety of services, investigate complaints, and conduct inquiries.	Minister of Health with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance (note this is set out under section 90(3) of the Substance Addiction Act)	All: \$170 - \$204 (per hour) Note rate is dependent on the seniority of the Inspector	Minister Doocey (non APH)
End of Life Choice Review Committee	Other	The End of Life Choice Review Committee considers assisted death reports sent to it under the provisions of the End of Life Choice Act 2019 (the EOLC Act). The EOLC Act gives people who experience unbearable suffering from a terminal illness the ability to legally ask for medical assistance to end their lives.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Members: \$885 (per day)	Minister Seymour (via APH)
Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology	Advisory committee (ethics)	The Ethics Committee on Assisted Reproductive Technology (ECART) is a ministerial committee established under section 27 of the Human Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2004. ECART reviews, determines, and monitors applications for assisted reproductive procedures and human reproductive research.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$498 (per day) Deputy Chair + Members: \$369 (per day)	Minister Doocey (non APH)
Expert Advisory Committee on Drugs	Advisory committee	The Expert Advisory Committee on Drugs (EACD) is established under the Misuse of Drugs Amendment Act 2000 to provide expert advice to the Minister of Health on drug classification issues.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$395 (per day) Members: \$325 (per day)	Director-General of Health
Hauora Māori Advisory Committee	Advisory committee	The Hauora Māori Advisory Committee is established under section 89 of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022, to advise the Minister of Health on any matter relating to hauora Māori that the Minister requests.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$1,150 (per day) Members: \$865 (per day)	Minister Brown (via APH)
Health & Disability Commissioner	Crown entity	The Health & Disability Commissioner - Te Toihau Hauora, Hauātanga (HDC) is an independent Crown entity for the purposes of the Crown Entities Act 2004. The HDC is responsible for promoting and protecting the rights of consumers as set out in the Code of Health and Disability Services Consumers' Rights. It is established under section 28 of the HDC Act 1994.	Remuneration Authority	Note as the Health and Disability Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners are not a Board their fee information is not reported.	Minister Doocey (via APH) For Aged Care Commissioner only: Minister Costello (via APH)
Health New Zealand	Crown entity	Health New Zealand - Te Whatu Ora is a Crown agent for the purposes of section 7 of the Crown Entities Act 2004 (the CE Act). Its purpose is to design, arrange and deliver health services to achieve Pae Ora, to encourage community participation in service improvement and planning and to encourage health promotion and early intervention to improve outcomes for all New Zealanders.	Cabinet Fees Framework (exception currently in place)	Commissioner: \$320,000 (per annum)	Minister Brown (via APH)
Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal (Chair and Deputy Chairs)	Tribunal	The Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal - Taraipuinara Whakatika Kaimahi Hauora (HPDT) is established under section 84 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (HPCA Act). The Tribunal holds disciplinary hearings for health practitioners that are referred by responsible authorities' complaints assessment committees or the Health and Disability Commissioner. Note that there is one Chair and four Deputy Chairs.	HPDT (all funds sourced from responsible authorities)	Chair: \$2,016 (per day) Deputy Chair: \$1,814.40 (per day)	Minister Doocey (via APH)

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Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal (Members)	Tribunal	The Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal - Taraipuinara Whakatika Kaimahi Hauora (HPDT) is established under section 84 of the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003 (HPCA Act). The Tribunal holds disciplinary hearings for health practitioners that are referred by responsible authorities' complaints assessment committees or the Health and Disability Commissioner. Note that the Tribunal is made up of over 200 members.	Responsible authorities (all funds set and sourced from responsible authorities)	Member: \$65 - \$200 (per hour) Note rate is dependent on the profession of the member	Director-General of Health
Health Quality & Safety Commission	Crown entity	The Health Quality & Safety Commission - Te Tāhū Hauora (HQSC) is a Crown agent for the purposes of section 7 of the Crown Entities Act 2004 (the CE Act). HQSC is responsible for improving quality and safety across the health and disability systems within New Zealand.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$29,000 (per annum) Deputy Chair: \$19,125 (per annum) Member: \$14,500 (per annum)	Minister Brown (via APH)
Health Research Council	Crown entity	The Health Research Council (HRC) of New Zealand is the Crown agent responsible for the allocation of the government's investment in public-good health research, per its establishment under the Health Research Council Act 1990 (HRC Act). The HRC Act details HRC's role, including advising the Minister of Health on national health research policy, administering funds, encouraging and initiating health research, and disseminating the findings of health research.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$32,000 (per annum) Deputy Chair: \$20,000 (per annum) Members: \$16,000 (per annum)	Minister Brown (via APH)
Health Workforce and System Efficiencies Committee	Advisory committee	The Health Workforce and System Efficiencies Committee is a Ministerial committee for the purposes of section 87 of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022, and was established to provide advice to the Minister of Health on health workforce matters, including strategic direction, emerging issues and risks.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$701.50 (per day) Members: \$467.50 (per day)	Minister Brown (via APH)
Medical Council	Responsible authority	The Medical Council of New Zealand - Te Kaunihera Rata o Aotearoa is an independent statutory authority, established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Council is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$190,000 (per annum) Deputy Chair + Members: \$1,120 (per day)	Minister Doocoy (via APH)
New Zealand Medical Radiation Technologists Board	Responsible authority	The Medical Radiation Technologists Board - Te Poari Ringa Hangarau Iraruke is a responsible authority established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Board is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$35,000 (per annum) Deputy Chair + Members: \$720 (per day)	Minister Brown (via APH)
Medical Sciences Council	Responsible authority	The Medical Sciences Council - Te Kaunihera Pūtaiao Hauora o Aotearoa is a responsible authority, established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Council is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$35,000 (per annum) Deputy Chair + Members: \$720 (per day)	Minister Brown (via APH)
Medicines Adverse Reactions Committee	Advisory committee	The Medicines Adverse Reactions Committee is established under the Medicines Act 1981 to advise the Minister of Health on the safety of approved medicines.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair + Members: \$600 (per day)	Director-General of Health

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Medicines Assessment Advisory Committee	Advisory committee	The Medicines Assessment Advisory Committee is established under the Medicines Act 1981 to advise the Minister of Health on the benefits and risks of new medicines.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair + Members: \$600 (per day)	Director-General of Health
Medicines Classification Committee	Advisory committee	The Medicines Classification Committee is established under the Medicines Act 1981 to make recommendations to the Minister of Health about the classifications of medicines as prescription, restricted, or pharmacy-only.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair + Members: \$600 (per day)	Minister Seymour (non APH)
Medicines Review Committee	Appeals committee	The Medicines Review Committee is established under the Medicines Act 1981 and makes inquiries into any objection to the terms of a recommendation made under section 22(2) of the Medicines Act 1981. It reports its findings to the Minister of Health and hears appeals under section 88 of the Act.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair + Members: \$600 (per day)	Minister Seymour (non APH)
Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission	Crown entity	The Mental Health and Wellbeing Commission - Te Hiringa Mahara (MHC) is an independent Crown entity for the purposes of section 7 of the Crown Entities Act 2004 (the CE Act). The MHC's objective is to contribute to better and equitable mental health and wellbeing outcomes for the people of New Zealand.	Remuneration Authority	Chair: \$84,000 (per annum)* Deputy Chair: \$42,000 (per annum)* Total spend on members fees: \$77,000 (per annum)* * As at 30 June 2024	Minister Doocey (via APH)
Mental Health Review Tribunal	Tribunal	The Mental Health Review Tribunal is an independent body appointed under the Mental Health (Compulsory Assessment and Treatment) Act 1992 and is made up of a lawyer, a psychiatrist and a community member, one of whom is the convenor of the Tribunal. There are also about a dozen deputy members.	Cabinet Fees Framework (exception currently in place)	Convenor: \$150 (per hour) Members: \$125 (per hour)	Minister Doocey (via APH)
Midwifery Council	Responsible authority	The Midwifery Council - Te Tatau o te Whare Kahu is a responsible authority established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Council is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$950 (per day) Deputy Chair + Members: \$750 (per day)	Minister Brown (via APH)
Ministerial Advisory Committee for the New Dunedin Hospital Project	Advisory committee	The Ministerial Advisory Committee for the New Dunedin Hospital Project is established under section 87 of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022. There is only one member and they provide advice and assurance to the Minister of Health on all governance and related mechanisms operating in relation to the New Dunedin Hospital. They also ensure the Minister's priorities are well understood and reflected in Health New Zealand's decision making in relation to the Project.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$1,167 (per day)	Minister Brown (non APH)
National Cervical Screening Programme Review Committee	Other	The National Cervical Screening Programme Review Committee is established every three years to review the operation of the National Cervical Screening Programme under Part 4A, section 1120 of the Health Act 1956. The Committee will next be established in 2025.	Cabinet Fees Framework	N/A Note fees will be set when the Committee is next established	Minister Brown (via APH)
National Ethics Advisory Committee	Advisory committee (ethics)	The National Ethics Advisory Committee - Kāhui Matatika o te Motu is a ministerial advisory committee under section 92 of the Pae Ora Act 2022. Its purpose is to provide the Minister of Health with advice on ethical issues of national significance in respect of any health and disability matter (including research and health services), determine nationally consistent ethical standards across the health sector, and provide scrutiny for national health research and health services.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$452 (per day) Deputy Chair + Members: \$336 (per day)	Minister Doocey (via APH)

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National Kaitiaki Group	Other	The National Kaitiaki Group considers applications, under the Health (Cervical Screening (Kaitiaki)) Regulations 1995, for approval to disclose, use, or publish 'protected information', and to grant approval for such disclosure, use or publication in appropriate cases. 'Protected information' is information that is on or from the National Cervical Screening Programme Register that identifies the woman or women to whom the information relates as being Māori.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Convenor: \$652 (per day) Members: \$500 (per day)	Minister Brown (via APH)
New Zealand Blood and Organ Service	Crown entity	The New Zealand Blood and Organ Service - Te Ratonga Tata o Aotearoa (NZBOS) is the Crown agent that ensures the supply of safe blood and organ products and is enabled under section 75 of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022. NZBOS is responsible for managing the donation, collection, processing and supply of blood and controlled human substances, as well as the oversight of the organ donation system and support for the transplantation system.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$32,000 (per annum) Deputy Chair: \$20,000 (per annum) Members: \$16,000 (per annum)	Minister Brown (via APH)
Northern A Health and Disability Ethics Committee	Advisory committee (ethics)	The Northern A Health and Disability Ethics Committee (HDEC) is a ministerial committee established under section 87 of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022. The function of the HDEC is to secure the benefits of health and disability research by checking that it meets or exceeds established ethical standards.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$498 (per day) Deputy Chair: \$369 (per day) Members: \$369 (per day)	Minister Doocoy (non APH)
Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee	Advisory committee (ethics)	The Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (HDEC) is a ministerial committee established under section 87 of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022. The function of the HDEC is to secure the benefits of health and disability research by checking that it meets or exceeds established ethical standards.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$498 (per day) Deputy Chair: \$369 (per day) Members: \$369 (per day)	Minister Doocoy (non APH)
Nursing Council	Responsible authority	The Nursing Council of New Zealand - Te Kaunihera Tapuhi o Aotearoa is a responsible authority established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Council is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$870 (per day) Deputy Chair: \$750 (per day) Members: \$620 (per day)	Minister Brown (via APH)
Occupational Therapy Board	Responsible authority	The Occupational Board of New Zealand - Te Poari Whakaora Ngangahau o Aotearoa is a responsible authority established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Board is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$106 (per hour) Members: \$70 (per hour) Fees currently under review by the Board.	Minister Costello (via APH)
Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board	Responsible authority	The Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board - Te Poari o ngā Kaimātai Whatu me ngā Kaiwahakarato Mōhiti is a responsible authority established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Board is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$2,916.67 (per month) Deputy Chair + Members: \$958.33 (per month)	Minister Costello (via APH)

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Osteopathic Council	Responsible authority	The Osteopathic Council of New Zealand - Kaunihera Haumanu Tuahiwi o Aotearoa is an independent statutory authority, established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Council is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair + Deputy Chair: \$110 (per hour) Members: \$89 (per hour)	Minister Costello (via APH)
Paramedic Council	Responsible authority	The Paramedic Council - Kaunihera Manapou is an independent statutory authority, established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Council is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$107 (per hour) Deputy Chair + Members: \$76 (per hour) Fees are currently under review by the Council.	Minister Costello (via APH)
Pharmac	Crown entity	Pharmac - Te Pātaka Whaioranga is a Crown agent for the purposes of section 7 of the Crown Entities Act 2004 (the CE Act). Pharmac's objectives are to ensure for eligible people in need of pharmaceuticals, the best health outcomes that are reasonably achievable from pharmaceutical treatment from within the amount of funding provided.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$66,000 (per annum) Deputy Chair: \$41,250 (per annum) Members: \$33,000 (per annum)	Minister Seymour (via APH)
Pharmacy Council	Responsible authority	The Pharmacy Council - Te Pou Whakamana Kaimatū o Aotearoa is a responsible authority established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Council is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$69,088 (per annum) Deputy Chair: \$1,095 (per day) Members: \$885 (per day)	Minister Seymour (via APH)
Physiotherapy Board	Responsible authority	The Physiotherapy Board of New Zealand - Te Poari Tiaki Tinana o Aotearoa is a responsible authority established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Board is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$1,080 (per day) Deputy Chair + Members: \$864 (per day)	Minister Brown (via APH)
Podiatrists Board	Responsible authority	The Podiatrists Board of New Zealand - Te Poari Tiaki Waewae o Aotearoa is an independent statutory authority, established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Board is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$800 (per day) Chair additional stipend: \$15,450 (per annum) Deputy Chair + Members: \$600 (per day) Deputy Chair additional stipend: \$3,180 (per annum)	Minister Costello (via APH)
Psychoactive Substances Appeals Committee	Appeals committee	The Psychoactive Substances Appeals Committee is established under the Psychoactive Substances Act 2013. The committee hears appeals against decisions made by the Psychoactive Substances Regulatory Authority.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$700 (per day) Members: \$450 (per day)	Minister Brown (non APH)
Psychologists Board	Responsible authority	The New Zealand Psychologists Board - Te Poari Kaimātai Hinengaro o Aotearoa is an independent statutory authority, established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Board is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$125 (per hour) Deputy Chair: \$115 (per hour) Members: \$99 (per hour)	Minister Doocey (via APH)

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Psychotherapists Board	Responsible authority	The Psychotherapists Board of Aotearoa New Zealand - Te Poari o ngā Kaihaumanu Hinengaro o Aotearoa is an independent statutory authority, established under the Health Practitioners Competence Assurance Act 2003. The purpose of the Board is to protect the health and safety of members of the public by ensuring that practitioners are competent and fit to practise their profession.	Responsible authority (sourced from registration fees paid by profession)	Chair: \$800 (per day) Deputy Chair + Members: \$640 (per day)	Minister Doocoy (via APH)
Public Health Advisory Committee	Advisory committee	The Public Health Advisory Committee is an expert advisory committee established under section 93 of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022 to provide independent advice to the Minister of Health, the Public Health Agency and Health New Zealand on public health issues, the promotion of public health and any other matters specified by the Minister or Public Health Agency.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$1,085 (per day) Member: \$795 (per day)	Minister Brown (via APH)
Radiation Safety Advisory Council	Advisory committee	The Radiation Safety Advisory Council is established under section 80 of the Radiation Safety Act 2016 to provide advice to the Minister of Health and the Director for Radiation Safety on the adoption of policies, codes of practice, and recommendations on standards relating to radiation safety.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$330 (per day) Deputy Chair + Members: \$250 (per day)	Minister Doocoy (via APH)
Regulated Products Appeals Committee	Appeals committee	The Regulated Products Appeals Committee determines appeals against decisions of the Director-General of Health to cancel or suspend a product notification for a vaping or smokeless tobacco product.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$375 (per day) Members: \$275 (per day)	Minister Costello (via APH)
Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committee	Advisory committee (ethics)	The Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committee (HDEC) is a ministerial committee established under section 87 of the Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022. The function of the HDEC is to secure the benefits of health and disability research by checking that it meets or exceeds established ethical standards.	Cabinet Fees Framework	Chair: \$498 (per day) Deputy Chair: \$369 (per day) Members: \$369 (per day)	Minister Doocoy (non APH)

Since the document, *briefing for information: Statutory Appointments in the Health portfolio*, was provided to the Hon Simeon Brown, Minister for Health, in February 2025, the Health New Zealand board has been reestablished. The remuneration rate(s) for the board are as follows:

Board	Type of entity	Background	Fees authority	Actual fees	Delegated to/ appointed by
Health New Zealand	Crown entity	Health New Zealand – Te Whatu Ora is a Crown agent for the purposes of section 7 of the Crown Entities Act 2004 (the CE Act). Its purpose is to design, arrange and deliver health services to achieve Pae Ora, to encourage community participation in service improvement and planning and to encourage health promotion and early intervention to improve outcomes for all New Zealanders.	Cabinet Fees Framework (exception currently in place)	Chair: \$2,500 (per day) Deputy Chair: \$2,000 (per day) Members: \$1,750 (per day)	Minister Brown (via APH)

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