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11399 (2016). Hon Annette King to the **Minister of Health** (06 Sep 2016): Is Health Partnerships renegotiating the contract with Compass for the National Food Services Programme?

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied: NZ Health Partnerships recently negotiated a contract variation that will see an additional price review (based on participating volumes) on 31 January 2017. The additional review will allow NZ Health Partnerships to continue working with those district health boards that remain open to joining the Food Services agreement, and provides a window within which staff consultation can be conducted. Thereafter, price reviews will be conducted each year on 31 May.

11400 (2016). Hon Annette King to the **Minister of Health** (06 Sep 2016): What is meant, if anything, by Health Partnerships taking a more 'holistic' view of benefits to district health boards in regards to the food services contract?

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied: With agreement from its district health board (DHB) shareholders, NZ Health Partnerships is investigating the application of national nutritional standards to all DHBs regardless of whether they are supplied by Compass, Spotless or operate an in-house model. Aligned to this is an investigation of applying and monitoring consistent Key Performance Indicators for food services across all DHBs. These qualitative benefits are consistent with the objectives of the original business case and NZ Health Partnerships' shareholders' agreement.

11401 (2016). Hon Annette King to the **Minister of Health** (06 Sep 2016): What has been the total amount spent, if anything, to date on the National Food Services Programme by New Zealand Health Partnerships and the former Health Benefits Limited (excluding the cost of the business case development to district health boards)?

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied: \$515,905 (to the end of the 2015/16 financial year). This sum includes vendor and contract management, and transition management project work.

11402 (2016). Hon Annette King to the **Minister of Health** (06 Sep 2016): How much has been spent, if anything, on contractors and consultants on the National Food Services Programme (excluding business case development costs), broken down by company and amount?

Hon Dr Jonathan Coleman (Minister of Health) replied: In the 2015/16 financial year, \$229,293 was paid to contractors and consultants. Of this sum, approximately \$59,000 was paid to Deloitte and \$16,728 was paid to Food Management Ltd for dietetic services. The remaining amount was paid to sole operators whose names I am withholding to protect their privacy. Their work included IT implementation, and contract and vendor management.