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Tēnā koe 

I refer to your email dated 14 June, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“How many staff work within your organisation to procure property (to own or lease) for your organisation.

How many square meters of floor space does your organisation manage (owns/leases) in total, excluding any that is managed by the Government Property Group on behalf of your organisation, and how this compares to each year for the past five years.

For the properties that your organisation manages (owns/leases), what per cent of these properties in total are currently occupied, and how is this broken down by each property.”

Answer to Question One

The Ministry property portfolio is relatively small. One person at the Ministry has the responsibility to procure property amongst the other functions of their role.

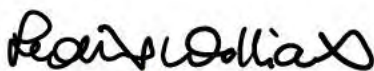
Answers to Questions Two and Three

The Ministry leases 2560m² at 3 Queens Wharf, Wellington. We have occupied this space since April 2019. Prior to 2019 the Ministry co-located with Statistics New Zealand who held the lease.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman’s website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

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