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Tēnā koe

I refer to your email dated 29 November 2022 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *What is Ministry of Transport's current working from home policy?*
- *How many staff currently work from home at least some of the time? What percentage is this of total workforce?*
- *How much has the Ministry of Transport spent on equipment / resources for staff to be able to work from home in 2022?*
- *What does the Ministry of Transport pay per annum for any office space used by the department?*

Your four questions and our responses are set out below.

1. What is Ministry of Transport's current working from home policy?

The Ministry has a flexible work by default policy. The Ministry recognises all roles will be considered flexible unless there is a genuine business reason for any role not to be.

2. How many staff currently work from home at least some of the time? What percentage is this of total workforce?

100% of staff at the Ministry have worked from home at least some of the time in the year 2022, either by requirement due to Covid 19 policies or by choice.

3. How much has the Ministry of Transport spent on equipment / resources for staff to be able to work from home in 2022?

To further support staff member's ability to work from home \$70k was spent on providing computer monitors along with keyboards and mice to staff.

4. What does the Ministry of Transport pay per annum for any office space used by the department?

The Ministry currently pays \$1,238,732.88 in rent per annum.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to contact the Ombudsman regarding the response to questions one and two, who can be contacted at:

**[info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)**

The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you may be published on the Ministry website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Nāku noa, nā

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