

## Ashleigh Watson

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**From:** Enquiries National  
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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** OIA Response - 1254829

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 24 March 2021 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

1. *Has the Ministry of Education repainted its lifts in the last 12 months?*
  - *If so, in what pattern has it painted them*
  - *If so, at what cost has it painted them?*
  - *If so, what was the rationale behind the pattern they were painted in?*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

All Ministry of Education office buildings are leased, except for a small number of offices located on school sites which do not have any lifts. Where there are lifts in leased offices the landlords own these and are responsible for any maintenance. The landlords are also responsible for redesigning lifts if they choose to do so.

As part of celebrating and supporting Wellington Pride Month, Precinct (one of the Ministry's landlords) have redesigned all ground floor lift doors within their portfolio with rainbow decals, including at 1 The Terrace.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review my response. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10-152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi

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