



Thank you for your email of 22 January 2020 to the Secretary for Education Iona Holsted requesting the following information:

- *Following construction works being suspended at Christchurch Girls High School, a consultant (KPMG) was engaged to provide independent advice to the Ministry to assist in developing a pathway forward for the rebuild at Christchurch Girls High.*
- *Could you please, as a request under the Official Information Act, provide me with details as to the full cost of the work undertaken by the above mentioned consultant on matters relating to the rebuild at Christchurch Girls High.*

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

In April 2019, KPMG were engaged to develop an options paper to support the identification of a preferred way forward to progress the rebuild work of Christchurch Girls High School's main block.

The total billed cost of this work is \$55,582.00 excluding GST.

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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