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RESPONSE TO AN OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

On 14 June 2023, you contacted the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information relating to owned or leased properties. I have outlined your specific requests and my responses to each below.

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

0.5 FTE.

2. *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.*

The Ministry does not own any office space, nor has it owned office space in the past five years. I have outlined in Table 1 below, the total square meters of floor space that the Ministry has leased for the past five years. Note that the Ministry co-locates with various government agencies and shared areas in our properties have been included in the totals.

Table 1: Ministry for Pacific Peoples leases in square meters by years

Year	Square meters (m ²)
2023	3945.28
2022	3945.28
2021	3945.28
2020	3705.47
2019	3705.47
TOTAL	19,246.78

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3. *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.*

The Ministry currently occupies 100 percent of the properties it leases.

In line with standard OIA practice, the Ministry proactively publishes some of its responses to OIA requests. As such, this letter may be published on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples' website. Your personal details will be removed, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you or your organisation.

Should you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact the Ministry at: oia_requests@mpp.govt.nz.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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