



28 May 2024

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Oranga Tamariki — Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) has transferred part of your request on 17 April 2024 regarding the expenses and last occupation of the 8 Green Lane Road, Masterton property. I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision set out below.

In response to your request for the expenses for the Green Lane Road property, please refer to Table One in the **Appendix** which details the expenses per financial year from 2007 till 2022 (note that this is GST exclusive). Note that these expenses include basic running costs such as rates and general upkeep and maintenance. You will see larger expenditure in the years 2018 to 2020 and these payments are property management and disposal costs to Land Information New Zealand (LINZ). Please note that this property was transferred to LINZ from the Ministry in 2017 and to Oranga Tamariki in 2022.

It is also important to note that the Ministry transitioned to a new finance system in April 2022, which is why this response may not marry exactly with the figures provided in the previous response linked below.

Noting that Oranga Tamariki now own the property, historical information about its occupancy when owned by the Ministry can be found in the Ministry's previous OIA response about this property, here: www.msd.govt.nz/documents/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/official-information-responses/2016/august/20160818-greenlane-house.pdf. I believe this addresses the remainder of your request.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course. If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request regarding the expenses and last occupation of the 8 Green Lane Road, Masterton property, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Magnus', written over a light grey grid background.

Magnus O'Neill

General Manager, Ministerial and Executive Services

Appendix**Table One:**

Year ending June	Costs
2007	\$15,310.56
2008	\$3,185.56
2009	\$38,984.15
2010	\$2,420.04
2011	\$8,553.79
2012	\$4,029.46
2013	\$3,071.80
2014	\$2,250.01
2015	\$5,413.73
2016	\$4,110.16
2017	\$5,358.44
2018	\$52,932.02
2019	\$42,930.24
2020	\$84,902.27
2021	\$391.85
2022	\$102.00
2023	(No costs)
Total	\$273,946.08