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Tēnā koe Nhils

Official information request regarding Rankine Brown building doors

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) dated 17 August 2021:

- 1. In what year were the current set of doors installed? Current including the previous internal swing doors despite the fact they were replaced with a sliding door last year.*
- 2. Since that time, how many repair requests/maintenance issues have been logged for these doors?*
- 3. Approximately how many days have these doors been unusable or broken since their installation?*
- 4. What has been the total cost to the university to maintain and repair these doors?*
- 5. Has the university made any plans to replace the design of these doors, or have any other designs been considered? If so, I'd like a copy of that information included as part of this request.*

1. In what year were the current set of doors installed? Current including the previous internal swing doors despite the fact they were replaced with a sliding door last year.

The doors were installed in mid 2011.

2. Since that time, how many repair requests/maintenance issues have been logged for these doors?

33 jobs have been recorded in the University's maintenance system regarding these doors.

3. Approximately how many days have these doors been unusable or broken since their installation?

The doors have been unusable since 16 July 2021 when they were damaged due to bad weather. We are currently waiting parts to become available to repair them. Providing further information regarding the amount of time these doors have been unusable since their installation would require substantial research which would impinge upon the University's ability to carry out its core functions. Therefore this aspect of your request is refused in accordance with section 18(f) of the Act.

4. What has been the total cost to the university to maintain and repair these doors?

\$ 22,553.31 has been spent to maintain these doors since 2011 (an average of \$2255 per annum). These costs relate to component upgrades and renewals.

5. Has the university made any plans to replace the design of these doors, or have any other designs been considered? If so, I'd like a copy of that information included as part of this request.

There are no plans to replace the doors, and there are no alternative designs on file.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

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