



**Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs**

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Kia ora Jack Hulls,

Your Official Information Act request

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, which was received by the Department of Internal Affairs (the Department) on 25 May 2022.

You have requested:

Today it was announced that ministry of education's building is not up to earthquake standards. Can you please provide information about the earthquake assessment of head office on Pipitea st. Of interest is when was it last assessed and what was the result. Any information about when another assessment will be done.

Please find my response to your request below.

The head office for Te Tari Taiwhenua Department of Internal Affairs, situated at 45 Pipitea Street, is a leased building.

A detailed seismic assessment was undertaken on behalf of the landlord and we received advice in December 2017 that the building was assessed at 92% NBS (New Building Standard).

At this stage, we are not aware of any plans that the landlord may have to undertake another assessment.

If you have any feedback or questions about the Department's response, please let us know at OIA@DIA.govt.nz

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.

Ngā mihi

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Karlene Symonds
General Manager, Information, Safety and Property