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Dear Chris

Thank you for your Official Information Act (OIA) request, received on 9 August 2023.
You requested:

2000 - 2023 Total rent roll spend broken down by each agency

Are you also able to provide the following

- *Total number of leases broken early and which agency*
- *Total settlement spent on breaking the lease early*
- *Total amount spent on litigation associated with each lease dispute*

Information being released

2000 - 2023 Total rent roll spend, broken down by each agency

Treasury does not hold other agencies data on rent, therefore the response is just for Treasury. The Treasury's financial system can only provide information for the previous seven years. The table below provides the data based on each financial year.

Building Rental	
Financial Year	Cost (millions)
2022/23	3.904
2021/22	3.859
2020/21	3.754
2019/20	3.607
2018/19	2.525

Building Rental	
Financial Year	Cost (millions)
2017/18	2.536
2016/17	2.508
2015/16	2.436
2014/15	2.759

In addition, rental information for each government department is contained in their written response to the Finance and Expenditure Select Committee Annual Review questions. This information can be found on the Parliament website [Finance and Expenditure - New Zealand Parliament \(www.parliament.nz\)](http://www.parliament.nz)

Total number of leases broken early and which agency

There were no leases broken early.

Total settlement spent on breaking the lease early

As no leases had been broken, therefore no settlements have been paid out due to breaking an early lease.

Total amount spent on litigation associated with each lease dispute

There has been no amount spent on litigation as Treasury has had no disputes with landlords.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

Glenn McStay
Chief Financial Officer