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Dear Mr Sherper

Thank you for your email dated 11 August 2017 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Subject: Official Information request - Government Property Group statistics on requests for Strategic Property Plans from agencies*

- 1. Does MBIE or the Government Property Group have a deadline or timeframe that agencies need to meet for submitting their Strategic Plans for Property?*
- 2. If yes, what percentage of agencies met the most recent deadlines and what agencies did not?*
- 3. If there isn't a formal due date, when were the last Strategic Property Plans submitted by each agency for the previous 5 years?*

MBIE is the government's Property Functional Leader. The Government Property Group (GPG) delivers on the government's Property Functional Leadership objectives for MBIE.

All agencies within the GPG mandate are required to have an agency property plan aligned with GPG's National Property Strategy. As an indicative timeframe, GPG requests mandated agencies to submit their draft property plans to GPG by 30 June biennially for review. Submissions can be received after this date and, generally speaking, most agencies submit their draft property plans before or near to this date.

For the 2016/17 year, the table below outlines the percentage of agencies that met and did not meet the timeframe of 30 June 2017:

<b>GPG requested property plans from 58 mandated agencies</b>	<b>Number of agencies</b>	<b>Percentage of agencies</b>
Draft property plan submitted to GPG prior to 30 June 2017	25	43
GPG granted an extension for submission of draft property plan	9	15.5
No property plan received - GPG continuing to liaise with agency	24	41

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of our response to your request by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at <http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/> or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Ivil', with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Ivil

General Manager

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