



13 May 2025

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Dear s 9(2)(a)

On 15 April 2025 Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry) received your request for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can I please request the amount spent by HUD offices on their electricity bill in the calendar month of March, for all offices around New Zealand, broken down by region and year, from 2019 to 2025.

The table below details the amount spent by the Ministry on electricity by region, in the calendar month of March, from 2020 to 2025.

| | Auckland | Wellington |
|------------|----------|------------|
| March 2020 | \$171.91 | \$3,278.46 |
| March 2021 | \$136.70 | \$2,000.81 |
| March 2022 | \$186.75 | \$3,299.54 |
| March 2023 | \$149.50 | \$4,538.41 |
| March 2024 | \$208.84 | \$2,366.05 |
| March 2025 | \$266.65 | \$2,174.81 |

The Ministry was established 1 October 2018 and assumed the housing policy, funding and regulatory functions of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, the Ministry of Social Development, and the Treasury. Staff were located in office spaces for those agencies until mid-2019. As such, no power charges exist for March 2019.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

As part of our ongoing commitment to openness and transparency, the Ministry proactively releases information and documents that may be of interest to the public. As such, this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on our website.

Yours sincerely

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