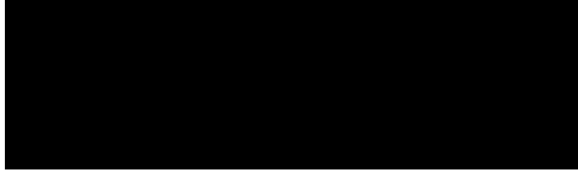




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Thank you for your email of 22 March 2018 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *Since 27 October, 2017 what specific changes have been made to funding allocations for school property projects for the following schools:*
 - *Southbrook*
 - *Ashgrove*
 - *Rangiora Borough*
 - *Sefton*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The Ministry provides funding directly to schools so they can maintain and develop their property. We also give boards operational funding to furnish and equip buildings, and to pay for unforeseen incidents such as vandalism. The Ministry also funds national property improvement and expansion programmes.

Since 27 October 2017, there have been no changes to the funding allocated for school property at Southbrook, Ashgrove, Rangiora Borough and Sefton schools. There has also been no change to the funding allocated to the property improvement programme run in North Canterbury that included Southbrook, Ashgrove and Rangiora Borough schools.

Further information about property funding is available on the Ministry of Education website at the following link.

www.education.govt.nz/school/property/state-schools/funding/

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

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