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I refer to your email of 13 July 2023 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

'I would like to know if work on the NZ Embassy building is still progressing. And if so how much has been spent to date and what is due to be spent in the future'

The fit out of the New Zealand Embassy in Moscow is progressing and is scheduled to be finished by November 2023. Approximately NZ\$16.387 million of the NZ\$25.62 million budget has been spent to date.

Please note that in the interests of transparency the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) may publish responses to OIA requests (with your personal details redacted) on its website.

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Nāku noa, nā



Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade