

## **Design and Access Statement**

### **Removal of partition between rooms 353 and 354, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Senate House south block**

The partition in question was erected during the 1980s (precise date unknown but it first appears on drawings produced at that time). It sub-divides an original room into two smaller offices, one of which has more recently been used as a store room. The partition is of timber stud construction with a painted plasterboard finish on both sides.

The removal of the partition will restore the room to its original proportions. No original structure or finishes will be lost or affected by its removal. Its loss will have no adverse effect on the historic character or interest of the building, which is grade 2-star listed and in a conservation area.

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