

The Right Honourable Jonathan Hunt, ONZ
High Commissioner
New Zealand High Commission
New Zealand House
80 Haymarket
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Dear High Commissioner

**Claim by Te Papa Tongarewa for Maori human remains in the British
Museum**

We have been contacted by Te Taru White, Kaihautu/Maori leader of Te Papa Tongarewa, requesting the return of 16 human remains.

The Trustees considered this matter on 23rd November and have requested further information on the general position of the New Zealand government on this matter.

I would be most grateful if I could have a discussion with you or one of your colleagues.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Burnett
Deputy Director