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Dear Dr White

Ancestral Human Remains

Further to our previous correspondence you will know that I had a good meeting with your colleague Kay Harrison from Te Papa and also with the Deputy High Commissioner and Natalie Beath at the High Commission. I understand that you also met Jonathan King at the Greenland Conference.

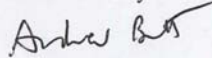
I am writing to confirm that I am afraid that the Trustees will not be able to consider the matter at the meeting next month. We have not yet been able to compile the dossier of independent reports which, as you will recall, I was to send you well before the meeting for your comments.

In due course I would also be grateful for your views on the points I raised in my letter of 5 December 2006; and indeed the High Commission have also promised to let me have some comments on behalf of the government.

The next Trustees' meeting is on 5 July 2007, and we should be able to go ahead if we have assembled all the materials by 18 May.

I am copying this letter to Natalie Beath at the High Commission.

Yours sincerely



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