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Tena koe (Greetings) Dr Burnett

RE: ANCESTRAL HUMAN REMAINS

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 06 July 2006 and appreciate your consideration of this matter.

I also acknowledge that this request will take time to process as you research the matter further. We will be happy to provide any further information that you may require.

I note that you will be placing this request before your Board on 6 October for their initial consideration and I thank you for this.

The Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa (Te Papa) has been actively repatriating human remains from institutions around the world including the United Kingdom, so we also have this experience to share with you as well in the course of your deliberations.

Once again thank you for your response and we look forward to working with you over the coming months.

Kind Regards

Kia Ora



Te Taru White
KAIHAUTU

