

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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



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Deputy Director