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Tēnā koe

Crown recognition of mandate reconfirmation

Thank you for undertaking the work requested by the Crown to reconfirm the mandate of Hokotehi Moriori Trust to negotiate a comprehensive settlement of all outstanding Moriori historical Treaty of Waitangi claims.

We have concluded that Hokotehi Moriori Trust has the support of Moriori and is an appropriate body to represent Moriori in settlement negotiations with the Crown.

We are, therefore, pleased to reconfirm our recognition of the mandate of Hokotehi Moriori Trust to represent the people of Moriori in negotiations for the settlement of all outstanding historical Treaty claims of Moriori.

We look forward to working with you further during negotiations.

Nā māua noa, nā

Hon Christopher Finlayson
**Minister for Treaty of Waitangi
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Hon Te Ururoa Flavell
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