



9 August 2007

Kenneth Landaus
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Dear Mr Landaus

I refer to your letters of 31 July 2007 and 9 August 2007, regarding your perceived economic loss following the transfer of ownership of pounamu from the Crown to the Ngai Tahu and your request for "reparations".

On review of our records I note that the Crown has already outlined its stance to you regarding this matter. Accordingly, I do not consider that your letters require any particular response other than to say that your request for reparations has been rejected.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Morris
Legal Adviser
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