



**NEW ZEALAND**  
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Mr James Anaya  
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 of indigenous peoples  
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 for Human Rights  
 Palais des Nations  
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Dear Mr Anaya

In her absence from Geneva, I write on behalf of Ambassador Higginson to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16 August 2012 concerning the views expressed to you by the Mangakahia Whanau about the Treaty of Waitangi settlement process in New Zealand.

Your letter has been passed to the appropriate authorities in New Zealand for the preparation of a response.

Yours sincerely

Brian Wilson  
 Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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