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Tēnā koe Te Warena

Thank you for submitting the Te Kawerau a Maki Iwi Tribal Authority Deed of Mandate to the Crown to negotiate a comprehensive settlement of all Te Kawerau a Maki historical Treaty claims.

We have concluded that the Te Kawerau a Maki Iwi Tribal Authority (the **Tribal Authority**) has the support of Te Kawerau a Maki, and is an appropriate body to represent Te Kawerau a Maki in settlement negotiations with the Crown.

We are, therefore, pleased to recognise the mandate of the Tribal Authority to represent the people of Te Kawerau a Maki in negotiations for the settlement of all their historical Treaty claims.

Officials from the Office of Treaty Settlements will contact you regarding claimant funding. We look forward to seeing your progress towards reaching an Agreement in Principle.

Nā māua noa,

Hon Dr Michael Cullen
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