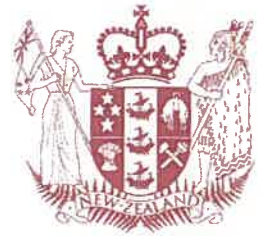


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## **RE: Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri settlement**

Thank you for your letter of 15 April regarding my decision to release a confidential copy of the draft Moriori and Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Shared Redress Bill (the Shared Redress Bill) for iwi review.

I consider the Shared Redress Bill to be the most practical way to deliver the shared redress offered by the Crown and agreed by Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri and Moriori. Legislative conventions mean the same redress cannot be included in two settlement acts.

In the event the Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri and Moriori individual settlements do not progress on the same timeframe, it is my intention the Shared Redress Bill will be introduced alongside either the Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri or Moriori individual bill, whichever is introduced first. The Shared Redress Bill would then sit on the Parliamentary order paper until the second group signs an individual deed of settlement and its individual settlement bill is introduced, at which point it would progress through the House in parallel with the second group's individual bill.

Nāku noa, nā



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