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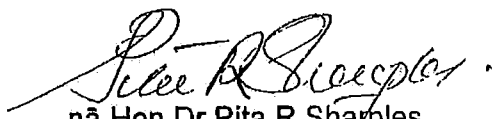
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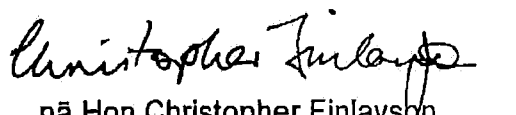
Thank you for submitting the Ngaati Whanaunga Deed of Mandate for negotiations with the Crown on behalf of Ngaati Whanaunga.

We have been advised that the Ngāti Whanaunga Incorporated Society has the support of the Ngaati Whanaunga claimant community and are therefore the appropriate representatives of Ngaati Whanaunga to negotiate a comprehensive settlement of Ngaati Whanaunga's historical Treaty settlement claims with the Crown. We are, therefore, pleased to recognise the mandate of the Ngāti Whanaunga Incorporated Society for this purpose.

We look forward to finalising an Agreement in Principle with you in the near future. Kāti mō tēnei wā.

Heoi anō


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