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Mr Calí Tzay and Professors Xanthaki and Satterthwaite
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Tēnā koutou

Response to joint communication

Thank you for your joint communication dated 1 July 2024. The New Zealand Government recognises the important role that the United Nations Special Procedures play in the international human rights framework.

We welcome the opportunity to respond to the concerns raised in your joint communication and will provide a substantive response as soon as practicable, noting your intention to publish the joint communication on 30 August. That response will (among other things) address some misunderstandings in relation to factual matters contained in the joint communication.

Nā māua noa, nā

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Hon Paul Goldsmith
**Minister for Treaty of Waitangi
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Hon Tama Potaka
**Minister for Māori Crown Relations: Te
Arawhiti**