



Hon Christopher Finlayson
Attorney General

5 April 2017

Tēnā koe e te Minita,

*Korooria ki te Atua ki Rungarawa
He maungaarongo ki runga i te whenua
He whakaaro pai ki ngā tangata katoa*

Thank you for your letter dated 30 March 2017.

The letter provided clarity for the Parihaka community around the Crown's \$9 million contribution under the Crown support package and that the Crown is not in a position to provide any further funding.

We were able to present the letter to a reconciliation engagement hui at Parihaka, on Sunday 2 April 2017. At that meeting, many continued to voice strong disappointment at the lack any further Crown financial contribution to \$9 million figure which you yourself have acknowledged. Parihaka Papakāinga Trust trustees strongly concur with this sentiment.

Further to our intensive engagement process and based on the feedback of the Parihaka community, we re-confirm that Parihaka supports the overall Crown Package as a starting point for Parihaka's future development.

We confirm that we are also seeking professional legal and financial advice on the financial accountabilities outlined in your letter of 30 March 2017.

Given the overall support for the package, we remain committed to continuing our mahi with you and your team and confirm the ceremony date of Saturday 27 May 2017 which will be a day of national and international significance.

We thank you for your offer of assistance and your commitment to Parihaka.

Noho ora mai

Puna Wano-Bryant
Chairperson
Parihaka Papakāinga Trust