



Kāpuia

Ministerial Advisory Group on the Government Response to the
Royal Commission of Inquiry on the terrorist attack on Christchurch mosques

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Hon Andrew Little
Lead Coordination Minister for the Government's Response to
The Royal Commission's Report into the Terrorist Attack on the Christchurch Mosques

E Te Minita, Tēnā Koe,

Thank you for the opportunity you provided to Kāpuia to review and advise on the Draft Terms of Reference for the Ministerial Advisory Group on the Government Response to the Royal Commission of Inquiry. As a roopu, we waited until our final four members were appointed and attended our 13 October hui before finalising our advice to you on these Draft Terms of Reference.

I am pleased now to provide you with an annotated copy of the Draft Terms of Reference and the associated Code of Conduct for Kāpuia members.

We are pleased to be part of this important mahi, and our comments are intended to express this. As you will see from the annotated version of the document attached, we have proposed that the Draft Terms of Reference be amended to reflect the Kāpuia name we have adopted and also to provide clarity for members on some points. We also recommend that some of the history of how group members were nominated could be removed, as this information no longer seems necessary.

We look forward to continuing to work with you on this kaupapa, to help progress the Government's response to the Royal Commission of Inquiry Report and especially the vision of making Aotearoa New Zealand a safer and more inclusive place for everyone.

Ngā mihi

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