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Thank you for your email of 15 July 2025 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):


*"Can you please send me a copy of the letter received by the NZ Government in June from the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples."*

Your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA because this document will be publicly available on the United Nations website in late August 2025 at the following link:  
<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org/TmSearch/Results>.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website:  
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Nāku noa, nā



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