

[DATE]

Name  
Address

Department of Labour  
TE TĀKĪ KĀHĀRU



Client No:  
Claim No:

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Refugee Claim**

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Yours sincerely,

NAME  
Refugee Status Officer  
Refugee Status Branch

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**Attention:**  
(By post and facsimile)

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