FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 1534/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request / Response:

1. How many non-European human remains do you have in your collection or collections managed by organisations which you fund or control? If you do not have the exact number then please provide an approximation based on your normal method of counting.

Answer: None

2. How many human remains do you have in your collection which originated in:

a. Canada

Answer: Not Applicable

b. New Zealand

Answer: Not Applicable

c. Australia

Answer: Not Applicable

3. How many requests for the repatriation of human remains have you had from communities, individuals or institutions outside of Europe since the Human Tissue Act 2004 came into force?

Answer: None

4. Of these requests, how many were:

a. Approved in full, with all of the requested remains being returned to the communities/individuals in question.
Answer: Not Applicable

b. Approved in part with some of the requested remains being returned.
Answer: Not Applicable

c. Not approved.
Answer: Not Applicable

d. Still awaiting a decision.
Answer: Not Applicable

5. For those requests which were not approved please provide a copy of the final decision letter setting out the reasons.
Answer: Not Applicable

6. How many human remains have you repatriated to their country of origin proactively without receiving a request?
Answer: Not Applicable

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Yours faithfully

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