

Monday, 8 March 2021 9:24 a.m.

Subject: RE: Letter to Minister from PCANZ regarding recent Myanmar coup

Tēnā koe Right Rev Fakaofu Kaio

Thank you for your letter of 17 February 2021, and for your acknowledgement of the work Aotearoa New Zealand has done in response to the situation in Myanmar.

The New Zealand Government is gravely concerned about the actions of the Myanmar military and wholly condemns the indefensible deaths of peaceful protestors. The New Zealand Government calls for the immediate release of all those detained, cessation of violence against protestors and a peaceful return to civilian rule.

Thank you very much for sharing your insights and concerns. Aotearoa New Zealand will continue to monitor the situation closely and support peace, democracy and respect for human rights in Myanmar.

Heoi anō

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