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Dear Professor Duhaime,

Thank you for this opportunity to contribute to your thematic report on the *Documentation of serious human rights violations in the context of transitional justice processes*.

We write as academic researchers with extensive expertise on the legal and cultural responses to the Khmer Rouge regime. We have followed the discussions on record keeping and archiving practices in this context since 2003.

Our submission draws on our joint and individual research, and in particular our recent academic publication 'Pressing Archives: Activating Khmer Rouge Archives' published in *Social & Legal Studies*.

We would be happy to discuss any of our findings in more detail if that would be helpful.

Best wishes
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- Maria Elander & Rachel Hughes, 'Pressing Evidence: Activating Khmer Rouge Archives' (2024 *online first*) Social & Legal Studies

I acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the traditional owners of the land on which I live and work, that their land was stolen and that sovereignty was never ceded. I pay my respects to their elders past and present.

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