

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2575

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

the Health Services and
Outcomes Kaupapa Inquiry

**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF JUDGE STEPHEN CLARK REGARDING
EXTENSION REQUESTS FOR CROWN SUBMISSIONS**

23 March 2017

Introduction

1. On 21 December 2016 claimants and claimant counsel were directed to file submissions in relation to participation, eligibility, scope and process for the Health Services and Outcomes Kaupapa Inquiry by midday, Monday 13 March 2017. The Crown was directed to file its submission in response by midday Monday 3 April 2017 (#2.5.2).
2. A large number of submissions were received from claimant counsel and leave for late filing and extensions to the filing date was granted to a number of parties (#2.5.3).

Request for filing extension

3. On 23 March 2017 Geoff Melvin, Crown counsel sought leave for the Crown to file submissions in response by Monday 17 April 2017. The request was made on the grounds of the large volume of claimant submissions, the delays experienced as a result of extensions granted to a number of claimants and the submissions not yet being placed on the record of inquiry and distributed.
4. I grant the leave for a brief extension and direct that Crown counsel file its submissions in response by **midday, Thursday 13 April 2017**.

The Registrar is to send this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 2575, the Health services and Outcomes Kaupapa Inquiry.

DATED at Hamilton this 23rd day of March 2017



Judge Stephen Clark
Presiding Officer

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