**WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**

Wai 3237

**CONCERNING** the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND** the Housing System (Halford) Claim

## MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE ACTING CHAIRPERSON

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 3237 an amended statement of claim received on 8 February 2023, and to record its date of receipt in the register of claims.

This amendment seeks to further particularise the original statement of claim for Wai 3237, concerning the impact of housing services on Māori, to include the four pakitara which constitutes the scope of the Housing Policy and Services kaupapa inquiry, which is in relation to Whenua Māori, Te Ao Kāinga, Whānau Kāinga and Hauora (Wai 2750, #2.6.41 at [53]).

The amendment seeks to add further allegations to the claim concerning the Housing system. These allegations include that the Crown has breached the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi due to:

- the failures of the Crown have resulted in the intergenerational disconnect to language and culture which have limited the claimant's ability to build, use or utilise whenua Māori;
- the parole board controlling the claimant's ability to build on whenua Māori in the future as his lifelong parole conditions will forever be a barrier for him to build and live on whenua Māori;
- provide protection for Māori who are discriminated against for being ex-prisoners;
- failures that have led to intergenerational inequities in the claimant's whānau.

The claimant seeks several recommendations as well within their amended statement of claim.

The amendment is to be entered on Wai 3237, the Housing System (Halford) Claim, as document #1.1.1(a).

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to the claimants and give notice of the amendment to those on the notification list for:

- Wai 3237, the Housing System (Halford) Claim; and
- Wai 2750, the Housing Policy and Services Kaupapa Inquiry.

**DATED** at Wellington this 25th day of May 2023

Judge Sarah Reeves
Acting Chairperson
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