WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 3238

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Housing System (Georgia Grant-Mackie) Claim

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE ACTING CHAIRPERSON

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 3238 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 3238, 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:

- failings that resulted in detrimental impact on Māori whānau because of inequities faced by the claimants, their children and grandchildren. The breaches effect the claimant intergenerationally;
- failings by the Crowns housing policies resulting in Māori having the highest rates of homelessness in the OECD and the Crown has failed to act in urgency to respond to the housing crisis which disproportionately affects Māori;
- failing to act in urgency regarding the current housing crisis; and
- failing to incorporate adequate Māori history as whole, but in particular failing to acknowledge their own wrongdoings which have led to the eventual crisis that Māori are facing now.

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

The amendment is to be entered on Wai 3238, the Housing System (Georgia Grant-Mackie) 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 3238 the Housing System (Georgia Grant-Mackie) 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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