WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 3113

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Housing (Thompson) Claim

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE ACTING CHAIRPERSON

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 3113 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 3113, 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:

- failing to provide more assistance for equitable outcomes for Māori within the housing system;
- failing to provide adequate policy drafting, with the involvement of Māori in relation to the current housing policies; and
- failing to act in urgency to respond to the crisis which disproportionately affects Māori wāhine.

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

The amendment is to be entered on Wai 3113, the Housing (Thompson) 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 3113, the Housing (Thompson) claim; and
- Wai 2750, the Housing Policy and Services Kaupapa Inquiry.

DATED at Wellington this 25th day of May 2023

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Judge Sarah Reeves
Acting Chairperson
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