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IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL
KEI MUA I TE ROOPU WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

WAI 3327

WAI 2959

KEI RARO I TE MANA O	te ture o Tiriti o Waitangi 1975
Ā	
I TE TAKE O	te ruku tātari ohotata te reo Māori i te Kāwanatanga (Wai 3327)
Ā	
I TE TAKE O	tētahi kerēme nā Druis Barrett mā te Ropu Wahine Maori Toko i te Ora/ the Maori Women's Welfare League Incorporated, its members, and all wāhine Māori of Aotearoa (Wai 2959)

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF TE ROPU WAHINE TOKO I TE ORA | MAORI WOMEN'S WELFARE LEAGUE

I tēnei rā, i te rā 15 o Mei 2024

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1. This memorandum of counsel is filed on behalf of Druis Barrett and Te Ropu Wahine Maori Toko i te Ora/the Maori Women's Welfare League Inc (**the League**).
2. His Honour Judge Williams has directed that the time for claimants and interested parties to file evidence is extended to 5pm today, Wednesday 15 May 2024.[1]
3. Counsel has filed Briefs of Evidence for Dr Hope Tupara, Associate Professor Mere Skerrett, Te Ao Marama Maaka, and Hana Mereraiha Skerrett-White respectively.
4. The League also intends on filing evidence for the following witnesses:
    a. Dame Iritana Tawhiwhirangi
    b. Teina Boasa-Dean
    c. Phillecity Ngarangione
    d. Ngawaiata Evans
5. Briefs of Evidence for each witness have been drafted and we are awaiting final approval from the witnesses before filing same.
6. We are also in the process of translating Ms Ngarangione's brief of evidence into English so that the Tribunal is furnished with both te reo Māori and English versions of same.
7. Unfortunately, due to timing constraints and the availability of our witnesses, including whānau commitments and bereavement leave, we are unable to meet with each to finalise the documents before 5pm today, Wednesday 2024.
8. In light of the above, we respectfully seek a short extension to 5pm on Friday 17 May 2024 to file the above Briefs of Evidence, noting however we will use our best endeavour to file the documents as quickly as possible.
9. We submit that no prejudice will accrue to other parties should the extension be granted.

I TĒNEI RĀ i Tāmaki Makaurau i te rā 15 o Mei 2024

Amy Chesnutt / Alisha Castle
Ngā roia mō te Kaikerēme

[1] Email from the Registrar on 13 May 2024, granting extension of time sought by claimant counsel and interested parties