

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2575

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

the Health Services and
Outcomes Kaupapa Inquiry

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF JUDGE D STONE

15 October 2024

Purpose

1. This memorandum-direction addresses claimant participation in the priority inquiry into the disestablishment of Te Aka Whai Ora (the Māori Health Authority) within the Health Services and Outcomes Kaupapa Inquiry (Wai 2575).

Background

2. On 1 July 2024, I released a preliminary list of claims relating to the disestablishment of Te Aka Whai Ora (Wai 2575, #2.6.177 & #2.6.177(b)). The preliminary list of claims included claims which had submitted a statement of claim or an amended statement of claim relating to the disestablishment of Te Aka Whai Ora, and relating to Te Aka Whai Ora more generally.
3. I directed parties who wished to participate in the priority inquiry to file statements of claim or amended statements of claim no later than 23 July 2024. The submissions were to be in line with one of the options below (Wai 2575, #2.6.177 at [10]):
 - (a) Existing claims, with allegations relating to the disestablishment of Te Aka Whai Ora, were to file a memorandum outlining their intention to participate with reference to the relevant statement of claim or amended statement of claim; or
 - (b) New statements of claim or amended statements of claim related to the disestablishment of Te Aka Whai Ora were to file these claims alongside a memorandum outlining their intention to participate.
4. Further, if claims no longer wished to participate in the priority inquiry, they were to file a memorandum of counsel with the Tribunal indicating this intention.

Participation

5. An updated list of claims participating in the priority inquiry is attached at **Appendix A**. A number of these claims noted in Appendix A are undergoing registration with the Tribunal and will be confirmed in due course.

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 Wellington on this 15th day of October 2024



Judge Damian Stone
Presiding Officer

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