

**BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL
TE ROOPU WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI**

**WAI 2575
WAI 3307
WAI 2499**

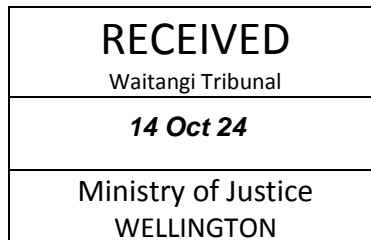
IN THE MATTER OF the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER OF the Health Services and Outcomes Kaupapa
Inquiry

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL SEEKING AN EXTENSION

14 OCTOBER 2024



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1. This memorandum of counsel is filed on behalf of Wai 2499, a claim by Dr Rawiri Jansen and others on behalf of the members of Te Ohu Rata o Aotearoa, Māori Medical Practitioners Association (**Te ORA**).
2. On 1 October 2024, His Honour Judge Stone directed that claimant and interested party closing submissions in the Priority Inquiry should be filed by 5pm, Monday 14 October 2024.¹
3. Ms Hauraki has had a number of competing commitments in the senior courts since the filing deadline was set and Ms Walker is currently overseas. Therefore, despite best efforts, and while a draft is significantly advanced, regrettably counsel will not be in a position to finalise the closing submissions for Wai 2499 today.
4. Counsel respectfully seeks a brief filing extension to **12pm, Wednesday 16 October 2024** to file the closing submissions for Wai 2499.

DATED at **WELLINGTON** this 14th day of October 2024



T N Hauraki / P T Walker

Counsel for Wai 2499, a claim on behalf of members of Te Ohu Rata o Aotearoa

¹ Wai 2575, #2.6.191, *Memorandum-Directions of Judge D Stone concerning next steps in the Te Aka Whai Ora Priority Inquiry* [1 October 2024], at [55].