

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL
I TE ROOPUU WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

Wai 2575
Wai 2619

In the Matter of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

And

In the Matter of the Health Services and Outcomes
Kaupapa Inquiry (Wai 2575)

And

In the Matter of a claim by Dr Huhana Hickey on behalf
of herself and other Maaori Disabled (Wai
2619)

**Memorandum of Counsel Filing Closing Submissions for the
Te Aka Whai Ora Priority Hearing**

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1. This Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of Wai 2619, a claim by Dr Huhana Hickey on behalf of herself and other Maaori Disabled (**Claimant**). The Claimant currently seeks full party status for participation in the priority inquiry into the disestablishment of Te Aka Whai Ora (**Priority Inquiry**).¹
2. In Memorandum-Directions dated 1 October 2024, His Honour Judge Stone directed that all parties are to file closing submissions by 5.00 pm, 14 October 2024.²
3. Accordingly, Counsel file with this memorandum the Closing Submissions for the Te Aka Whai Ora Priority Inquiry on behalf of the Claimant.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of October 2024



Dr B D Gilling and R M A Soriano
Counsel for the Wai 2619 Claimant

¹ An amended statement of claim was filed on 22 July 20224 accompanied by a memorandum of counsel seeking to update the status of Wai 2619 to full party applicant, but the statement of claim is still in the process of being registered. The Claimant, however, has interested party status in the interim.

² Wai 2575, #2.6.191 at [55].