

About Wai 2575



The **Waitangi Tribunal** looks into things the government does that might:

- prejudice Māori.
- go against **Te Tiriti o Waitangi / The Treaty of Waitangi**.



Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty of Waitangi is a legal document that was signed by Māori and the New Zealand Government in 1840.



The Treaty is about Māori and the New Zealand Government:

- making decisions together
- protecting things that are important to Māori





This document is about **Wai 2575**.

Wai 2575 is also called the **Health Services and Outcomes Kaupapa Inquiry**.



Wai 2575 looks into issues with health and disability services for Maaori.



This includes looking at how disability services work for **taangata whaikaha**.



Taangata whaikaha means Maaori disabled people.

Wai 2575 Tribunal

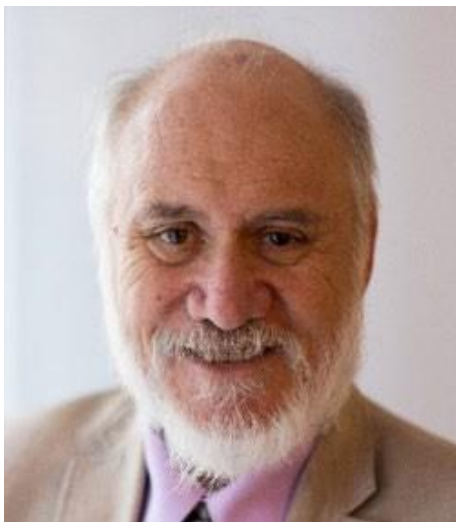


The Wai 2575 Tribunal has five members.

They are:



- Judge Damian Stone



- Professor Tom Roa



- Tania Simpson



- Professor Linda Tuhiwai Smith



- Professor Susy Frankel

About hearing 11

Hearing 11 will happen from Monday 2 to Friday 6 December 2024.



Monday will start with a mihi whakataua from 9:45am to 10:45am. The hearing will end at 5:00pm.

For the rest of the week, the hearing will start at 9:45am and end at 5:00pm, except on Friday, when it will start at 8:45am and finish at 4:30pm.

For Monday:

Morning tea is at 10:45am.

Lunch time is at 1:00pm.

Afternoon tea is at 3:00pm.

For Tuesday to Thursday:

Morning tea is at 11:30am.

Lunch time is at 1:00pm.

Afternoon tea is at 3:00pm.

On Friday:

Morning tea is at 10:30am

Afternoon tea is at 1:00pm

Haakari is at 3:30pm





Hearing 11 will happen at **Te Rauparaha Arena** on Monday to Thursday. On Friday, the hearing will be at **the Tribunal offices**. The address for Te Rauparaha Arena is **17 Parumoana Street, Porirua City Centre, Porirua**. The address for the Waitangi Tribunal's offices is **Level 2, Fujitsu Tower, 141 The Terrace, Wellington**.



The Tribunal will listen to **lawyers** for claims give their closing submissions.



A **claim** is when people think the government:

- has caused prejudice to Maaori and taangata whaikaha.
- did not follow the Treaty of Waitangi.



Closing submissions are documents that will be read at hearing 11.



A **closing submission** is the final argument read by lawyers in court.

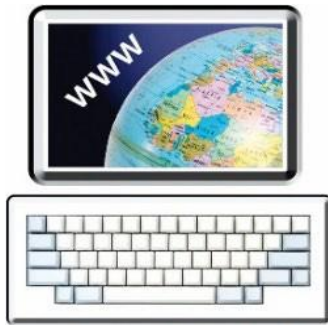
Summaries have been made of these documents.



A **summary**:

- is shorter than a full document.
- tells you the main ideas.

Contact details



People can **e-mail** if they have any questions about Wai 2575.



- **Tribunal staff** can answer any questions about the inquiry.

Their **e-mail** is:

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- **Meg Russell** can help with technology problems during hearing 11. Her **email** is:

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