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**IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL**

Wai 2575

**CONCERNING**

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND**

the Health Services and  
Outcomes Kaupapa Inquiry

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**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF JUDGE D STONE**  
**FOLLOWING THE CLOSING SUBMISSIONS HEARING OF THE DISABILITY**  
**INQUIRY**

20 Tiihema 2024

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## **Purpose**

1. This memorandum-directions confirms arrangements following the hearing of closing submissions for the disability phase of stage two of the Health Services and Outcomes Kaupapa Inquiry (Wai 2575) (disability inquiry), which took place from 2 – 6 December 2024.

## **Wai 2682 closing submissions**

2. On 4 November 2024, counsel for the Medical Practitioners Racial Prejudice (Wai 2682) claim filed a memorandum seeking that the Wai 2682 closing submissions be taken as read (Wai 2575, #3.2.1213).
3. On 13 November 2024, I granted the leave sought, and indicated that a process for this would be confirmed following the closing submissions hearing, should the Crown or Tribunal have any questions (Wai 2575, #2.6.195 at [17]).

## *Decision*

4. The Tribunal has read these submissions and has no subsequent questions. The Crown has also confirmed they have no questions arising from these submissions.
5. As such, no further process is required.

## **Reply submissions**

6. In terms of remaining filing for the disability inquiry, I remind counsel that written reply submissions are to be filed by **no later than 5pm, Friday 31 January 2025** (Wai 2575, #2.6.195 at [20]).

**I HAINATIA** i Te Whanganui-aa-Tara i te 20 o ngaa raa o Tiihema 2024.



Judge Damian Stone  
Presiding Officer

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