

I TE RŌPU WHAKAMANA
I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

WAI 3310
WAI 682
WAI 1464/1546

KEI RARO I TE MANA o te ture o te Tiriti o Waitangi 1975

I TE TAKE O te pakirehua, Education Services and Outcomes Inquiry (Wai 3310)

Ā

I TE TAKE O he kēreme nā, Rewiti Paraone rātou ko Erima Henare, ko Pita Tipene ko Waihoroi Shortland mō Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Hine hei mangai mō ngā uri o Torongare me Hauhaua (Wai 682)

Ā

I TE TAKE O he kēreme nā Te Riwhi Whao Reti rātou ko Hau Hereora, ko Romana Tarau, ko Karen Herbert, ko Edward Cook, ko Pearl Reti hei mangai mō Te Kapotai (Wai 1464/1546)

HE MANATU RŌIA

I tēnei rā, i te 19 o Noema 2024



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TĒNĀ, E TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI:

Introduction

1. This Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of Ngāti Hine (Wai 682) and Te Kapotai (Wai 1464/1546) and responds to her Honour Judge Mullins' directions dated 5 November 2024 inviting submissions on the following issues:¹
 - a) The remaining issues to be heard and determined in this inquiry;
 - b) Any priority matters demanding early attention; and
 - c) The readiness of the claimants and Crown to proceed.
2. Ngāti Hine and Te Kapotai's claims are listed in the preliminary list of claims for this inquiry.² The submissions that follow briefly address the matters above.

Remaining issues

3. Her Honour Judge Mullins indicated that the Tribunal will conduct this inquiry using the following broad contemporary themes:³
 - a) Mātauranga Māori;
 - b) Primary and Secondary schools;
 - c) Tertiary education;
 - d) Curricula;
 - e) Education finance; and

¹ Wai 3310, #2.5.5, *He Pānui Whakahau a te Mana Whakahaere a Kaiwhakawā Mullins mō te nohoanga me te Hui ā-Kaiwhakawā ā te rua tekau mā rua o Noema* [14 Noema 2024], at [27].

² Wai 3310, #2.5.5(a), *Appendix A: Preliminary list of claims relevant to the inquiry* [14 Noema 2024].

³ At [15].

- f) Te reo Māori in the education system.
4. The claimants support these broad themes and do not, at this stage, suggest any further themes for inquiry.

Priority matters

5. The claimants suggest that there may be Coalition Government policies that necessitate priority, such as the decisions to:
- a) Cut funding to the Te Ahu o Te Reo Māori programme by \$30 million; and
 - b) Restore balance to the Aotearoa New Zealand’s Histories curriculum.

Readiness to proceed

6. Counsel and the claimants are in the process of undertaking research and developing Ngāti Hine and Te Kapotai’s claims and evidence for inquiry. It is envisaged that the claimants will be ready to proceed in accordance with the Tribunal’s usual process following the completion of the Tribunal’s assessment of eligibility of claims.

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Rōia mo Ngāti Hine me Te Kapotai