

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2725

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

ANDthe Psychology in Aotearoa
claim**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON**

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 2725 an amended statement of claim received on 26 March 2024 and to record its date of receipt in the register of claims.

The amendment seeks to add named claimants to Wai 2725. The Registrar is directed to add Dr Catherine Marie Aroha Love, Lisa Cherrington and Dr Keri Lawson-Te Aho as named claimants to Wai 2725.

This amendment seeks to add further allegations to the claim concerning psychology in Aotearoa. These allegations include the Crown's failure to:

- address the dangers and protect Māori from imported, racist Western psychology training, theory and practice which is predicated upon a particular culturally based conception of self, other, and the nature of the world;
- ensure Māori consumers, and their whānau, hapū, iwi and communities have an effective regulatory mechanism through which they are able to monitor, assess and report back on, including to hapū and iwi, the culturally safe practice of registered psychologists in Aotearoa;
- meet demonstrated need for Māori via transformative strategies which address the fundamental mismatch between the worldview and assumptions on which psychology is based, and the assumptions prevailing in te ao Māori;
- actively value and use Kaupapa Māori pathways to wellbeing which facilitate the healing and restoration of people, whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori communities;
- meet its obligations under the Code of Ethics for psychologists working in Aotearoa, particularly in terms of ensuring due regard for the provisions of, and the spirit and intent of te Tiriti o Waitangi in all its activities;
- form partnerships with whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori communities to ensure all its activities meet their standard Tiriti responsibilities;
- measure and evaluate the NZPB and education provider's response to te Tiriti o Waitangi;
- ensure that the NZPB participation in advisory forums;
- implement transformative strategies which will address the fundamental mismatch between the worldview and assumptions on which psychology is based, and the assumptions prevailing in te ao Māori;
- actively value and use Kaupapa Māori pathways to wellbeing which facilitate the healing and restoration of people, whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori communities;
- ensure other key stakeholders, such as the NZPsS and NZCCP are held to account in ensuring Tiriti obligations are upheld;

- ensure TEIs and Psychology Departments/Schools responsible for the delivery of training programmes meets their stated institutional te Tiriti o Waitangi commitments to Māori psychology students and staff;
- implement transformative strategies that genuinely address the fundamental mismatch between the worldview and assumptions on which psychology is based, and those which prevail in te ao Māori, in regard to training; and
- actively value and use Kaupapa Māori pathways to wellbeing which facilitate the healing and restoration of people, whānau, hapū, iwi and Māori communities in training programmes.

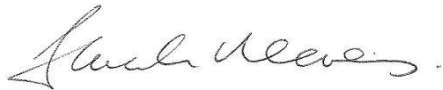
The claimants seek to add a variety of relief.

The amendment is to be entered on Wai 2725, the Psychology in Aotearoa claim, as document #1.1.1(a).

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to the claimants and give notice of the amendment to those on the notification list for:

- Wai 2725, the Psychology in Aotearoa claim; and
- Wai 2575, the Health Services and Outcomes Kaupapa inquiry.

DATED at Wellington this 6th day of June 2024.



Judge Sarah Reeves
Deputy Chairperson

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