KEI MUA I TE AROARO O TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL **WAI 3513**

IN THE MATTER OF	**the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975**
AND	
IN THE MATTER OF	**an application for urgent inquiry by John Ruddock**

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. This urgent inquiry is set down for hearing on 16 September 2025.

2. The Tribunal has confirmed that it wishes to put questions to the Crown's witness, Ms Fiona Sharma.[1] As Ms Sharma is based in Auckland, counsel respectfully seek the Tribunal's leave for her to appear via AVL.

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TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal

AND TO: Claimant Counsel

[1] Wai 3513, #2.5.6 at [16].