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TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

Wai 3513

E PĀ ANA KI *CONCERNING*	te Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
Ā, *AND*	the Citizen (Ruddock) Urgent Inquiry

HE MANATU WHAKAHAU NĀ TE MANA WHAKAHAERE

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER RELEASING THE TRANSCRIPT FOR THE URGENT HEARING OF THE CITIZENSHIP (RUDDOCK) URGENT CLAIM

26 Hepetema 2025

Tuhinga kape kōrero hukihuki mō te nohoanga ohotata ki te kerēme o Citizenship (Ruddock)

1. I te 16-17 o Hepetema 2025, ki te tari o te Taraipiunara o Waitangi, Pōneke, i whakatūria ai e te Rōpū Whakamana i te Tiriti o Waitangi te nohoanga ohotata mō te kerēme Citizenship (Ruddock). Kua puta tūmatawhānui te tuhinga kape kōrero hukihuki, kua whakairia hoki ki te pūranga tuhinga mō te ruku tātari 'Wai 3513, #4.1.1'.

2. E whakawātea ana ahau ināianei i te wā ki ngā hunga ki te tuku mai i ngā whakatikahanga o ngā hapa, pērā i te hē o te whakatakoto kupu, o ngā āhuatanga wete reo, me ngā kupu e ngaro ana. Ehara i te mea e wātea ana te tangata kia panoniha, kia whakanikohia, kia tukuna hoki ngā whakaaro mō te matū o ngā kōrero.

3. Me tuku mai ngā hunga ā koutou whakatikanga ki te tuhinga kape kōrero i mua i te **poupoutanga o te rā, 3 Oketopa 2025.**

4. Ka tāpirihia ngā whakatikanga a ngā hunga ki te tuhinga kape kōrero, kāhore ēnei e tae atu ki te puku o te tuhinga ake.

Draft transcript for the urgent hearing of the Citizenship (Ruddock) Urgent claim

5. The Waitangi Tribunal convened the urgent hearing of the Citizenship (Ruddock) Urgent claim held at the Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington, on 16–17 September 2025. The draft public transcript for the hearing is now available and has been placed on the record of inquiry as document 'Wai 3513, #4.1.1'.

6. I now invite parties to correct any inaccuracies such as misspellings, typographical errors and missing words. This is not an opportunity for parties to change, improve or comment on the substance of the content.

7. Parties are to file any corrections to the public transcript by no later than **midday, 3 October 2025.**

8. Any corrections received from parties will be appended to the transcript and not incorporated into the transcript itself.

Me tuku atu te Kairēhita i tētehi kape o tēnei whakahau ki ērā ki te rārangi whakamōhio mō Wai 3513, the Citizenship (Ruddock) Urgent Inquiry.

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to all those on the distribution list for Wai 3513, the Citizenship (Ruddock) Urgent Inquiry.

WHAKAPŪMAUTIA ki Whanganui-a-Tara i te 26 o Hepetema 2025

Kaiwhakawā A Thomas
Te Mana Whakahaere
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