APPENDIX A: DRAFT TIMETABLE FOR WAI 3513 – THE CITIZENSHIP (RUDDOCK) URGENT INQUIRY
Tuesday 16 – Wednesday 17 September 2025
The Waitangi Tribunal Offices, Wellington

Tuesday 16 September 2025		**Wednesday 17 September 2025**	
8:30am – 9:00am	**Hearing starts** Karakia tīmatanga/mihimihi Waitangi Tribunal opening remarks Appearances	**9am – 9:10am**	**Hearing starts** Karakia tīmatanga Waitangi Tribunal opening remarks Appearances
9:00am – 10:30am	Manaia Legal opening submissions **10m** John Ruddock (Wai 3513, #A1, #A6, #A6(a)) summary **10m** Crown XXM **10m** Tribunal XXM **60m**	**9:10am – 10:45am**	Crown opening submissions **10m** Melanie Carpinter & Adrian Jarvis, Department of Internal Affairs (Wai 3513, #A11, #A11(a), #A11(b)) summary **10m** Claimant XXM **55m** Tribunal XXM **20m**
10:30am – 10:50am	Paramanawa **20m**	**10:45am – 11:05am**	Paramanawa **20m**
10:50am – 1:00pm	Professor Tahu Kukutai **AVL** (Wai 3513, #A7) summary **10m** **available between 10am – 12pm OR 1pm – 3:30pm** Crown XXM **10m** Tribunal XXM **45m** Professor Claire Charters **AVL** (Wai 3513, #A9) summary **10m** **available between 10.30am – 2:30pm** Crown XXM **10m** Tribunal XXM **45m**	**11:05am – 1:10pm**	Melanie Carpinter & Adrian Jarvis cont'd Tribunal XXM **100m** Fiona Sharma, Immigration New Zealand **AVL** (Wai 3513, #12(a)) summary **10m** Claimant XXM **15m**
1:00pm – 1:40pm	Lunch break **40m**	**1:10pm – 1:50pm**	Lunch break **40m**

1:40pm – 3:15pm	Tukau Law opening submissions **10m** Keisha Castle-Hughes (Wai 682, #A5, #A5(a), #A5(b)) summary **10m** Crown XXM **10m** Tribunal XXM **45m** Natalie Coates **AVL** (Wai 682, #A4) summary **10m** **available after 10am** Crown XXM **10m**	**1:50pm – 3:15pm**	Fiona Sharma cont'd Tribunal XXM **60m** Andrew Jackson & Tanya Harvey, Ministry of Education (Wai 3513, #TBC) summary **10m** Claimant XXM **15m**
3:15pm – 3:35pm	Paramanawa **20m**	**3:15pm – 3:35pm**	Paramanawa **20m**
3:35pm – 5:10pm	Natalie Coates cont'd Tribunal XXM **45m** Waihoroi Shortland **AVL** (Wai 682, #A3) summary **10m** Crown XXM **10m** Tribunal XXM **30m**	**3:35pm – 4:35pm**	Andrew Jackson & Tanya Harvey cont'd Tribunal XXM **60m**
5:10pm – 5:15pm	**Hearing ends** Waitangi Tribunal closing remarks Karakia whakamutunga	**4:35pm – 4:40pm**	**Hearing ends** Waitangi Tribunal closing remarks Karakia whakamutunga