

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 1885

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

ANDthe Māori Women's Refuge
(Simpson and Albert) claim**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER**

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 1885 an amended statement of claim received on 1 May 2025 and to record its date of receipt in the register of claims.

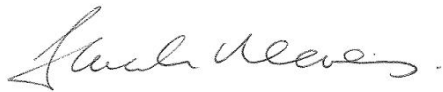
This amendment seeks to add further particulars to the claim for Wai 1885, specifically in relation to the breakdown in traditional Māori social structures through colonisation and the imposition of Pākehā ideologies, the whakapapa connections between wāhine and whenua, the 'colonial patriarchy', the lasting impact of structural racism and the legacy of colonisation, and the significant barriers wāhine Māori continue to face.

The amendment is to be entered on Wai 1885, the Māori Women's Refuge (Simpson and Albert) claim, as document #1.1.1(e).

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 1885, the Māori Women's Refuge (Simpson and Albert) claim; and
- Wai 2700, the Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry.

DATED at Wellington this 13th day of November 2025



Judge Sarah Reeves
Presiding Officer

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