

**APPENDIX A: WAI 2700: DRAFT HEARING PLAN FOR HEARING WEEK TWO
9 TO 13 FEBRUARY 2026 AT WHANGANUI
(RANGATIRATANGA POU)**

Aspects of TSOI to be Addressed	TSOI#1 (a)-(c), TSOI 2, 2(i)–(iii), 2(a)–(c) and TSOI 3, 3(i)–(ii), 3(a)–(d).
Proposed Crown Evidence	No Crown Evidence Proposed.
Technical Evidence	Dr Annie Te One, "Wāhine Rangatira me te Kāwanatanga: Wāhine Māori Access to Decision-Making Roles in the Public Sector from 1990 to 2020" dated 20 October 2023, Wai 2700, #B1. 180 mins allocated for the presentation of Dr Te One's evidence and any questions of cross-examination.
Total Hearing Time	610 mins or 2 hearing days

Claimant Witnesses Seeking to Present In Person				
Law Firm	Wai Claim and Witness Name	TSOI Issues	Evidential Topics	Time Est. (incl Opening Subs)
Bryce Lyall Barrister	Wai 2655	Memory Materori Jane Kaukau	TSOI #3 and 3(i) and (ii) The establishment of Nannies Against P. Funding difficulties faced by Nannies Against P that speak to the Crown's actions negatively impacting the operation of wāhine Māori-led organisations and initiatives as well as ensuring the effectiveness and success of Nannies Against P. Prejudice and negative impacts of the lack of funding.	45 mins
		Ruku Areta Te Huia	The establishment of Nannies Against P. Funding difficulties faced by Nannies Against P that speak to the Crown's actions negatively impacting the operation of wāhine Māori-led organisations and initiatives as well as ensuring the effectiveness and success of Nannies Against P. Prejudice and negative impacts of the lack of funding.	
		Lovey Matarita Edwards	The establishment of Nannies Against P. Funding and other difficulties faced by Nannies Against P that speak to the Crown's actions negatively impacting the	

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				<p>operation of wāhine Māori-led organisations and initiatives as well as ensuring the effectiveness and success of Nannies Against P.</p> <p>The impact of the Crown actions on the rangatiratanga of the wāhine who lead and are involved in Nannies Against P. In her evidence and the relief sought.</p>	
Te Nahu Legal	Wai 1944	Kararaina Te Ira	<p>TSOI#1 (a)-(c)</p> <p>TSOI 2, 2(i)-(iii), 2(a)-(c)</p> <p>TSOI 3, 3(i)-(ii), 3(a)-(d)</p>	<p>Legacy of Kererū wāhine: traditional leadership, mātauranga, healing, and expressions of mana wāhine.</p> <p>Colonial interference in ira wāhine: suppression of wāhine expression (e.g., commentary on whakapapa, loss of kopikopi and other wāhine-led practices).</p> <p>Māori Women's Welfare League: leadership of Kererū kuia, exercise of autonomy, and Crown failure to recognise their authority.</p> <p>Intergenerational effects: continuing psychological, cultural, and educational harm evident in current Kererū wāhine and rangatahi.</p>	90 mins
Afeaki Chambers	Wai 700	Dallas King	<p>TSOI #2 (i), (ii), (b), and (c)</p>	<p>The introduction of leadership currencies, communities, & economies that centred & self-legitimised male decision making eroded, redefined, and inhibited the pre-existing intellectual traditions, tikanga, economies, value systems, beliefs, roles, & identities of Māori. The way in which this aggressively undermined the rangatiratanga & status of wāhine Māori in Hokianga, confining their options and degrading their position.</p> <p>Local & Regional Council environments (and their networks) as a female hapū kai kōrero.</p> <p>Experience & observations as an Education Commissioner and as a hapū kaikōrero & as a dispute resolution mediator / governance advisor within the wider community & private sectors.</p>	90 mins

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Law Firm	Wai Claim and Witness Name		TSOI Issues	Evidential Topics	Time Est. (incl Opening Subs)
				Experience within the claims & pre-redress/ settlement processes for Te Paparahi o te Raki Inquiry.	
Kāhui Legal	Wai 381 / Wai 2260	Kiritapu Allan	TSOI #1 (ii), (iii)	<p>Crown's role to ensure equitable representation of wāhine Māori across central government, leadership positions, and policy development processes.</p> <p>Barriers within the Crown appointments process for public service leadership.</p> <p>Different standards of behaviour and expectations for wāhine Māori in senior political leadership positions (in particular, takatāpui wāhine Māori).</p>	30 mins
		Tahu Kukutai	TSOI #2 (a)	<p>Crown's role in recognising Māori data as a taonga. To actively protect Māori data as a taonga, the Crown must facilitate and resource Māori data sovereignty and governance.</p> <p>Risks of data harm arising from move away from census enumeration – showcasing the need for Māori data governance.</p> <p>Applying Māori data governance framework to resolve data gaps relating to wāhine Māori and promote Māori data sovereignty – Crown must resource and facilitate this.</p>	45 mins
		Tamatha Paul	TSOI #1	<p>Addresses systemic racism and misogyny inherent in our systems of local and central government</p> <p>Erosion of safety and threats of violence against wāhine Māori in politics</p> <p>The Crown has failed to ensure institutions of government are capable of responding to and condemning abuse and violence against wāhine Māori.</p>	30 mins
Sykes & Co	Wai 381	Tory Whanau	TSOI #2	<p>Illustrates the systemic failures that disproportionately expose wāhine Māori leaders to political violence and harm.</p> <p>Addresses the scrutiny and negativity faced by wāhine Māori leaders in local government and as a public figure as a direct consequence of the Crown's failure to meet its obligations.</p>	60 mins

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Law Firm	Wai Claim and Witness Name		TSOI Issues	Evidential Topics	Time Est. (incl Opening Subs)
					390 mins

Claimant Witnesses Seeking to Be Heard on the Papers				
Law Firm	Wai Claim and Witness Name		TSOI Issues Addressed Within Evidence	Topics that Evidence Addresses Within TSOI Issue
Tāmaki Legal	Wai 2869	Audrey Okeroa Rogers	TSOI #2 (ii), (iii), (b) and (c)	Difficulties faced by wahine Māori in progressing to senior roles within the health sector.
Bryce Lyall Barrister	Wai 2655	Hera Ferris	TSOI #3 and 3(i) and (ii)	The need for a kaupapa Māori wāhine Māori-led approach to the methamphetamine crisis.
		Ngatiriti King		Prejudice of methamphetamine and drug addiction within whanau, and the positive outcomes created by Nannies Against P.
		Bessie Manaena		The establishment of Nannies Against P and the eight decades of upheaval for wāhine Māori, culminating in the most recent being the devastation of the methamphetamine crisis. Funding and other difficulties faced by Nannies Against P that speak to the Crown's actions negatively impacting the operation of wāhine Māori-led organisations and initiatives as well as ensuring the effectiveness and success of Nannies Against P.
		Confidential Witness		No information as to the content of this evidence but will be provided by counsel at the time of filing.
Te Mata Law	Wai 475	Wanda Brljevic	TSOI #2(b) TSOI #3(b)	The silencing and weakening of tikanga through patriarchal systems brought to Aotearoa through colonisation. Wāhine Māori exclusion from leadership and decision-making, particularly in reference to how Ngāti Huarere were left out of the Hauraki Settlement process.