

**IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL
KEI MUA I TE TARAIPUNARA**

**WAI 2700
WAI 2655**

UNDER

**The Treaty of Waitangi
Act 1975**

CONCERNING

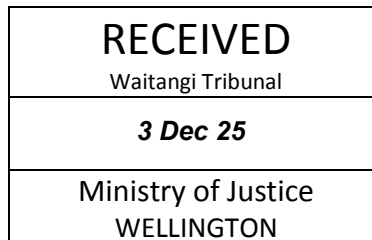
**Te Mana Wāhine Kaupapa
Inquiry**

AND

**Ngā Kairauhii Nannies
Against P Claim (Wai 2655)**

SUMMARY OF OPENING SUBMISSIONS FOR WAI 2655

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The Claimants

1. The Ngā Kairauhi Nannies Against P Claim is brought by Nannies Against P—a nanny-led, kaupapa Māori initiative established to support nannies experiencing harm caused by whānau using methamphetamine.

Summary of the Claim

2. Nannies hold their communities together. Their authority within their hapū, whānau and marae is a direct expression of rangatiratanga. The claim seeks recognition of that authority.
3. Across Aotearoa nannies are facing violence linked to methamphetamine use within their whānau. For many there is no safe place to turn.
4. For years Nannies Against P has provided voluntary, tikanga-based support in and around Hastings. To facilitate their mahi they seek to establish a kuia-led safe house. This is the need that they have identified within their community.
5. The Crown has offered no support for this initiative, or any viable funding pathway. As a result, vulnerable kuia remain unsafe, while their traditional role is undermined, and the transmission of mātauranga within their whānau, marae and communities is placed at risk.
6. This claim shows the harm caused when Crown systems place barriers in the way of expressions of rangatiratanga.

Key Issues

7. In breach of te Tiriti, the claimants' key issues are:
 - a. The Crown has failed to recognise or support the authority of nannies and kuia as traditional leaders within their communities.
 - b. The Crown will not work alongside the nannies to ensure that they can keep kuia safe, including by not providing support for a kuia-led safe house.
 - c. The Crown has failed to take proactive steps to safeguard the hauora of wāhine Māori through the funding of the safe house.
 - d. The Crown's failure to resource a kuia-led, kaupapa Māori safe house has left many nannies exposed to repeated trauma and harm.

Outcome Sought

8. The claimants seek changes to Crown funding and engagement processes so that the mana and authority of nanny-led, tikanga-based groups is recognised and supported. The practical expression of this that is sought is a recommendation that the Crown urgently commit to funding for the claimants to establish a nanny-led safe house, and to broader resourcing to ensure the safety and wellbeing of nannies in their communities.