

**IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL  
KEI MUA I TE ROOPU WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI**

**WAI 3060**

**WAI 2959**

**KEI RARO I TE MANA O**

te ture o Tiriti o Waitangi 1975

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**I TE TAKE O**

Te Rau o te Tika: the Justice System Inquiry (Wai 3060)

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**I TE TAKE O**

tētahi kerēme nā Dr Hope Tupara mā te Ropu Wahine Maori Toko i te Ora / the Maori Women's Welfare League Incorporated, its members, and all wāhine Māori of Aotearoa (Wai 2959)

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**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR TE ROPU WAHINE MAORI TOKO I  
TE ORA REGARDING HE RAU KŌRERO TARA Ā-WHARE**

*I tēnei rā, te rā 7 o Noema 2025*

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### **Introduction**

1. This Memorandum of Counsel is filed for Dr Hope Tupara on behalf of Te Ropu Wahine Maori Toko i te Ora / the Maori Women's Welfare League Inc, its members, and all wāhine Māori of Aotearoa.
2. On 13 October 2025, parties were directed to file memoranda regarding the details of kaikōrero yet to be heard as part of He Rau Kōrero Tara ā-Whare by today, 7 November 2025.
3. Te Ropu Wahine Maori Toko i Te Ora wish to inform the Tribunal that they would like the opportunity for one kaikōrero, National President Dr Hope Tupara, to speak to their experience with the Department of Corrections.
4. We anticipate that the kōrero would take no longer than one hour.
5. Dr Tupara is based in Levin, but willing to travel for the wānanga.

**I TĒNEI RĀ** i Tāmaki Makaurau i te rā 7 o Noema 2025

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**A Chesnutt / A Castle**

Ngā roia mō te Kaikerēme