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CONCERNING

Ā, te Mana Wahine Kaupapa Inquiry
AND

HE MANATŪ RŌIA ĀWHINA E PĀ ANA KI NGĀ TOHUNGA WHAKAATU

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL ASSIST FILING THE REPORT SUMMARIES FOR TRIBUNAL COMMISSIONED WITNESSESS

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TĒNĀ E TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

1. This memorandum is filed by counsel assisting the Waitangi Tribunal commissioned expert witnesses, Sarsha-Leigh Douglas and Associate Professor Lara Greaves (#B3), and Dr Rachel Wolfgramm (#B9).

2. In memorandum-directions dated 15 December 2025 (Wai 2700, #2.6.13), the Presiding Officer indicated that the Tribunal will seek to hear from the following Tribunal commissioned technical witnesses during hearing weeks two or three:
   (a) Associate Professor Lara Greaves and Sarsha-Leigh Douglas, 'Mana Wāhine i Te Ao Hurihuri: Equity and Disparities in Wellbeing for Wāhine Māori from the 1950s to 2000', (Wai 2700, #B3); and

   (b) Dr Rachel Wolfgramm, 'Mana Wāhine Māori i Ngā Wā ō Mua: The impacts of Crown legislation, policy and practices on the rangatiratanga, status and roles of wāhine Māori c. 1840-1950', (Wai 2700, #B9).

3. In the same memorandum-directions (Wai 2700, #2.6.13), the Tribunal confirmed that they will hear from Dr Annie Te One during hearing two via AVL on her report, 'Wahine Rangatira me te kāwanatanga: Wāhine Māori Access to Decision-Making Roles in the Public Sector from 1990 to 2020' (Wai 2700, #B1). The summary of Dr Te One's report was filed on 9 December 2025, ahead of the changes to the hearing plan.

4. The Tribunal directed counsel for technical witnesses and counsel assist to file report summaries for hearing two and three by Friday 6 March 2026 (Wai 2700, #2.6.13(a)).

5. Accordingly, counsel files with this memorandum:
   (a) A summary of the report by Associate Professor Lara Greaves and Sarsha-Leigh Douglas, 'Mana Wāhine i Te Ao Hurihuri: Equity and Disparities in Wellbeing for Wāhine Māori from the 1950s to 2000', (Wai 2700, #B3); and

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