

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2673

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

ANDthe Sexual Abuse of Māori
Wāhine and Tamariki claim**MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER**

The Registrar is directed to add to Wai 2673 an amended statement of claim received on 2 March 2026 and to record its date of receipt in the register of claims.

This amendment seeks to add further particulars to the claim, specifically in relation to pay equity and the gender pay gap, three-strikes legislation, the role of wāhine Māori as caregivers within their whānau, the removal of references to the Treaty of Waitangi from the Oranga Tamariki Act 1989, and the Crown's response to the Abuse in Care Royal Commission of Inquiry.

The amendment also seeks to add further relief to the claim, including a recommendation that the Crown funds hapū-specific social services that foster the development of healthy individuals and healthy relationships and should recognise and incorporate hapū-specific tikanga.

The amendment is to be entered on Wai 2673, the Sexual Abuse of Māori Wāhine and Tamariki claim, as document #1.1.1(b).

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 2673, the Sexual Abuse of Māori Wāhine and Tamariki claim; and
- Wai 2700, the Mana Wahine kaupapa inquiry.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada this 20th day of March 2026



Judge Sarah Reeves
Presiding Officer

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