IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

WAI 3325
WAI 2821, WAI 3361, WAI 3490

IN THE MATTER OF	The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
AND	
IN THE MATTER OF	The Wai 3325 Climate Change Priority Inquiry
AND	
IN THE MATTER OF	the Claim by Mereana Peka (Turehou Māori Wardens) concerning the role of Wahine Māori Wardens in responding to climate change emergencies (WAI 2821)
AND	the claim by Thomas Henry (Ōtāhuhu Māori Wardens) concerning the role of Māori Wardens in responding to climate change emergencies (WAI 3361)
AND	the claim by Rita Beckmannflay for herself and on behalf of Ngati Torehina ki Mata-ure O Hau concerning climate change (WAI 3490)

Memorandum of Counsel Regarding Hearing Seven Cross-Examination Indications

Dated 2 April 2026

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1. This Memorandum is filed on behalf of claimants Mereana Peka (WAI 2821), Thomas Henry (WAI 3361) and Rita Beckmannflay (WAI 3490).

2. Counsel seeks leave to cross-examine the following witnesses in Hearing Seven, for the given times and topics indicated.

    a. **Katrina Eileen Casey** - 5 minutes (Whenua Māori and Marae Relocation Pathway)

    b. **Jenna Rachel Rogers and Dwain Gerard John Hindriksen** - 10 minutes (Māori Wardens and Māori community organisations in emergency management)

    c. **Paula Rawiri** - 10 minutes (TPK monitoring and accountability role; Māori climate resilience investment).

3. Counsel apologies for the slight delay in the filing of this memorandum and submits that no party will suffer any prejudice should leave be granted to file.

Dated at Tāmaki Makaurau this 2nd day of April 2026

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Dr Grant Hewison **Jasper Sontier**
Counsel for the Claimant

TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal, Wellington;
All Counsel - WAI 3325 The Climate Change Priority Inquiry