APPENDIX A: QUESTIONS IN WRITING FOLLOWING HEARING SEVEN

Kirstie Knowles and Catherine Wilson

1. How are Māori priorities and aspirations incorporated into the BioInvest tool?

Paul Stocks

2. In the draft critical minerals framework agreement with the United States, is there any protection for action taken to meet the Crown's obligations under Te Tiriti o Waitangi?
3. In the context of MBIE's work on critical minerals, including international discussions and negotiations, how is the guidance on Rangatiratanga in Cabinet Circular 19(5) applied, specifically with reference to the questions to be addressed that are set out on pages 8 – 10 of that document?
4. What advice has MFAT given MBIE about appropriate engagement of Māori with respect to international discussions and partnerships on critical minerals, such as those pursuant to the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework?

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