

Appendix A: The Climate Change Priority Inquiry (Wai 3325) panel's final questions in writing for He Pou a Rangi Climate Change Commission and the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment

He Pou a Rangi Climate Change Commission (the Commission)

1. Can the Commission describe its functions, role and operations as it relates to the Wai 3325 Tribunal's Statement of Issues?
2. How does the Commission fulfil its obligations under sections 5M and 5N of the Climate Change Response Act 2002 (CCRA), including in relation to the Crown-Māori relationship, te ao Māori and impacts on iwi and Māori?
3. How does the Commission approach consultation with Māori in line with sections 5M and 5N of the CCRA?

The Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment (the Commissioner)

1. Can the Commissioner describe the functions, role and operations of the Commissioner as they relate to the Wai 3325 Tribunal's Statement of Issues?
2. How does the Commissioner fulfil the obligations set out in the long title of the Environment Act 1986 and under section 17 of that Act in relation to the Crown-Māori relationship, te ao Māori and impacts on iwi and Māori?
3. How does the Commissioner approach consultation with Māori, including reference to tikanga and mātauranga Māori knowledge and methodologies?