KEI MUA I TE AROARO O TE ROOPUU WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL **WAI 2575**

IN THE MATTER OF	**the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975**
AND	
IN THE MATTER OF	**THE HEALTH SERVICES AND OUTCOMES KAUPAPA INQUIRY**

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL PROVIDING UPDATING INFORMATION ON HEALTH SYSTEM SETTINGS

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. In Memorandum-Directions dated 11 August 2026, the Tribunal directed the Crown to file information outlining any changes to the Crown's post-disestablishment health system arrangements and plans for Maaori health in lieu of Te Aka Whai Ora.[1]

2. The Tribunal specifically requested updates relating to:[2]

   2.1 The Hauora Maaori Advisory Committee;

   2.2 Iwi-Maaori Partnership Boards;

   2.3 The Hauora Maaori Strategy;

   2.4 The Government Policy Statement on Health 2024-2027;

   2.5 The New Zealand Health Plan;

   2.6 The Health Delivery Plan; and

   2.7 Any other relevant changes to the post-disestablishment health system arrangements and plans for Maaori health in lieu of Te Aka Whai Ora that were enacted through the Healthy Futures (Pae Ora) Amendment Act 2026.

3. The **appended** table of information provides this updating information.

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TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal

AND TO: Claimant Counsel

[1] Memorandum-Directions of the Wai 2575 panel determining Wai 3568 application for a priority hearing, 11 August 2026 (Wai 2575, #2.6.210) at [55].

[2] Ibid.