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

BEFORE THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL **WAI 2750**

IN THE MATTER OF	**the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975**
AND	
IN THE MATTER OF	**Kaupapa inquiry into claims concerning Housing Policy and Services**

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR THE CROWN SEEKING EXTENSION

31 August 2026

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E TE RŌPŪ WHAKAMANA I TE TIRITI O WAITANGI:

MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

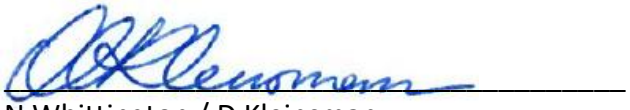
1. On 29 July, counsel for the Crown proposed to update the Tribunal on its progress regarding analysis of claims and issues, and the intended timing and nature of its statement of response, by 31 August 2026.[1] Counsel sought directions to this effect.

2. The Crown is continuing to progress its response. Counsel for the Crown have also scheduled a hui with coordinating claimant counsel for Thursday 3 September, to progress discussions about broader hearing planning matters.

3. In the circumstances, the Crown requires further time to provide a helpful indication regarding the timing and nature of its statement of response.

4. Counsel for the Crown seek leave to file the proposed memorandum by Thursday 17 September 2026. Counsel apologise for this delay.

31 August 2026



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TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal
AND TO: Claimant Counsel

[1] Wai 2750, #3.2.475.