Wai 898

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry

DIRECTION COMMISSIONING RESEARCH

1. Pursuant to clause 5A of the second schedule to the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975, the Tribunal commissioned Dr Sarah Hemmingsen, a member of the Tribunal's staff, to prepare a research report giving a contemporary socio-demographic profile of Māori of the Rohe Pōtae inquiry district (Wai 898, #2.3.38). The author has left the Tribunal, and the report will be re-commissioned.

2. Dr Helen Robinson, a member of the Tribunal's staff, is now commissioned to prepare this research report.

3. The purpose of the project is to provide an analysis of the contemporary socio-demographic status of Te Rohe Pōtae Māori from the 2006 census and other contemporary statistical sources. The report should address the following issues:

    a) Comparisons should be made with non-Māori in the district and with national Māori and non-Māori profiles.
    b) Variables to consider include *inter alia* population, labour force, housing, education, income and health.
    c) Data collection and analysis should be made at the level of 'Māori' for the Te Rohe Pōtae region, and to the extent that the data permits, at hapū or iwi level.

4. A complete draft of the report will be circulated to claimants and the Crown for comment prior to the report being finalised.

5. The commission ends on 17 February 2012, at which time one copy of the final report must be submitted for filing in unbound form. An electronic copy of the report should also be provided in Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat format. Indexed copies of any supporting documents are also to be provided as soon as it is practicable after the final report is filed. The report and any subsequent evidential material based on it must be filed through the Registrar.

6. The report may be received as evidence and the author may be cross-examined on it.

7. The Registrar is to send copies of this direction to:
   Dr Helen Robinson
   Claimant counsel and unrepresented claimants in the Te Rohe Pōtae district inquiry
   Director, Waitangi Tribunal
   Chief Historian, Waitangi Tribunal
   Manager – Research/Report Writing Services, Waitangi Tribunal
   Inquiry Supervisor, Waitangi Tribunal
   Inquiry Facilitators, Waitangi Tribunal
   Solicitor-General, Crown Law Office
   Director, Office of Treaty Settlements
   Chief Executive, Crown Forestry Rental Trust
   Chief Executive, Te Puni Kōkiri

DATED at Whangarei this 3rd day of October 2011.

Judge D J Ambler
Presiding Officer
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL