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WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 1040

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER

1. In my memorandum-directions of 8 March 2011 I directed claimant counsel to file their written replies to the closing submissions of the Crown by no later than Tuesday 26 April 2011 (Wai 1040, #2.5.78).

2. The Tribunal has received a number of memoranda from claimant counsel seeking leave to file their reply submissions late:

   a) Mr Daniel Watkins, counsel for Wai 1259 and Wai 1538 sought leave to file his reply submissions on Friday 29 April 2011 (Wai 1040, #3.1.537);
   b) Mr Jason Pou sought leave to file his reply submissions on Monday 2 May 2011 (Wai 1040, #3.1.535); and
   c) Ms Janet Mason, counsel for Wai 1699 and Wai 1701 sought leave to file her reply submissions late due to the transcript for hearing week five not being available (Wai 1040, #3.1.536).

3. On 4 March 2011 I advised parties that the transcript for hearing week five may be delayed (Wai 1040, #2.5.77). In lieu of the transcript, a copy of the audio recording was made available to all parties for their reference. In my view, counsel have had ample time to request and receive the audio recording if they required it and to prepare their reply submissions.

4. I am prepared to grant leave to those counsel listed above who have sought it. They are to file their reply submissions no later than **midday, Tuesday 3 May 2011.** However, no further reply submissions filed with the Tribunal will be accepted or be placed on the record of inquiry.

The Registrar is to send this direction to all those on the notification list for Wai 1040, the Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry.

DATED this 2nd day of May 2011

Judge C T Coxhead
Presiding Officer
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