WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 1040

CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND the Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

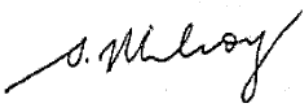
1. Mr Afeaki, on 10 October 2011, filed memoranda seeking the aggregation of claims within the Te Paparahi o Te Raki inquiry. The claims in question were Wai 1421, regarding whale recovery, previously included in the East Coast inquiry (Wai 1040, #3.1.642), and Wai 1672 concerning Vietnam veterans (Wai 1040, #3.1.640).

2. For the Wai 1672 Vietnam veterans claim, Mr Afeaki sought leave to file an amended statement of claim by 1 November (Wai 1040, #3.1.640). He evidently assumed that this claim had previously been included in the Te Raki list of claims issued by memorandum-directions on 8 July 2011 (Wai 1040, #2.5.87). Wai 1672, however, was not included in that list.

3. The Tribunal currently runs a district inquiry programme, where claims are grouped by district. These claims however are kaupapa, or generic issue claims. They should not, therefore, be aggregated with the Te Raki inquiry as they cannot be effectively inquired into within a single geographically defined region. It is unknown when the Tribunal will inquire into these types of claims. More information will be issued about this when a plan is made.

The Registrar is directed to send this memorandum-directions to all parties on the notification list for Wai 1040, the combined record for the Te Paparahi o Te Raki Inquiry

DATED at Hamilton this 21st day of October 2011



Judge S Te A Milroy
Deputy Chairperson
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