

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

WAI 2357

WAI 2358

WAI 726

IN THE MATTER of The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975**A N D****IN THE MATTER** Applications for urgency hearings by Sir Graham Latimer, Tom Murray, Taipari Muroe, Kereama Pene, Rangimahuta Easthope, Peter Clarke, Jocelyn Rameka, Eugene Henare, Nuki Aldridge, Ani Martin, Ron Wihongi, Eric Hodge, Walter Rika, Emily Rameka, C. Maanu Paul, Charles White and Whatarangi Winiata.

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL REGARDING THE 20 APRIL
JUDICIAL CONFERENCE
DATED THIS 19th DAY OF APRIL 2012**

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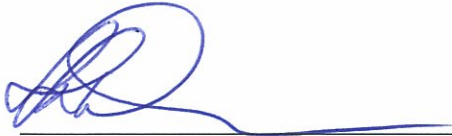

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1. This Memorandum is filed for Robert Marunui Iki Pouwhare for and on behalf of himself and the Ngāti Haka Patuheuheu Trust (“the Claimants”).
2. On 16 April, Counsel advised the Waitangi Tribunal Registrar by email that it was Counsel’s intention that Te Kani Williams would be in attendance at tomorrow’s judicial conference on behalf of the Claimants.
3. Counsel regrets to inform the Tribunal that Mr Williams will once again be unable to attend the Judicial Conference tomorrow as the Ministry of Justice has refused to fund Mr William’s attendance. This is extremely disappointing not to mention prejudicial to our client’s position. Despite being confirmed by the Tribunal as an interested party in these proceedings, this is the second occasion during these proceedings that Lead Counsel has not had attendance at a Judicial Conference approved by the Ministry of Justice. This again may have a negative impact on the Tribunal’s process. Unfortunately however, once again, this is outside of Counsel’s control.

Dated this 19th day of April 2012



Counsel for Ngati Haka Patuheuheu
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