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IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL WAI 898

IN THE MATTER OF the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER OF Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry

CROWN COMMENTS ON DRAFT TRANSCRIPT, HEARING WEEK TWO

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. By way of Memorandum-Directions dated 16 April 2013, parties were directed to file comments on the draft hearing transcript of hearing week two (Wai 898, #2.6.19). The Crown has sought leave to file its comments late due to an unplanned staff absence (Wai 898, #3.3.230).

2. The Crown obtained the English language recording for hearing week two (Wai 898, #4.3.26(a)) and reviewed relevant parts of the transcript in light of that recording. There were some significant gaps in the transcript which are addressed in these comments.

3. The Crown supplies its comments by way of tracked changes, on the understanding that this is the most useful format for Tribunal staff. **Attached** is a PDF for service on all parties; the duplicate Word copy will be supplied to the Tribunal staff separately.

21 May 2013

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