

IN THE WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 898

IN THE MATTER OF

The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Te Rohe Potae Inquiry

AND

IN THE MATTER OF

Ngati Te Wehi

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**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL REGARDING  
QUESTIONS OF CLARIFICATION  
FOR MIRIA TAUARIKI, TE INGO NGAIA, TOM ROA, ET AL.**

**Dated 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

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1. This memorandum is filed in response to the directions of the Presiding Officer that questions of clarification and leave sought for the cross-examination of expert witnesses appearing in Week Eight of the hearings should be filed three weeks before the hearing date.<sup>1</sup>
2. Counsel seeks leave to file these questions of clarification late. Counsel apologises for the delay in filing these questions as counsel only received instructions from the claimants yesterday.
3. Counsel submits that there is no prejudice caused by this delay.
4. Counsel attaches on Appendix A the questions of clarification for Miria Tauariki, Te Ingo Ngaia, Tom Roa, et al. regarding their report entitled “Ngati Maniapoto Mana Motuhake”.<sup>2</sup>
5. Counsel also attaches copies of the following reports referred to in the questions of clarification:
  - a. Francis, The Rohe Potae Commercial Economy in the Mid-Nineteenth Century, c. 1830-1886,<sup>3</sup> pp. 26-28
  - b. De Silva, Te Kotahitanga o Ngati Te Wehi, An Oral and Traditional History Report of Ngati Te Wehi,<sup>4</sup> pp. 104-105

**DATED** at Auckland this 17<sup>th</sup> October 2013.



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<sup>1</sup> Wai 898, #2.5.129

<sup>2</sup> Wai 898, #110

<sup>3</sup> Wai 898, #A26

<sup>4</sup> Wai 898, #A104

TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal; Crown Law Office and those  
on the notification list for Wai 898 Te Rohe Potae Inquiry.