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**WAITANGI TRIBUNAL** **Wai 898, 1469, 457, 535**

**IN THE MATTER OF** The Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF** The Rohe Potae District Inquiry

# MEMORANDUM RE CROSS EXAMINATION JANE LUITEN HEARING WEEK 8

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**May it please the Tribunal**

1.1 On behalf of the above claimants and to assist on generic issues, I seek leave to cross examine Jane Luiten "Local Government in Te Rohe Potae" (#A24). The areas I wish to cross examine on are:

(a) Early rating legislation 1876 - 1915, including the undertaking given by Native Minister John Ballance in February 1885;

(b) Rates arrears and consolidation 1915 – 1933;

(c) 1933 Rating Commission;

(d) Unproductive Maori land policy 1945-50;

(e) Issues in the 1950s, 1960s;

(f) Combined effect of central and local government rating policies on Maori land holdings throughout the decades.

1.2 I estimate the 90 minutes will be required.

**DATED at Wellington this 29 October 2013**

**T H Bennion**
**For Wai 1469, 457, 535**