

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

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CONCERNING the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975, section 7

AND the Tamaki Maori Development Authority claim

To Honourable W R Peters
Minister of Maori Affairs
Parliament Buildings
Wellington

And to Honourable D A M Graham
Minister of Justice
Parliament Buildings
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REPORT

B McLean and others for the Tamaki Maori Development Authority Inc made claim, on 17 August 1990, that the Crown's actions in allegedly delaying the authority's review proceedings against the former Department of Maori Affairs was a denial of rights of due process secured to Maori under the Treaty of Waitangi.

Upon reading opinions from counsel for the Crown (of 16 October 1990) and counsel for the claimants (of 14 January 1991), the Tribunal has decided not to inquire further into the claim and for the reason that there is, within the general courts, an adequate remedy for the matters complained of.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of June 1991

Chief Judge E T J Durie
Chairperson
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL