

WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

Wai 2532

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

an application for an urgent hearing concerning the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement by the New Zealand Māori Council

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF THE CHAIRPERSON

1. The Tribunal has received a claim and application for an urgent hearing in relation to the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement from the New Zealand Māori Council. The claim has been registered as Wai 2532, the New Zealand Māori Council Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement claim.
2. Pursuant to clause 5(1)(a)(ii) of the Second Schedule to the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 I appoint Judge M J Doogan, a Judge of the Māori Land Court, as Presiding Officer of the Tribunal panel that will inquire into the Wai 2532 claim.
3. Pursuant to clause 5(1)(b) of the Second Schedule to the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 I also appoint Tania Simpson, David Cochrane, Sir Tamati Reedy and the Honourable Sir Douglas Kidd as members of the Tribunal panel that will inquire into the Wai 2532 claim.
4. Pursuant to clause 8(2)(c) of the Second Schedule to the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 I direct this panel to determine the Wai 2532 application for an urgent hearing, as a step preliminary to the substantive hearing of the claim.

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to Judge M J Doogan, Tania Simpson, David Cochrane, Sir Tamati Reedy, the Honourable Sir Douglas Kidd, counsel for the applicants, Crown counsel and those on the distribution list for the claims concerning the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement.

DATED at Wellington this 13th day of July 2015.



Chief Judge W W Isaac
Chairperson

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