

Tuesday 20th February 2024

Waitangi Tribunal
WAI3307

Toitū te whenua. Toitū te oranga. Toitū te Tiriti. Toitū Te Aka Whai Ora

Tēnā tātou,

E mihi kau ana kia koutou i tēnei wāhanga o te tau. Inā tata nei, i rongō tātou i ngā nawe nui i puta i ngā kaikōrero i whakawhāriki ki mua i te tūmatawhānau ki Waitangi, heoti, ki te motu whānui. Kua roa nei tēnei kaupapa i matapaki ki waenganui i te tokoiti mō te tokomaha. Engari, i konei mātou i whakatakoto tēnei mānuka ki mua i tō koutou aroaro. Hīkina!

Re: Supporting Statement from Te Akoranga a Māui in respect of WAI3307

Te Akoranga a Māui:

Te Akoranga a Māui is the first indigenous medical practitioner rōpū established in a New Zealand or Australian Medical College. It was created following an audit completed by Ranginui Walker in 2001. It was subsequently launched in 2002 by the late Dr Paratene Ngata and other Māori General Practitioners at the New Zealand Royal College of General Practitioners Conference in Rotorua. Our rōpū was conceived to embody Te Tiriti and ensure equitable outcomes across various health indicators important to whānau, hapū, and iwi.

Supporting Statement from Te Akoranga a Māui in respect of WAI3307:

Our kāhui, Te Akoranga a Māui, supports the submission lodged in respect of WAI3307. We believe that is in breach of the Tiriti Principles outlined in the WAI2575 report, and it would also continue to marginalise and disenfranchise Māori. Furthermore, Māori cannot fully exercise their tino rangatiratanga in health and well-being now and into the future.

Kāti ake e hoa mā. Tēnei te wero ki mua i tō tātou aroaro. Kaua e waiho noa ki te whenua. Hīkina. Whakamaua kia tina. Hui e. Tāiki e!

Nāku,



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