



# Abuse in Care

Royal Commission of Inquiry

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## MINUTE 23

### FURTHER DIRECTIONS ON STATE INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE HEARING

8 AUGUST 2022

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1. This Minute sets out further directions on the Royal Commission of Inquiry's upcoming public hearing into the institutional responses of State agencies to abuse in State and Faith-based care (**the hearing**). It should be read together with Minute 22 dated 28 July 2022.

#### Hearing schedule and witness list

2. Witnesses from State agencies will give evidence on the following dates, in morning and afternoon sessions:

| Date                | Morning session   | Afternoon session   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Monday 15 August    | Opening statements  | Ministry of Social Development                                |
| Tuesday 16 August   | New Zealand Police  | New Zealand Police  |
| Wednesday 17 August | Ministry of Health and Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People | Ministry of Health and Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People |

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| Thursday 18 August  | Ministry of Education                                      | Ministry of Education                         |
| Friday 19 August    | Teaching Council   | Education Review Office                       |
| Monday 22 August    | Oranga Tamariki  | Oranga Tamariki                               |
| Tuesday 23 August   | Oranga Tamariki  | Oranga Tamariki                               |
| Wednesday 24 August | Oranga Tamariki  | Oranga Tamariki                               |
| Thursday 25 August  | Department of Corrections                                  | Office of the Children's Commissioner         |
| Friday 26 August    | Ombudsman<br>Ministry for Pacific People<br>Te Puni Kokiri | Public Service Commission<br>SAGE<br>Closings |

3. A list of the witnesses confirmed to date is attached to this Minute. The witness list will be finalised by Monday 8 August 2022.

#### **Leave to appear at the hearing**

4. Minute 22 contained an error in paragraph [21] relating to the timing of applications for leave to appear at the hearing. Applications for leave to appear should be made by email as soon as possible and before 5pm on Wednesday 10 August 2022 to: [counselassisting@abuseincare.org.nz](mailto:counselassisting@abuseincare.org.nz)

#### **Evidence**

5. The Inquiry will not be receiving witness briefs of evidence from State agencies until Monday 8 August 2022. Access to this evidence for core participants and those granted leave to appear will therefore be delayed, but will be facilitated and notified as soon as possible once received. A further Minute will be issued notifying participants of matters in paragraph [28] of Minute 22.

#### **Applications to question witnesses**

6. This delay requires enlargement of dates in Minute 22.
7. Applications to question witnesses by lawyers for participants should be made as soon as possible by email to [counselassisting@abuseincare.org.nz](mailto:counselassisting@abuseincare.org.nz) but no later than 5pm on Thursday 11 August 2022, and should set out the proposed area/s of questioning and the estimated time required for questioning.
8. Decisions on applications for leave to question will be notified as soon as possible.

For the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Historical Abuse in State Care and in Care of Faith-based Institutions

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**Coral Shaw – Chair**

Date: 8 August 2022

## **STATE INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE HEARING – PROVISIONAL WITNESS LIST**

### **MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT – TE MANATŪ WHAKAHIATO ORA**

Debbie Power – Chief Executive

Barry Fisk – General Manager Te Kahui Kahu

Arran Jones – Executive Director of Te Mana Whakamaru Motuhake/Independent Children’s Monitor

### **NEW ZEALAND POLICE – NGĀ PIRIHIMANA O AOTEAROA**

Andrew Coster – Commissioner of Police

Tania Kura – Deputy Commissioner: Leadership & Capability

### **MINISTRY OF HEALTH – MANATŪ HAUORA**

Dr Diana Sarfati – Director-General of Health

Dr John Crawshaw – Director Mental Health and Addiction

Dr Arran Culver – Acting Associate Deputy Director-General Mental Health and Addiction

John Whaanga – Deputy Director-General, Māori Health

### **WHAIKAHA – MINISTRY OF DISABLED PEOPLE**

Geraldine Woods – Acting Chief Executive

Amanda Bleckmann – Deputy Chief Executive, Service Delivery

Hannah Kerr – General Manager, Policy

### **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION – TE TĀHUHU O TE MĀTAURANGA**

Iona Holsted - Chief Executive and Secretary for Education

David Wales – National Director Learning Support and Special Education

Rachel Vink – Manager National Service Support and Guidance

Hira Gage – Director Education Tai Tokerau (Operational)

Tipene Chrisp – Group Manager Policy/Māori Education

### **TEACHING COUNCIL OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND**

Robyn Baker ONZM – Chair

Lesley Hoskin – Chief Executive

### **EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE – TE TARI AROTAKE MĀTAURANGA**

Nicholas Pole – Chief Executive

Lynda Pura-Watson – Deputy Chief Executive – Evaluation and Review Māori

Jane Lee – Deputy Chief Executive – Review and Improvement

### **DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS – ARA POUTAMA AOTEAROA**

Jeremy Lightfoot – Chief Executive

Juanita Ryan – Deputy Chief Executive Health

Neil Beales – General Manager Custodial and Chief Custodial Officer

Jessica Borg – General Manager Psychology and Programmes

Rebecca Barson – General Manager Reintegration and Housing

**ORANGA TAMARIKI – MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN**

Chappie Te Kani – Chief Executive

Peter Whitcombe – Chief Social Worker

Nicolette Dickson – Deputy Chief Executive – Quality Practice and Experience

Frana Chase – Director Youth Justice Transformation Whanau Care in Service Delivery

Aiolupotea Sina Aiolupotea-Aiono – Chief Advisor Pacific

Claudia Boyles – Chief Advisor Disability

Paula Attrill – General Manager International Casework and Adoption in Service Delivery

**OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN’S COMMISSONER – MANAAKITIA A TĀTOU TAMARIKI**

Judge Frances Eivers – Children’s Commissioner

Glenis Philip-Barbara – Former Assistant Māori Commissioner for Children

Fiona Cassidy – Executive Director

**OMBUDSMAN NEW ZEALAND – TE TARI O TE KAITIAKI MANA TANGATA**

Peter Boshier – Chief Ombudsman

**MINISTRY FOR PACIFIC PEOPLES**

Laulu Mac Leauanae – Chief Executive and Secretary for Pacific Peoples

Aiono Matthew Aileone - Deputy Secretary for Policy, Research and Evaluation

**TE PUNI KOKIRI – MINISTRY OF MĀORI DEVELOPMENT**

Dave Samuels – Chief Executive and Secretary for Māori Development

Grace Smit – Deputy Secretary – Strategy, Finance and Performance

**TE KAWA MATAAHO – PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Peter Hughes – Public Service Commissioner