

Appendix B. The kaupapa inquiry programme

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Order	Inquiry	Indicative issues in registered claims
1	Māori military veterans (Wai 2500)	Discrimination, recognition, disproportionate risk of harm, inadequate care and rehabilitation, land alienation, farm resettlement and economic opportunity, welfare and entitlements, cultural practices
2	Health services and outcomes (Wai 2575): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage 1: Primary healthcare system - Stage 2: Priority issues – mental health; disabilities; alcohol, tobacco and substance abuse 	Health system, hospitals, primary healthcare, funding equity, access to healthcare Rongoā, Māori healthcare design and provision Provision for the disabled, rehabilitation, elder care and rest homes Mental health, smoking, gambling, alcohol and drug abuse, HIV/AIDS Public health, health promotion, occupational health Poor health status and outcomes
3	Takutai moana (Wai 2660): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage 1: Process issues - Stage 2: Legislation, policy and practice 	Funding of High Court and Crown engagement processes for the recognition of Māori rights Treaty consistency of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act
4	Mana wāhine (Wai 2700)	Discrimination against women, gender status, services for women, refuges
5	Housing policy and services (Wai 2750) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stage 1: Māori homelessness - Stage 2: Other housing issues 	Homelessness Adequacy of urban and rural housing provision, state housing
6	Justice system (Wai 3060) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Stage 1: Whakatika ki Runga – Stage 2: Te Tūāpapa o Te Tika – Stage 3: Te Tāhū o te Rau 	Criminal justice system, corrections Legal aid, barriers to accessing courts, colonial justice system, Supreme Court/Privy Council Māori land law, succession, court procedure and costs
7	Constitution, self-government and electoral system (Wai 3300) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Constitution, sovereignty, self-government – Electoral system, representation – Local government 	Constitutional law, sovereignty; provision for the exercise of Māori self-government Electoral regime, national political representation Representation in local and specialised bodies
8	Education services and outcomes (Wai 3310) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Public education system – Kaupapa Māori education 	Primary and secondary schools, tertiary education, curricula, education finance Kura kaupapa and wānanga

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9	Social services and social development – Social services and social development – Child protection, family well-being	Processes of impoverishment, urbanisation policy and impacts; welfare provision, social development Child protection, family well-being
10	Economic development – Māori forestry and emissions trading – Taxation, institutions, autonomy	Carbon taxation, emissions trading scheme, impact on Māori forestry Taxation: rates, rating, land valuation, land tax, death duties, control of taxation and revenue; Māori economic development institutions and law
11	Identity and culture – Identity – Material culture	Adoption, guardianship, wards, whāngai; custody and access control; coronial law and practices, burials; genetic modification Mokomokai, artefacts, heritage, museum collections, archives, monuments, films/audiovisual works
12	Natural resources and environmental management – Environmental management – Mineral and atmospheric resources – Coastal marine resources	Resource Management Act, climate change mitigation Minerals (surface, underground, offshore); atmospheric resources Regulation of fishing, water quality, pollution; marine reserves, customary fishing, whales, dolphins, impact of pollution and run-off on coastal marine resources, impact of commercial overfishing on customary resources
13	Citizenship rights and equality	Human rights, racial discrimination

Inquiries under way

Inquiries completed