



Waitangi Tribunal

Te Rōpū Whakamana i te Tiriti o Waitangi
Kia puta ki te whai ao, ki te ao mārama

14 October 2016

MIR / Tanya Peterson / 11551

Tanya Peterson

Via email: soldiersclaim@hotmail.com

Tēnā koe Ms Peterson,

MORE INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR UNREGISTERED CLAIM MIR 11551

This letter concerns your email to the Waitangi Tribunal received on 14 October 2016 for your unregistered claim referenced as MIR / Tanya Peterson / 11551. Unfortunately the information you provided still does not meet the requirements for registration pursuant to section 6 of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975.

The requirements for making a claim with the Waitangi Tribunal

Before any claim can be registered it must first meet the requirements for registration under section 6 of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975:

- i) **the claimant(s) must be Māori;**
- ii) **and claim that an ordinance, Act or regulation, order, proclamation, notice or other statutory instrument, or a policy, practice, act or omission of the Crown;**
- iii) **has prejudicially affected the claimant(s); and**
- iv) **that the law, or the action, omission, practice or policy is inconsistent with the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.**

Further information required

In your case, we need the following information:

- i) evidence that you are Māori. This is usually provided by way of iwi or hapū affiliation, or whakapapa; and
- ii) other information that meet the requirements ii) to iv) above.

The information you provided in your email does not demonstrate that you are Māori. Please provide either iwi or hapū affiliation, or your whakapapa, and we will be able to continue assessing your claim for registration.

Jurisdiction relating to historical claims

It is important to note that, pursuant to section 6AA of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 the Tribunal no longer has the jurisdiction to register new claims that contain historical claim of Crown breaches of the Treaty of Waitangi. 'Historical claims' are defined as any claim that concerns Crown actions which have occurred before 21 September 1992.

In your instance, much of the information you have provided concerns Crown actions that have occurred prior to 21 September 1992. This means that the Tribunal does not have the jurisdiction to consider that information.

Before your unregistered claim can be progressed you will need to remove any historical claims. Once we receive this further information we will continue to assess your claim for registration.

Providing further information

Any further information you provide to the Tribunal will need to be signed by yourself as named claimant or by your legal representative. If you send this information via email it will need to be sent as a PDF file. Sending this information in the body of an email does not meet our filing requirements.

Once we receive this information we will be able to continue assessing your claim for registration.

If you have any questions about this letter, or if you require any further information, you can contact the Tribunal on (04) 914 3000 or by emailing WT.Registrar@justice.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

Wiremu Rikihana
Assistant Registrar
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL

