

Fisheries Bill Claim

Preliminary

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Appointments

to the Treaty of Waitangi

Fisheries Commission

Report

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Waitangi Tribunal Division

Department of Justice

WELLINGTON

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The Honourable Doug Kidd

Minister of Maori Affairs

Parliament Buildings

WELLINGTON

Tena koe

We have inquired into a claim by Hariata Gordon for herself and Ngati Paoa concerning the appointment of members to the Treaty of Waitangi Fisheries Commission under the Treaty of Waitangi (Fisheries Claims) Settlement Act 1992 (the 1992 Act). This report on that inquiry should be read with the tribunal's Fisheries Settlement Report of 4 November 1992 which describes negotiations between the Crown and Maori negotiators to resolve Maori fishing claims on a national basis and the resultant deed of settlement of 23 September 1992. The 1992 Act is to effectuate that settlement.

Waitangi Tribunal, Department of Justice, Wellington.