Dear Law Commission

Ref. Lack of statutory framework to seek accountability/correction of errors in final decision and report issued by Turitea Board of Inquiry.

The Adams and Huatau Marae requested correction of errors in the draft report and decision for Turitea Wind Farm. The request, via written submission, to have errors corrected to produce a factually correct report went unheeded and errors were carried forward into the final report and decision.

In our opinion the failure to correct errors is inexcusable and amounts to incompetence, bias, or whatever. There is no statutory framework against which a matter such as this can be judicially reviewed, i.e. there is a complete lack of enforceable accountability. A selection of correspondence relating to these issues is attached.

As a result of our experiences at the Turitea Board of Inquiry we have lost confidence in the process as well as the judiciary. In a democracy it is essential that judicial privilege be backed up by total adherence to the judicial oath and other ideals such as natural justice. We believe that the lack of accountability to produce a factually correct report is appalling and requires rectification by the legislative process if the five people who signed off the Turitea Wind Farm decision are unwilling to publicly correct the errors.

Yours sincerely

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(On behalf of the Adams and Huatau)

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