

TAPE TRANSCRIPTION

The following transcription was recorded at a meeting of the Steering Committee held on 5 April 1990 at 5.30 pm. Those present at this meeting were: Jimi Richardson, Cess McGough, Josie Mortensen, Claude Edwards, Graeme Riesterer, Keita Hudson, Jack Toatoa, Aroha McCormack, Tahu Taia, Arihia Tuoro, Mere Delamere, Basil Edwardson, and guest speakers were Joan Fleming< Henry Pryor, Will Coates and Wira Gardiner.

This entire meeting was minuted and copies can be obtained from the Secretary of the Steering Committee.

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Speaker: Wira Gardiner

... Down the track and we have to exercise this within the time we've got if only we can gather ourselves together ... and there's an indication that all of those can give us an answer in 10 days starting with the bottom of the South Island ... there'll be a (muffled) ... ready to start on ... we haven't even started yet ... but I'd like to with this particular group ... share with you ... just one dream that we've perceived will happen within the next 6 to 12 months ... and it will affect and influence certainly your thinking Claude a) and Trust Board members and those people who will be involved after the legislature is out ... how ... this whole process will go ... when we start with the first thing there's the ... it is intended that the Runanga a Iwi Bill will be in place by the 1st of July ... Now I say that ... because unless that Bill is in place ... Te Tai (muffled) and there is not a mechanism for us to do our job ... which is to transfer resources to Iwi ... and how I'm doing it ... so that's why that Bill is important for Te Tai ... I think its also very

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important for Iwi because ... we cannot waste anymore months ... ah ... waiting until we sort out whether in fact the Bill tramples ah ... those things that we hold dear or whether in fact there's a traversivity of (muffled) in terms of the Treaty of Waitangi ... or that ... I'm a productive person and then I should be pragmatic and therefore I think we've got to move ... within whatever margins we've got ... as long as we are taking paces forwards and ... never moving ... and I think if we sit on our dignity too long ... we will be moved backwards ... so having said that, let me just describe to you a 3-phase operation ... which I will occur in the next 12 months ...

The first phase is what we describe as the ... pre-operational phase. If you think this is sounding quite (muffled) you're quite right ... phase 1 is the pre-operational phase, phase 2 ... is the operational phase ... and phase 3 ... is the monetary and review phase ... Now, let me tell you what that means ...

Phase 1 is occurring right now ... so in the next 3 months a number of things have to occur ... for those people who wish to participate in the Runanga a Iwi Act I should say that the Act will be permissive ... that is you can join ... or you don't have to join ... but if you wish to join and register yourselves as an Iwi Authority ... including the characteristics of an Iwi ... ah ... which are in the draft of the Bill by and large to the

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tribe ... which you can identify with a common ancestor ... should have a generally recognised area which you occupy ... and that you have a number of operating marae ... Now I don't think that each question arrived in Whakatohea existed (muffled) ... but what has to be decided in Whakatohea ... and the rohe of Whakatohea is how it actually intends that Iwi Authority ... what you actually need to to be ...

There are a number of combination of ways of becoming an Iwi Authority but that is for you to decide ... if it is operating within the existing Interim Iwi Authority ... that is the Trust Board ... or you can set up a completely new organisation ... a Runanga ... or you can combine the two ... or you can do whatever you like ... as long as whatever organisation you come up with ... it has the will of iwi behind it ... and so that ... that if you're not learning anymore with your choices ... that you really haven't got too long to do it ... because with other ... other factors you should be considering right now ... which should ... you should try and be in by the 1st July ... and the sorts of things that a potentially new Iwi Authority should be doing ... I'll just list the general things ... some of them you will ... you will know that you're doing them right now ... there are organisational issues ... there are planning ... there are planning issues ... there are staffing issues ... which you must be considering right now ... and I talked about the organisation

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... how you want to structure yourself ... I don't think you can wait too much longer ... going back to the 1st of July and have your hui-a-iwi to decide what Whakatohea is going to be ... because you'll be losing months ... I'll explain to you why ... its important that you move as soon as possible ... to begin to collect your resources ... to collect your things together ... to determine the plan that you wish ... to operate ...

(cough) ... now that you should be considering the planning ... and no doubt ... the fact that this group is meeting ... means that your got the planning process underway right now ... now the chances starting ... you Iwi Authority whatever it is ... it is before we even (muffled) that you must have right ... you can cock up organisation ... you can cock up its name and you cock up staffing ... and you will go no where ... unless you have the critical staff members who are the right ... and the best people for the job then you will not be (muffled) and I'm not saying that because I happen to know organisation its my business to get here ... but we've discovered a survey on the Iwi Authorities ... that have been operating Maccess and Mana for 4 or 5 years ... and a number of those authorities ... I wouldn't pay tuppence for ... to proceed to the next stage of Iwi Authority status ... and one people ... are not common to do the job ... and there is a message that I lead in this phase I issue is ... the competency of the people to do the job ...

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Now let's say you achieve all that and you've probably got it all sorted out in your minds ... and ah ... know where you're gonna go ... what Te Tira Ahu Iwi can do, is not a great deal at this stage, but you're gonna have a great deal of funding ... for this phase I .. we can assist in some hui ... we can assist in some policy planning ... we can assist with ah ... not coming in any great order ... but we're heading up to the critical stage and that's this stage here ... and that's the operation phase ... now if you're ready ... with all these things from phase 1 ... theoretically by the 1st of July you should be able to register ... whatever the mechanism that is in place .. now it might not be the Maori Land Court ... the submissions are read by the select committee and how they direct their attention ... but whatever mechanism is in place lets say from the 1st of July Whakatohea fronts up and registers ... now that's step one ... There is a second step now that is a step ... where Whakatohea ... the Iwi Authority for Whakatohea negotiates with Te Tai ... you negotiate with us for the following things; for an establishment grant, training funding and things like professional fees and a whole bunch of things like that ... and what we are saying in Te Tai is this ... we're saying fairly dearly ... that we have a responsibility to Whakatohea to ... provide you with sufficient funding ... to establish an executive group capable of managing the complex operation of ... group capable of managing the complex operation of ... Whakatohea which

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involves government funding ...

And we believe that their establishment costs ... doesn't matter now sophisticated you are ... right now you still have establishment costs ... because in order to manage the Government funding ... lets say we've got Maccess, Mana, Vocational Trade Training (muffled) lets say we take on 5 or 6 government programmes to deliver ... on behalf on government ... you will need a management structure on top of all the programmes ... because right now with many of the times what's happening is that they're pinching out of Mana, they're pinching out of Maccess funding as well ... that's basically what's happening right now ... people have been caught stealing money out of existing fundings ... and that's not good enough ... we should be able to provide you with that resource ... we also believe that there should be an operational cost that we at Te Tai provide you ... (muffled) so Whakatohea registers on the 1st of July and we negotiate over the next month about the size of the resource to give you ... in order to assist you in your operations ... and once you agree to the cost of the annual operations of ... the national assistance to run the programme ... we believe it should be available to you for at least the next four years ...

In addition, we think that ... there will be a significant training cost ... for Whakatohea in training the people ... to

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manage the activities ... for various programmes ... finally ... it is not cheap to establish an annual system as you well know ... Claude and those of the Trust Board members will know ... if you are going to negotiate contracts with Social Welfare, Labour Department, Justice and Te Tai and anyone else ... you need legal fees ... you need accounting fees ... now those are costs which should come as part of the ... initial package to Whakatohea in addition you're gonna need some consultancy advice to sharpen your act up in a few things ... tidy up the whole thing ... so phase 2 sent us to establish this part which is to negotiate the rights for the establishment of your operations ... Now, look at those down the track ... there's another part to it and that is the Whakatohea can come to us and say yeah ... we're set up ... we're going we're managing the programmes ... now we're actually had limited resources in Whakatane and Rotorua ... (muffled) staff there and we need some more resources ... and we want to negotiate with you about what additional things that we need for Whakatohea ... So if their staff we need with the rohe of Whakatohea from Te Tai which are supporting Whakatohea ... that might be your're first thing you might say; look we know you've seconded a couple of people here to work for with Whakatohea we want _____ people we want them now ... so that's another process we got to negotiate through ... finally phase 3 ... is once you're you're done your homework you become registrar you're negotiated in sales and costs then comes to _____

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accountability for the funding that will come ... to Whakatohea ... and the funding maybe considerable depending on future Government programs they may change considerable ... and the Trust Board I know gets substantial funding for various activities ... now if you think your accountabilities good now it needs to be even better still ... sounds like double dutch but for us to succeed in this whole process you have to be appropriate ... of accountability and I don't see any difficulties in that cause we may have time audited forum in operation _____ which says that when you audit (ordered) ... those Iwi authorities we delivering out some programmes we require you to also ordered the following things ... half the programmes spending the Government policy _____ in the delivery of means that um delivered most effective ways ... possible ... they got to look they are calls for Government policy ... so these are the sort of things we need to be looking at in terms of ... this package ... so let me summarise ... I think thats enough for us to turn open up for some questions ... the only one that has occurred right now and that is preparation for registration and Iwi Authority ... thats your business ... _____ large ... organise yourselves to set up your structure ... have it read by by Iwi ... brief your people through your marae have yours ready and then when it comes to the 1st July 8th June it starts which is the registration and negotiation phase ... a... if you thinking what sort of things that can be expect

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for a size of Whakatohea well I really don't know ... quite frankly but ... we're looking at approximately ... depending on the size of the Iwi Authority anything between ... um couple of hundred and five hundred ... thousand ... dollars grant for the first year to get yourselves sorted out ... and then once you've up and running and you want to negotiate _____ our role as possible ... your role is to get rid of us as fast as possible ... when you achieve that it means you don't need any support from Government and yet you can negotiate yourself with any Government structure ... rest that resource out ... start a contract with heads for the _____ and deliver the service and deliver it not at a cost to you but get a reward for you initiative ... like if you negotiate with each other departments don't just negotiate for delivery of service _____ negotiate for delivery of services, administer of overhead and pay due services ... that's my view ... (muffled) ... but nobody is in the delivery services for nothing ... and if the Government can deliver services through Whakatohea more efficiently anywhere else then I don't see why any of Whakatohea _____ thats my first view ... well I think thats all about I've got to say here Claude ... its pretty _____ and its a ... just try and pick out the main issues that you might be interested in ... I had here the stage you might want ask any questions ... for a short while ... and we'll get out of your hair ...

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Speaker: Claude Edwards

If anyone wants to feel free to ask questions

Speaker: Graeme Riesterer

you said 1st of July for um ... Runanga Iwi Development be in place thats two and a half months away ... um present bill ... or present draft this is ... _____ by _____ iwi throughout (muffled) ... there's been ... there there there have been (muffled) _____ now is the bill ... gonna be in place by the 1st of July ... (muffled) ... (muffled 2 way conversation)

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

no ... it will be straight forward ... although when it comes to collect major concerns of iwi ... the select which is pretty much the same right now is um heard by number of submissions.

Speaker:

People are questioning ... Maori Land Court why should raruraru go to M.L.C people are questioning why should you draw a boundary on a map you imagine what happen here if Whakatohea. Tuhoē Ngatiawa ... decided to draw lines on a map ... around at your place for a hui ... what would what what would why should b\we invite _____ when my barge is name Nga Kuri a whare i ki tikirau why the hell do we need lines on that ... _____ lines on that ... we don't need lines on that ... I mean ... Ngatiawa marae

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everybody knows where Ngatiawa marae ... Know where everybody else is ... so those issue which people are concerned about ...

Speaker: Graeme Reisterer

So you're also saying the bill is going to come out again so alot more _____

Speaker:

No if you understand really what the Select Committee team I can't tell cause its subjugate I may I know that _____ complaints ... (muffled) _____ thats what this select committee process is all about ... _____ about majority of people rejecting the bill thats not true ... I've been ... in last ... 7 of October I've been through about. Yeah I do I probably be the more heard than anybody else in this country ... over the last few years including Mr Marty Phares (Maori Affairs) and what the last groups are telling me.

Speaker:

its not what the little man _____ I think we've got to be careful about ... what we take to be the maori _____ um because you happen to be in that level I don't call it maori intelligence if you think that could be wrong ... cause there's a lot of people ... _____ tino rangatira tana aren't two issues who - believe it was wrong but that's not _____ are telling me they saying look ... we don't like this book ... we don't like that

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... we want to get on ... you people don't argue about it ... you could get on ... and tell us we can have resources ...

Speaker: Claude Edwards

which is a practical way of _____ practical of doing things but there are some basic concepts in the bill that will apply ... even there one of these charters and and current bill abuse I really don't have _____ so thats one of the task this group can actually do based on on what is an enterprise

Speaker:

Interpretation of the current thing ...

Speaker:

its not the Trust Board I have to tell you that not T.B. Hauraki, Nainapoto ... Tuwharetoa ...

Speaker:

Says you taking our mana away ...

Speaker:

_____ runanga cause the minister said _____ no they not ... in the Charter where you got the name of the organisation you put Tuwharetoa Trust Board ... um ... how you tend to operate it inaccordance with the um constitution of T.T.B. so Hauraki Hauraki, Maniapoto, Ngatiawa, Tuwhare um Ngati Porou comes in

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Speaker:

with the Trust Board we are all establish by _____ um by acts of Parliament in just the last year or so 1988-1989 ... well that saves one why should we change ... because the Minister says we don't have to change we are in there ... the name of the authority will be Te Hauraki Maori Trust Board ... not the Runanga-nui-a-Hauraki

Speaker: Claude Edwards

thats not what we were saying

Speaker:

it is a Runanga iwi bill which is a general term

Speaker:

So now is that message for Whakatohea

Speaker: Claude Edwards

Yeah that's right

Speaker:

Speaker: Woman

Kia ora Graeme oh sorry um In _____ two to your operational phase the establishment operational _____ um _____ of of your

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Speaker: Woman

_____ apply funding for such

Speaker:

Yes?

Speaker: Woman

obviously that's been approved is it

Speaker:

No

Speaker: Woman

(laughter) we can now _____ there was sufficient
funding for some there to become effective _____ ...

Speaker:

Yes I would ... in fact you know that is (isn't) a very good one
... let me just say that um ... we got value approximately two
hundred and ten million dollars once (cough) _____ ... we
suppose to cleaning up our programmes, housing ... _____ those
sort of things we've half our staff ... _____ considerable
savings put in there ... our budget what we are proposing for you
are _____ this is iwi government new activities ... is
costing 24 million dollars we will get the money to achieve that
... there won't be new money cause there isn't no new money

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government is not suggesting give money ... government is not suggesting give money ... and reality is that it will be money that's been by efficiencies ... and saved y halving our stuff 13 hundred abit more ... no ... and I think theres _____ able ways of saving millions of dollars _____ Maori affairs ... (muffled) if you got 210 millions for dollars you can do a hell of lot of things with it ... but I'm looking for 24 million dollars to achieve that ... I don't force making problems

Speaker: Woman

So when we get the money ... its there going to be any type of coordination for example ... um training resources ... so like the Whakatohea decide they need ... certain _____ and certain areas of Ngatiawa need the same or what ever it would seem possible that there be same type of co-ordination and then training that is training like Im not talking about mahi now ... Im talking about people who are able to do this training ...

Speaker: Woman

Yeah I think that position really _____ seriously um ... I suspect what will happen _____ there be ... reasonably _____ um we don't actually know what it means alright um there are _____ suddenly realising ... attention and appeal can I also say that um it is not attended that 50 to 60 _____ come up on 1st July ... we are _____ that 15 Iwi authorities only be fully

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operational year one ... of this whole exercise ... and the year two cost be 25 Iwi authorities ... and three be about ten we looking at 50 ... 60 Iwi authority come _____ Aotearoa ... not all of them be open running on July 1st so I imagine Whakatohea have to get up and use foot work ... this thing has been around for awhile and use alone what is the practice thing that a man only got a certain amount of staff ... whoever gets up first ... the start line ... got to get _____ you guarantee Tuwharetoa will be there if they want enter it ... um Hauraki Waikato Maniapoto will be there ... so if you miss 5, 6, 7, or 8 you are ready now till they decide what they are going to do ... Hauraki _____ Hauraki Maori Trust Board ... _____ is to do their funding that's not the same Trust Board as yours ... it's a broader issue ... but they've had their _____ and they want to move ... as soon as possible ... that some of them actually want to start negotiating without phrase 3 operation ... haven't even got phase 2 yet ... but because they have decide what they gonna do ... that's all (cough) is for Iwi to decide what it wants to do ... if there's a delay in decision making through major turbulence within the domestics of a rohe you may delay the process ...

Speaker: Woman

But even if they _____ if they not well dressed is that you are talking about ... that they can refuse ...

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They'll have to refuse ... probably gets refused they'll just
 _____ ... when you're not _____ Iwi Authority _____
 _____ us the second handlers until they look their staff ...
 well you are interfering with our mana ... I won't interfere with
 um mana ...

Speaker:

What mana?

Speaker:

mana ... _____ at that ... but what I'm _____
 with this accountability tack ... I will not recommend funding
 with any organisation which had the boss of the inactive
 inefficient incompetent management ... which some have ...

Speaker: Mere Delamere

With um ... _____ when it comes to auditing ... can we
 advertise (too much noise)

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

I think that's an issue that's been covered ... through a number
 of people _____ what they are concerned about ... is the
 delay ... appointing Government auditors _____ resources ...
 _____ come on time ... while the only problem that we have
 with the private auditor is that as you probably know and pay

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Speaker: Wira Gardiner

_____ you can audit and you can audit ... if you produce a rosy picture up the other end ... bit like a computer ... you look down into your computer ... garbage up the other end ... um ...

Speaker: Mere Delamere

But there must be something to which you require (cough) ...

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

Yes, there certainly would be ... (mumbles) in order to check ... the audits ... I don't think you'll have any hassles when the audits are done ... you have to accept those audits um ... are accurate and correct

Speaker: Woman

Would the um will we get funding auditing and all that ... of backing the operation

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

Yes under the um the _____ review ... which is the countability _____ society ... it is own roll in that phase system help Iwi ... the should of established the accountability of the highest order ... webelieve in _____ necessary _____ I think what we have to do what we didn't do in Maori Access to actually do ... to _____ a lot

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Speaker: Wira Gardiner

affective _____ we didn't do very well _____ ... and
throw it back to Maori Affairs _____ there's a lot of
things we didn't do ... _____ organisation issue _____
Henry Pryour P.A.C or you know _____ this is basic product
...

Speaker: Mere Delamere

There a question I was waiting to ask you ... _____ under
the old Maori Affairs ... um you say um there's a situation where
our maraes where they'd be building they were give funding there
will this _____ ...

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

Um ... this will be dealing with um programmes like employment
package ... um those sort of programmes the community services
are of Te Tai is been it was intended that we wound up not much
how to do it

Speaker: Woman

Which Government Department will you think that that the um ...

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

Marae subsidy and things like that ...

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Speaker: Woman

Yeah ...

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

I don't know Department Social Welfare and at _____ we haven't found out what we do want we've got to find something that feels _____ and _____ access ... and I think the programmes themselves are too small to divide out so targets ... all that now you know might have an advantage um ... (mumbles) 10 thousand something like that _____ (cough) talking _____ ...

Speaker: Arahia Tuoro

These um _____ submissions _____ as a national _____ of my people what about the time there might be _____ greater or greater accountability to who have difficulty on what they are now

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

I only _____ what Brian was saying what I dare to believe you can't get any support sometime ... _____ accountability can't even get authority order on time ... no thing personally ... see what the general ... what he is saying makes sense ... I agree upon what he was saying and what we would need to talk there would _____ do the audits (a) can you do it if you can't do it stand out of the road and who's gonna do it make sure

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Speaker: Wira Gardiner

that you _____ following the conditional criteria ...

Speaker: Claude Edwards

You know _____ charge me _____ which I said something in the minutes that perhaps I should never have said ... in our last meetings ... I um said you don't have to um be that type of person to there is no _____ and you see we started late what I'm saying is ... information coming out and a lot have been critical but the ground seems to be shifting ... you know in front of us ... in terms of the Iwi Authority ... and the Bill and then the arguments _____ but this chart shows um Government grant still available to other New Zealanders ... in terms of devolutions ...

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

_____ Iwi Authority but I think the reality is _____
...

Speaker: Claude Edwards

That's what I mean by ... if ... there was no Iwi Authority _____ maori I'm not saying about here ... that means its back with devolution can apply to enter situation like that that structure.

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Well yes no what I mean by that is this ... that the reason will be _____ the reason for the assumption of Iwi party that Maori Iwi Authority will have the whole _____ it means that Maori people who belong to a rohe ... Maccess _____ Maori way through an even party ... and that means is that the Government will be obliged to ... in a sense direct to the party ... third priority ... in Iwi Authorities ... that doesn't say they shouldn't ignore others others (sneeze) _____ rules that will work _____ parties will that be recognise Maori _____ delivery of Government services in Whakatohea is the Whakatohea _____ now to work for marae within Whakatohea that wants to go separately inconsistent ... our phones are up but the rules are strongly _____ hang on a minute why are you coming to us you to your (cough) _____ so _____ you don't to ...

Speaker: Claude Edwards

that's one thing ... _____ how much that structure _____ that was all I can't see that kind of problem occurring but it's just interesting to see at this stage some ... might of ...

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

Well that's because

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Speaker: Claude Edwards

and that saves New Zealanders

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

Well that means that's because a lot of maoris will go to _____ Housing Cooperation _____ get the housing loan you say the maori _____ Housing Corp _____ some will come to you and then will go to General systems ... Now if you take on um ... mana can't go anywhere else except for you ...

Speaker:

Is that the intention for the Ngati Mana Paul ... for the maori people to compete in the commercial world.

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

Oh I don't think that's the intention the intention I think really I only said _____ term in terms maori _____ like this ... is that I think society must be strong ... must be strong and we must attempt achieve self termination ... if you can do that then the advantages also become strong _____ right now maori society is fragmentive and that there is no collective group that can negotiate and debate with Government which is on (bang) ... so therefore Government no matter what shape cards fall we'll always _____ submission by _____ tactics and just ignoring them ... where as if you had Rangatiratanga becomes a lot more meaning in that sort of

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National sense I don't think the aim of this exercise is to be strong by 1994 I just think the plan is fair ... devolution would do this it will take place over this time frame and then you can finish by um ... 30th of September 1992 I definitely don't think the time frame _____ 5 years is a long time in the world today 1 week is a long time for politics 5 years is a long time _____ and I think what we should do is to take step by step approach through this whole process ... _____ one way or another if you just take _____ you just take advantage of ... and something happens at least the advantage of ... _____ and something happens at least the disciplining exercise which really what we should do ... its a self-disciplining trial also ... you have to (cough) how do you do it nobody else can do it ... and that's an advantage to us I mean if we didn't have these pressures coming at us ... we probably wouldn't be doing exactly what we doing now so that's the positive part of it ... gets abit confusing abit _____ never the less there's a self-discipline exercise which has some winning process along the way ... so

Speaker:

but you probably still have that fragmentation cause you'll have some maori _____ that are impatient to wait for the whole ... and you did say _____ some maori like some will go here some will go there and you're still not going have collective ...

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Speaker: Wira Gardiner

_____ immediate funding to get it all ... take General Access two hundred and sixty million dollars .. 49 percent all the people are going into maori ... Maori Access is six million dollars so what we should be arguing if we've arguing ... in a maori sense is that we should take 49 and 50 percent of two hundred and sixty million which is hundred and thirty million and our 6 million which is now 9 million ... we begin a general system ... and you have pakeha system to deliver the rest depending on how you think and I think the Government ... will not move in that particular direction cause I think Governments are more concerned with the general system I frankly think ... that Government will move to be ... establishment of a general delivery system for all programmes ... so we won't have a maori access in general we'll have maccess systems ... now what that means to Whakatohea ... is that you have to negotiate ____ with all the others. Salvation Army, they're a very powerful nego ____ funding to our negotiations what we've here to describe ____ our own Maori groups to go and within rohe stand on a door step with a local dept and say we are the worse off maori people in this area ... to negotiate with us ... and this due programme called ... up side down has had 2 hundred million dollars allocated to it we know that 60 percent of all maori people are at the bottom of the _____ that particular programme therefore we've worked out the 60 per cent of 2 hundred million is ... the total is hundred 20 million ... that's what we are negotiating

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for at a local level Whakatohea negotiates ... for its resource ... out of the local department ... but more importantly that our national level ... a congress negotiates importantly that our national level ... a congress negotiates on behalf of all our people ... and thats _____ but thats thats the way I see (said) to congress ...

Speaker: Women

You obviously got a visual ready ahead I would of thought congress _____ a little abit if we didn't have ... the um well um Iwi Authority _____ Government structure up and running but the incentive that that there will be a more powerful united _____

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

Mightn't be any congress might be something else the principle of congress is something that all maori people should _____ to my personal view is our very best strong supporter of the congress ... now there is a copy _____ as chief executive of Government Department where the congress runs in on a major policy of the Government against a minister ... you know you know I could _____ you a little bit but I don't have any difficulties I am still a strong supporter of Congress ... I actually happen to believe the _____ level that the _____ of this world has got to be beneficial to us ... and coming back to the point of of generally no bills ... its not effective can last us just

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Speaker: Wira Gardiner

_____ have bills introduced the P.E.P. PEPS steps-access goodness knows whatever else ... you know so the world is changing what I;m just saying I suppose Claude in terms of ____ you got to be reasonable about this could we really move the more effective the move ... um you know you're on top of the issue ... _____ issue is the ideal _____ catch up especially if there's whole bunch of _____ going passed you ... assure you now there are some _____ who are at the starting blocks saying we won't negotiate with you if phase 3 finish ...

Speaker: Arahia Tuoro

I find that ... very interesting because I was looking at it it is virtually opposite use of the fear of rushing ahead without a people actually knowing what's going on and I think ... if anything um they don't know what's going on and for the fear of of throwing a _____ in front of them for the sake of being there on the sampling block we mighten have any money chose in those shorts ... what happens then I hate to think that we busy here watching you all now doing anything, and we haven't got our act together here is what they intended to do but the fact that 1st July the the this Committee here setup really specifically for a very _____ task really and all it was to gather the information together and send it out to the people in the form that they will be able to absorb taken and then get into a

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Speaker: Arihia Tuoro

position make any other appropriate decision so its really just ... part 1 and half of part 2 of this Iwi _____ put out so ... you may have some suggestion for us actually since you have attended you did a very much P.R. exercise and tried to inform the people as to what your job what department the whole new structure would be that's basically what we have to do on very limited _____ with you know what is happening what is devolution Iwi responsibility the fact that's what we been told we have to do put it together ... in a form that people will understand and _____ what why what experience you've had in those 40 hui that you did _____ are people absorbing the information how you presented it to them um that's where all our heart is ...

Speaker:

Well let me tell you 3 simple rules of maoridom what is it where is it when can I get it end of stories _____ end of the sessions _____ hang on a minute what are you talking about how much is there and when can I get ...

Speaker: Mere Delamere

That's just the next question I was going to ask you if we get to that stage where we gonna ask for um like when we got our planning aspect and we want some more goals would you look at our plane or would you look at the size of the runanga

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Speaker: Wira Gardiner

I think the resource the principle resource out of fashion which is based on a number of criteria and what what I'm trying to use is that the resource have a fashion _____ don't make sense to you that will make sense to me chronological and in terms of resource _____ logic and the logic is goes along _____ how many people are _____ I how many people within the rohe of Whakatohea need to be served by this Organisation the Whakatohea _____ secondly what is the nature of the area of Whakatohea is urban or rural thirdly what are the unemployment statistic of an area like Whakatohea because it will crazy to put resources to serve 10 thousand middle class maori in Manurewa and to give them the same amount 10 thousand poor people amongst _____ doesn't make sense ... the resources should be based on needs should be a need need driven allocation so that's what we we that's our job trying to package the allocations on the bases of _____ criteria _____

Speaker: Women

So we need really to say you know to back up what we are asking for (muffled)

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

Well I think enough of the question will be asked ... you know I repeat Waaitai ... will have a very difficult job with a major case ... for building development fund of 2 hundred thousand

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dollars ... um I would think that they would have really difficult case put up for a mana application of 2 hundred thousand dollars or a operational establishment grant 5 hundred thousand to establish a team of massive team 89 members ... grows like paddocks of _____ as you all know ...

Speaker: Riesterer

You just mentioned that the bill is not setting concrete if the Government change next election how much how much is that gonna change the whole structure of what you're are saying now?

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

I doubt it if the _____ convincing _____ Government there isn't a incoming government on how effective the scheme is in the reality is by end of September we are at large to produce a major import to _____ in coming government ... _____ government today or a new government ... doesn't matter what we are to oblige to do again is _____ in that report is to say this is what we do this is how we've been doing it ... this is how we intended to do it but ... there are major clause in what we are doing and we would recommend the following options (a) that we do a u-turn and go backwards (b) that we do side trip and go left wards or (c) that we proceed on the course that we're going to cause its the right course ... Governments finalize the rational things ... (muffled) they do not governments do not disengage or clapse _
____ why I have to do by October is to not only my organisation

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doing well but Iwi Authorities doing well ... and completely demonstrate that theres more cost to effective in a tax payers to deliver services to your maori delivery system _____ no changing ...

Speaker:

Oh I don't know I mean if you gonna state a case I think big ...

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

Whats that got to do with us

Speaker:

I mean (muffled) your clean operation that's ... (two conversation) as an example ...

Speaker: Wira Gardiner

Yeah but what I know is that a Government ... _____ for cash ... puts the most effective way of delivering _____

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