



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

Monday 9 May 2016

### **RŪNANGA BOARD TO DECIDE ON FUTURE ROLE OF CHAIRMAN**

Following Mr Raniera Tau's appearance in the Invercargill District Court today, Acting Board Chair, Carol Dodd confirmed that the Board of Trustees for Te Rūnanga-Ā-Iwi O Ngāpuhi will give full consideration to today's court decisions.

"The Board's priority is to determine Mr Tau's future role with the Rūnanga, in the best interests of all Ngāpuhi. A further statement will be released once the Board have a made a final decision and notified appropriate parties" says Mrs Dodd.

The Rūnanga, including the Board of Trustees will not comment further on matters relating to Mr Tau, until a further statement is released.

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