



Allegations to be investigated by the Independent Tribunal established by Te Berrington

Annex 1g

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Hi Teala Enoka

1. Thank you very much for your email of Thursday 5 September. I have reviewed the transcript. It must have been a very large task for the transcript to be prepared and I am grateful to you for your assistance.

2. The essential points that I think need clarification are as follows:

4. On the first page the email refers to Christmas, not 'any time'. I cannot recall exactly whether I said 'any time' but the point is that any time should be Christmas. The Chief Justice did not ask to take leave at any time. The information was always intended to be to Christmas. He also intended to return in January which is apparent from the December email.

5. Court hearings resumed when the legal year began (which was 2009) as the prosecution before the Chief Justice left. The Chief Justice's departure was a result of a vacancy to open the legal year.

6. There is a very long question on page two the short answer to which is that the Chief Registrar asked the Chief Justice to do so.

3. There are a number of alternative points contained in the transcript but I think it is simpler, important to highlight the key points. The point that needs to be explained is that the Chief Justice asked for leave at Christmas.

4. Thank you very much for your assistance. I look forward to hearing from you if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqui Devery