



Pūrongorongo o te Kaitiaki  
Mana Tangata  
2021/2022

## Kōrero Whakataki

He tino nui ngā mahi i tēnei tau. Kei te pā tonu mai ngā whakapātaritari hou i te mate KOWHEORI-19, ā, e urupare ana a Aotearoa i tētahi āhuatanga hurihuri - ā-pāpori, ā-ōhanga hoki.

Kāore e kore koinei tētahi o ngā take e nui ai aku mahi. He rekoata hou te 7,321 o ngā amuamu o te Ombudsmen Act me ngā mōhiohio ōkawa i tukua mai i te 2021/2022 – he 31 ōrau te nui ake i tēnei tau - koinei te rahinga nui rawa kua whiwhi i te Kaitiaki Mana Tangata. He nui ake hoki ngā hiahia ki ngā kōrerorero tūmatanui me ngā tohutohu a te tari.

38 ōrau te nui ake o ngā amuamu mōhiohio ōkawa i oti i ahau tēnā i tērā tau, ā, he 1,135 ngā rongoā i whiwhi ahau.

40 ōrau ngā amuamu mōhiohio ōkawa i whakatauhia e au, mēnā kāore i pērā kua taka ki tētahi tūhuratanga ōkawa. I tūhuratia anō e au te hautoru o ngā amuamu mōhiohio ōkawa 2,591 i whiwhi au, ā, 350 ngā whakaaro whakamutunga i tukuna. Ko te rahinga o ngā kēhi mōhiohio ōkawa 112 i kitea ai tētahi hapa, kāore i tika te whakatau a te tari ki te whakahē i te tuku mōhiohio ōkawa (51 ōrau), kāore rānei i whai i ngā wā i raro i te ture i tōmuri ai te whakatau tikanga (22 ōrau).

I tūhuratia ōkawatia anō e au ngā amuamu Ombudsman Act e 584, 25 ōrau te nui ake i tērā tau, ā, e 452 i whiwhi whakaaro whakamutunga. 17 ōrau te nui ake o ngā amuamu Ombudsman Act i oti i ahau tēnā i tērā tau, ā, he 482 ngā rongoā i whiwhi ahau. Ahakoa ēnei pikitanga, e taea tonutia ana ngā paerewa teitei mō te wā tika me te kounga e mōhiotia ana taku tari, nā te maha haere ake o ā mātau kaimahi i tīkina e au hei whakatutuki i ngā hiahia mō aku ratonga, me te tere o te urutau ki ngā āhuatanga ka pā mai.

I matapaetia e au me te whakariterite mō te nui haere tonu o ngā amuamu. Nā ngā pūtea tāpiri wā poto i whiwhi ahau mai i te Whare Pāremata (mō te toru tau) i taea e au te whakatū ngā rōpū whakatau tōmua me te tūhura e rua atu anō. He pūnaha aromatawai atu anō tāku hei āwhina i ahau ki te whiwhi, te tātari, me te whakaraupapa i ngā amuamu me ngā ūnga whakaotinga me mātua whakatutuki.

E mihi ana ahau ki te Whare Pāremata mō te whakamana tonu i ngā mahi hira e mahia ana e au, ā, nā ā rātau tautoko i ahau ka āwhina ki te whakarite ko Aotearoa tonu tētahi o ngā manapori papai rawa i te ao mō te tuwhera, pūrangiaho me te takohanga.

He wā uaua tēnei, e māmā ai te hōrapa o ngā kōrero horihori, ngā mōhiohio parau, me ngā ariā whakapae, me te hotohoto, engari e kite ana ahau ko te whakaaro mō Aotearoa ko tātau tētahi o ngā whenua he tino iti rawa te hēnga. He tino tānga manawa tēnei i te mea koinei te wā e kaha ana te whakatau a te Kāwanatanga i tōna mana nui ki ana kirirarau hei urupare ki te mate urutā. Ko tātau tētahi o ngā whenua tiketike rawa e iti noa te hēnga o te rāngai tūmatanui i te ao katoa i te taha o Tenemaka me Hinerangi, e ai ki te Transparency International 2021 Corruption Perceptions Index.

Ehara i te mea kāore i puta ngā hē me ngā whakatau koretake, ka mutu kāore ōku māharahara ki te whakapuaki i ēnei i tāku rangona. Engari me mōhio anō kua tata ki te rua tekau tau e noho ana a Aotearoa ki te taupū ā-ao, ā, ko te tūranga me ngā mahi a te Kaitiaki Mana Tangata hei Āpiha tiro tiro motuhake mō te Whare Pāremata tētahi tino pūtake mō ēnei otinga.

E ngākau whakahī ana ahau he hua tonu kei te puta i aku mahi mō te iwi whānui. He tau nui te tau 2022 mō te Kaitiaki Mana Tangata, e tohu ana 60 tau mai i te whakatūnga o te tūranga i Aotearoa – ko te Kaitiaki Mana Tangata tuatahi i waho o Te Hauraro o Uropi. E ono tekau tau te roa e tuku ratonga ana ki te iwi o Aotearoa e whakapūmau ana i ō rātau tika me te whakawā i te kāwanatanga me ngā kaunihera.

E whakanuitia anō te 40 tau o te Ture Mōhiohio Ōkawa i tēnei tau, te 35 tau o te Ture Mōhiohio me Ngā Hui Ōkawa a Ngā Kaunihera me te 15 tau hei kaiwaitohu ki te Kawa Kōwhiringa mō te Kawenata Ārai Whakamamae (OPCAT).

I tēnei tau i whakanuitia e au te kuhunga ki te Whare Pāremata o te Protected Disclosures (Protection of Whistleblowers) Act 2022 e whakahou ana i te ture kia pai ake te tiaki i ngā kaiwhakaatu hē i roto i te wāhi mahi.

Kei te haere tonu te kaupapa ki te whakapiki i te kaha me te urupare o aku kaimahi e mahi ana i ngā mahi tiaki tamariki hei whakatutuki i te wero o te whakawhānuitanga o taku mana whakahaere i roto i te Oversight of Oranga Tamariki System Act 2022.

I whakaputaina e au te maha o ngā whakaaro hira me taku tīmata i ngā pūrongo tūhuratanga i tēnei tau, tae atu ki:

- tētahi whakaaro mō te tukanga i whai a Te Manatū Taonga mō te kōrerorero tahi mō te wāhi o Te Taonga Whakamaharatanga ā-Motu mō Erebus i Tāmaki Makaurau;
- Oversight, taku pūrongo tūhura ki te whakahaere ratonga a te Manatū Hauora mā te hunga hauātanga hinengaro me te hunga nui me te matatini uaua, me;
- He pūrongo kaupapa e whai ana i ngā tiro tīrotanga o ngā whakanōhanga MIQ i toroa mai i te Ōketopa me te Tihema 2020.

Kei te kaha haere kē atu aku whakawhitiwhiti kōrero me te Māori. I raro i ngā tohutohu a taku rōpū Māori a Pūhara Mana Tangata, kei te whakatipuria e au te mōhio ki ngā tikanga i roto i taku tari me te whakakaha i ngā hononga kua tuia e au, tae atu ki te Kiingitanga. Kei runga i te rōpū ināianei ko tētahi mema nō te Kiingitanga, kua eke taku kaupapa mahi tauira ki tōna tau tuarua ināianei. I whakaputaina e te rōpū tā rātau ake pūrongo - Te Pūrongo nā te Pūhara Mana Tangata ki te Kaitiaki Mana Tangata – mō ngā tau e rua e mahi ana rātau.

Kei te hui haere tonu taku rōpū tohutohu hauātanga, Te Rōpū Kaiārahi Hauātanga, he tāngata hauā ēnei. He tuku tohutohu tēnei rōpū me ngā tirohanga hei whakamōhio i aku mahi mō tēnei wāhi, otirā i roto i te tāpaetanga kōrero a te Tikanga Aroturuki ā-Ao ki te Whare Pāremata me Te Kotahitanga o Ngā Whenua o te Ao mō te tūnga o ngā tika hauātanga i Aotearoa, me te whakarite e whakaatahia ana te reo o te hāpori hauā i roto i ngā putanga o Aotearoa.

Ko te whakarite kei te iho ō āku mahi te oranga me te mana o ā tātau kirirarau tino whakaraerae, ā, mō aku mahi OPCAT, i āta tirohohia e au ngā wāhi mauhere 62 i te tau kua hipa, koinā ngā wāhi kāore e taea e te tangata te wehe noa. Arā, ko ngā whare hauora me te haumarū whakaita me ngā whakanōhanga tiaki kaumātua, ngā whare herehere me ngā whakanōhanga nohoanga taratahi me te noho taratahi. 185 ngā tūtohutanga i tukuna e au mō te whakapai ake, ā, i hari ahau i taua wā o tēnei pūrongo ki te Whare Pāremata, ā, 161 o ērā i whakaaetia.

Kei te tere tonu te haere o ngā mahi me ētahi atu tari ngākau pono puta noa i te ao. I tohua ahau hei Perehitini Tuarua o te Pūtahi Kaitiaki Mana Tangata ā-Ao, ā, ahakoa ngā whakatiki hāereere i mahi tahi ahau me te kōrerorero tahi i runga ipurangi i tēnei tau me ngā tari ngākau pono me Ngā Kaitiaki Mana Tangata i ngā whenua 13 o Āhia me Te Moananui-a-Kiwa. Kei te tuku taku rōpū whanaketanga me te kōrerorero tahi ā-ao i te mātauranga me ngā tohutohu, ā, kua oti tētahi putanga tauira o tētahi utauta aromatawai-whaiaro Mana Tiaki Tangata hei taumata mō ngā paerewa ā-ao.

Hei whakamutu ake, ka nui taku mihi atu ki aku kaimahi mō te mahi tahi me te tautoko tētahi i tētahi hei whakahaere i ngā raruraru matatini me ngā mahinga nui i ara ake i tēnei tau. Kei hea mai tō rātau pūmau, ngaiotanga, me te wairua pai.

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