

BEFORE THE NEW ZEALAND TEACHERS DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL

NZTDT 2015-63

IN THE MATTER of the Education Act 1989

AND

IN THE MATTER of a charge referred by the Complaints Assessment
Committee to the New Zealand Teachers
Disciplinary Tribunal

BETWEEN **COMPLAINTS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

AND **MARIE HINEHOU THORNTON**

Respondent

DECISION ON COSTS

DATE: 19 JUNE 2017

Tribunal: Theo Baker (Chair)

Representation: Mr Lewis for the CAC

The respondent represented herself

1. In a decision dated 27 March 2017, the Tribunal found that a charge of serious misconduct against the respondent was made out, and orders were made as to penalty and costs. The Tribunal ordered the respondent to pay 40% of the costs of conducting the hearing, under section 404(1)(h) and (i), that is 40% of the Tribunal's costs and 50% of the CAC's actual and reasonable costs. The Tribunal delegated to the Chairperson authority to determine the quantum of those costs and issued timetabling directions.
2. In accordance with directions, the CAC submitted and served a schedule of costs totalling \$6,418.94, and for the Tribunal, the Secretary submitted a schedule of \$2,790.
3. The respondent filed no submissions. Therefore the order made in the decision of 27 March 2017 is confirmed and the respondent is ordered to pay costs of \$3,209.47 under s404(1)(h) and \$1,116 under s404(1)(i) of the Education Act 1989, making a total of \$4,325.47.



Theodora Baker

Chair