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## Topic 1: Supporting better and equitable complaint resolution

### 1.1 Did we cover the main issues about supporting better and equitable complaints resolution?

Please add your response below:

### 1.2 What do you think of our suggestions for supporting better and equitable complaint resolution, and what impacts could they have?

Please add your response below:

### 1.3 What other changes, both legislative and non-legislative, should we consider for supporting better and equitable complaint resolution?

1.3 changes - supporting better and equitable complaint resolution:

## Topic 2: Making the Act and the Code more effective for, and responsive to, the needs of Māori

### 2.1 Did we cover the main issues about making the Act and Code more effective for, and responsive to, the needs of Māori?

Please add your response below:

I feel that you are trying to give preference for Maori people in the disguise of being more responsive to their needs, and this will come on the expense of people from other ethnicities. There is no place for discrimination based on race, especially when it comes to health. Everyone should be treated equally regardless of your race or ethnicity. If you want to give a preferential treatment, give it to everyone. In addition, everyone can claim that he/she is a Maori, so what are we doing here?

The Treaty does not talk about health and disability so I don't see the need to refer to it. Also the ACT party is going to make a review of the treaty across all government agencies.

### 2.2 What do you think about our suggestions for making the Act and the Code effective for, and responsive to, the needs of Māori, and what impacts could they have?

Please add your response below:

Reverse discrimination based on race is still a discrimination, and as such does not have place here. What you are trying to do is racism, which has no place in NZ. Every person, Maori or non-Maori, should be treated with respect. NZ is an immigration country with people from various nationalities and ethnicities. Giving preference to Maori people will send a message that other ethnicities, with different culture, are not important. Every culture should be respected. Every person should be respected.

### 2.3 What other changes, both legislative and non-legislative, should we consider for making the Act and the Code effective for, and responsive to, the needs of Māori?

Please add your response below:

Any change should cater to ALL ethnic groups across NZ, hence the changes should be broad and not specific for Maori people. Your ACT and Code should be responsive and inclusive for everyone. There are no ethnic groups above the others. There are a lot of Chinese and Indians in NZ with different culture. They should feel that their culture is respected too. I believe NZ should go ahead as a one and united nation which caters to ALL its ethnic groups. Don't create division in the country. This is not the direction we should take.

## Topic 4: Considering options for a right of appeal of HDC decisions

### 4.1 Have we covered the main issues about considering options for a right of appeal of HDC decisions?

Please add your response below:

### 4.2 What do you think about our suggestions for considering options for a right of appeal of HDC decisions, and what impact could they have?

Please add your response below:

### 4.3 What other options for a right of appeal of HDC decisions, both legislative and non-legislative, should we consider?

Please add your response below:

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