



Te Tohu Pouaka Whakaata, nā Te Māngai Pāho te pūtea tautoko.

(Mai i te taha mauī), ko Te Ripowai Higgins (Te Māngai Pāho), rātau ko Anī Waaka (Te Whakaata Māori), ko Hone Edwards (Te Reo Tātaki), ko Reikura Morgan (Cinco Cine Productions).

ōku taringa, ā, kei te reo Māori, kei te reo Pākehā ngā whakawhiwhiti kōrero. Pī ana a tero, ka tae ki te whakawhiwhinga o te tohu whakamutunga o te pō. Kāti, ka riro i Te Reo Tātaki (TVNZ) te tohu ikeike mō tā rātau kaupapa he reo taunaki, he tau tangata i te teihana tuatahi o te pouaka whakaata. Nā Hone Edwards i tiki atu rā. Koia rā hei whakakopi ake i te uatakitanga o ngā tohu me te mahi a ngā kaupapa i puta i taua wiki; mai i te peita i te kanohi me te waiata A E I O U, e hoa mā e, tatū atu ki ngā kaupapa e rangona ana, e kitea ana te reo taketake o tēnei whenua ki roto i te pāpāho, i te pakihi, i te hāpori whānui, i te kura auraki, i te whare pukapuka, ki runga, ki raro, ki roto, ki waho. Āe rā, ko te whakatairanga i te reo Māori ki ngā kokonga katoa o Aotearoa te kaupapa. Ā, nā wai rā, ka takina e

Patu he karakia mō Io hei whakakopi ake i ngā whakahaere o taua pō.

Nō reira, kia hoki ki te pātai i tukuna i te tīmatanga, ko ēhea o ā tātou momo kōrero e rangona ana i taua pō? Anei e rārangi ake nei ngā momo kōrero o taua hui ki ōku taringa pikari nei: Ko te mihimihi, te karakia, te whakamārama, te waiata, te kōrero whakakata, te whakawhiwhinga kōrero, te pepeha, te reo whakahaere, ā, te aha atu anō tē mau ai i a taringa kohatu nei. Koinā pea ētehi o ā tātou tino momo kōrero e rangona ana i ngā hui ōpaki (ōkawa nei). Heoi anō ko ngā whakauī ka rere ake anō i te mutunga o tēnei pitopito whakaaro, inā e iti noa ana te tokomaha o ngā Māori e hoki ana ki ō rātau marae ki ngā hui ōkawa, koinei te whānuitanga o ngā momo kōrero ka kaha rangona ā ngā tau e heke mai nei? Inā e heke ana te

tokomaha o ngā kaumātua ia tau, e heke ana hoki ngā tāngata e matatau ana ki te reo Māori me te mōhio ki te kōunga o ngā momo kōrero, ka pēhea te mana o ngā kōrero kua noho hei kōrero rangatira i roto i ngā rautau nei? Pēnei i te karanga me te whaikōrero? Pēhea rānei ā tātou pūrākau, pakiwaitara, paki? E hoa mā tērā ka puta te whakahau nei ā tōna nei wā kia pupuri i ā tātou kōrero e noho mōrearea ana, “Give It A Go: Whaikōrero Māori.” He ui makihoi noa, e hoa mā, he ui makihoi noa.

Ka kati ake i konei tāku nei wānanga me ngā rapirapinga ki runga i taku parehūhare. He pō pai te pō. He pō i rangona ai te tini o ngā manu pīrere me ngā manu taki e kapakapa ana i ō rātau parirau.