

BETWEEN:

GAYE PRUDENCE LYONS
Appellant

and

STATE OF QUEENSLAND
Respondent

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APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I:

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20 **Part II:**

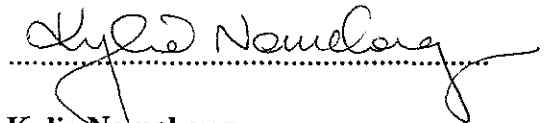
The following sets out the chronology of the principal events in the litigation:

Date	Event	AB Reference
12 January 2012	The Appellant completes a Questionnaire for Prospective Juror and sends the completed Questionnaire to the Ipswich District Court Registry.	
25 January 2012	A Summons to a Juror is issued to the Appellant under the hand of K.L. Britton, Deputy Registrar, Ipswich District Court Registry (the Deputy Registrar). The Summons requires the Appellant to attend the District Court at Ipswich for a period of 3 weeks commencing 13 February 2012. The Summons states that the Appellant will be on Jury Panel B and that her juror number was 157.	
06 February 2012	The Appellant sends the Ipswich Courthouse an email. The email states that the Appellant is a deaf person and will require the services of 2 Auslan interpreters.	
07 February 2012	The Appellant sends Ipswich Courthouse a follow-up email.	
08 and 10 February 2012	The Deputy Registrar attempts to contact the Legal Officer at the Brisbane Courthouse.	
13 February 2012	The Appellant sends Ipswich Courthouse a further follow-up email.	
13 February 2012	The Deputy Registrar replies to the Appellant's 13	

	February 2012 email, apologising for the delay and indicating that advice is being sought from the "legal area".	
13 February 2012	The Appellant sends further email.	
13 February 2012	The Deputy Registrar discusses the Appellant's enquiry with the Senior Registrar of the Ipswich Magistrates' Court and is referred to the Executive Manager, Supreme and District Courts.	
13 February 2012	The Deputy Registrar is informed that the Appellant's enquiry will be raised with the Sheriff of Queensland.	
13 February 2012	The Deputy Registrar sends the Appellant a further email.	
14 February 2012	The Deputy Registrar receives an email with advice from the Sheriff to the effect that the <i>Jury Act</i> does not permit a deaf person to serve as a juror.	
On or around 14 February 2012	The Deputy Registrar speaks to Judge Richards of the District Court who says words to the effect that the Appellant cannot perform jury service and refers to s. 4(3)(1) of the <i>Jury Act</i> .	
15 February 2012	The Deputy Registrar sends the Appellant an email conveying advice to the effect that the <i>Jury Act</i> does not permit the Appellant to perform jury service.	
22 February 2012	The Appellant sends the Deputy Registrar an email requesting advice as to the relevant provision that prevents her from performing jury service.	
27 February 2012	The Deputy Registrar sends the Appellant an email referring the Appellant to s. 4(3)(1) of the <i>Jury Act</i> .	
27 February 2012	Ms Ludlow notices the Appellant's name and juror number on the jury list. Ms Ludlow enters the Appellant as "excused" into the Queensland juries administration system (QJAS). Ms Ludlow locates the Appellant's juror card and removes it from the bundle of juror cards provided to the judge's associate.	
14 March 2012	The Appellant lodges a discrimination complaint with the Anti-Discrimination Commission, Queensland.	
30 May 2012	The parties attend a conciliation conference before the Anti-Discrimination Commission, Queensland.	
16 July 2012	The Anti-Discrimination Commission, Queensland refers the Appellant's complaint to the Queensland Civil & Administrative Tribunal.	
On or about 12 September 2012	The Appellant receives a further notice to a prospective juror.	
17 September 2012	The Appellant completes and returns a Questionnaire for Prospective Jurors.	
On or about September 2012	Ms Ludlow reviews completed questionnaire from the Appellant. She enters the Appellant as	

	"excused" in QJAS.	
15 October 2012	The parties attend a compulsory conference before the Tribunal. The complaint does not resolve.	
16 October 2012	Ipswich Courthouse receives an email from the Appellant about the latest prospective juror notice.	
16 October 2012	The Deputy Registrar emails the Appellant informing her that she has been excused.	
3 and 4 June 2013	Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal hearing	
11 December 2013	Delivery of judgment: <i>Lyons v State of Queensland (No 2)</i> [2013] QCAT 731	
26 August 2014	Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Appeal Panel hearing	
21 October 2014	Delivery of judgment: <i>Lyons v State of Queensland</i> [2014] QCATA 302	
20 May 2015	Queensland Court of Appeal hearing	
28 August 2015	Delivery of judgment: <i>Lyons v State of Queensland</i> [2015] QCA 159	
11 March 2016	Special Leave Application before the High Court of Australia. Leave granted.	

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