

BETWEEN:

ROBERT LINDSAY HUGHES

Appellant
and

THE QUEEN
Respondent



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APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I:

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Part II:

Date	Event	AB Reference
Between 1.1.84 and 30.4.85	Appellant alleged to have sexual intercourse with the complainant JP, then aged 14-15 years, in Roseville while she was in his daughter's room by rubbing her vagina and clitoris before inserting his finger into her vagina (count 1)	
Between 1.1.84 and 30.4.85	Appellant alleged to have sexual intercourse with the complainant JP, then aged 14-15 years, Roseville while she was in his daughter's room by rubbing her vagina and clitoris roughly (count 2)	
Between 1.3.85 and 1.5.86	Appellant alleged to have committed an act of indecency with the complainant SH, then aged 6-8 years, in Artarmon by having her touch and masturbate his erect penis until he ejaculated (count 3)	
Between 1.3.85 and 1.5.86	Appellant alleged to have committed an act of indecency with the complainant SH, then aged 6-8 years, in Artarmon by rubbing his penis against the outside of the complainants vagina immediately after the events in count 3 so that it was covered in ejaculate (count 4)	
Between 1.3.85 and 1.5.86	Appellant alleged to have committed an act of indecency with the complainant SH, then aged 6-8 years, in Artarmon by having her touch and masturbate his erect penis until he ejaculated (count 5)	
Between 1.3.85 and 1.5.86	Appellant alleged to have committed an act of indecency with the complainant SH, then aged 6-8 years, in Artarmon by rubbing his penis against the outside of the complainants vagina immediately after the events in count 5 so that it was covered in ejaculate (count 6)	
Between 1.12.86 and 28.2.87	Appellant alleged to commit an act of indecency upon complainant AK then, aged 9 years, in Manly while she was under his authority by encouraging her to swim between his	

	legs and when she did so his penis was exposed from his swimmers and he closed his legs pinning her torso (count 7)	
Between 1.12.86 and 28.2.87	Appellant alleged to commit an act of indecency upon complainant AK then, aged 9 years, in Manly while she was under his authority by again encouraging her to swim between his legs and when she did so his penis was exposed from his swimmers and he closed his legs pinning her torso (count 8)	
Between 31.12.86 and 1.2.87	Appellant alleged to commit an act of indecency upon complainant AK then, aged 9 years, in Artarmon while she was under his authority by rubbing his penis against the side of her face while she had her head in his lap while he was administering ear drops (count 9)	
Between 1.9.88 and 4.12.88	Appellant alleged to incite complainant EE, then aged 15 years, at Mosman to an act of indecency by encouraging her to touch his erect penis (count 10)	
Between 1.4.90 and 31.8.90	Appellant alleged to commit an act of indecency towards complainant SM, then aged 12-13 years, by exposing his penis on the set of <i>Hey Dad..!</i>	
22.3.10	Broadcast of interview with SM on <i>A Current Affair</i>	
25.3.10	Broadcast of interview with SM, JP and JP's sister on <i>A Current Affair</i>	
29.3.10	Email between AK and SM	
26.7.10	Email between AK and SM	
9.8.12	Appellant arrested in London by London Police Extradition Unit	
14.1.14	Application by Notice of Motion by appellant to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • permanently stay indictment; • conduct a voir dire on concoction and contamination; • exclude tendency evidence; and • separate the counts on the indictment so that there would be a separate trial in relation to each complainant 	
10.2.14	Final form of amended tendency notice served on appellant	
10.2.14	Appellant arraigned by Zahra SC DCJ on 11 counts in the District Court of NSW in Sydney	
10.2.14-8.4.14	Trial of the appellant before Zahra SC DCJ and a jury of twelve	
14.2.14	Ruling and reasons published on permanently stay proceedings due to pre-trial publicity, application refused by Zahra SC DCJ	
14.2.14	Ruling and reasons published on application to exclude tendency evidence and severance of counts, application refused by Zahra SC DCJ	
31.3.14	Summing up and directions delivered by Zahra SC DCJ	
7.4.14	Jury returned verdicts of guilty of the counts 1-9 relating to JP, AK and SH.	
8.4.14	Jury returned verdict of guilty in relation to count 10 (SM) and is unable to reach a verdict in relation to count 11 (EE). The jury is discharged.	
16.5.14	Zahra SC DCJ sentenced the appellant to an aggregate	

	sentence of 10 years and 9 months, with a non-parole period of 6 years, to date from 7 April 2014	
21.4.15	Notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal of Supreme Court against the conviction and sentence	
2.10.15	Amended grounds of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal filed	
21.12.15	Order of the Court of Criminal Appeal dismissing appeal and reasons for judgment: <i>Hughes v R</i> [2015] NSWCCA 330	
18.1.16	Application for special leave to appeal from the judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal filed in the High Court of Australia	
18.1.16	Draft Notice of Appeal filed	
2.9.16	Order granting special leave to appeal to the High Court of Australia limited to grounds 1 and 2 of the Draft Notice of Appeal	

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