



## HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

### PRESS RELEASE

The Chief Justice and other Justices of the High Court warmly welcome the announcement of the appointment of their colleague, the Honourable Justice Susan Kiefel AC as the 13th Chief Justice of the High Court and the announcement of the appointment of the Honourable Justice James Edelman to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Chief Justice Robert French AC on 29 January 2017.