# HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

**COURT NO. 1**
**Parkes Place, Canberra**

WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2023

AT 9:45 AM AEDT

BEFORE THE FULL COURT

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| FOR PUBLICATION OF REASONS |  |
|  | STANLEY | DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (NSW) & ANOR |
| FOR JUDGMENT |  |
|  | UNIONS NSW & ORS | STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES |
| PART HEARD |  |
|  | VANDERSTOCK & ANOR | THE STATE OF VICTORIA |
|  | **R Merkel KC****C L Lenehan SC****F I Gordon SC****T M Wood** | **R J Orr KC**(Solicitor-General for the State of Victoria)**S Zeleznikow****M R Salinger****Interveners****S P Donaghue KC**(Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia)**D F C Thomas SC****C G Winnett****M P A Maynard**(appearing on behalf of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth of Australia)**M G Sexton SC**(Solicitor-General for the State of New South Wales)**Z C Heger**(appearing on behalf of the Attorney-General for the State of New South Wales)**P J F Garrisson SC**(Solicitor-General for the Australian Capital Territory)**H Younan SC**(appearing on behalf of the Attorney-General for the Australian Capital Territory)**J A Thomson SC**(Solicitor-General for the State of Western Australia)**J D Berson**(appearing on behalf of the Attorney-General for the State of Western Australia)**M J Wait SC**(Solicitor-General for the State of South Australia)**J F Metzer**(appearing on behalf of the Attorney-General for the State of South Australia)**N Christrup SC**(Solicitor-General for the Northern Territory)**L S Peattie**(appearing on behalf of the Attorney-General for the Northern Territory)**S K Kay SC**(Solicitor-General for the State of Tasmania)**E A Warner**(appearing on behalf of the Attorney-General for the State of Tasmania)**G J D del Villar KC**(Solicitor-General of the State of Queensland)**F J Nagorcka****S E D Spottiswood**(appearing on behalf of the Attorney-General of the State of Queensland) |

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