

**BETWEEN:**

**IAN DOUGLAS JOHNSON**

Appellant

and

**THE QUEEN**

Respondent

**APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY**

10 **Part I:**

This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

**Part II:**

Date	Event	Reference
14 June 1949	Neil Johnson's date of birth	AFM.097
9 June 1953	Appellant's date of birth	AFM.268
14 April 1956	VW's date of birth	AFM.097
Circa 1959	Uncharged act – 'bath incident'. VW was "about three at the time".	AFM.101 AFM.155-158 (VW)  AFM.319 AFM.378-379 (Appellant)
Circa 1960	Uncharged act – 'implement shed incident'. VW was "probably about four or five years old"	AFM.101-104 AFM.159-166 (VW)
	VW's first complaint to mother	AFM.275-276 AFM.320-322 AFM.346-348 AFM.379-382 (Appellant)
Circa 1961	Uncharged act – 'bedroom incident'. VW "was probably five or six" years' old	AFM.104-106 (VW)  AFM.319 (Appellant)
1963 or 1964	Shearing shed incident (count 1 – indecent assault)	CCA [75]-[82] CAB.182-183

Circa 1961 – 1966	Uncharged acts – sexual offending was a “regular occurrence” by the appellant and Neil Johnson	AFM.106 (VW)  AFM.327 (Appellant)
Circa 1964 – 1966	Various reports to police of uncharged acts by VW	AFM.106-108 AFM.185-186 (VW)
	VW complained to her mother and FC as a child	AFM.122 (VW)
Circa 1969	VW complained to her mother when aged “about 13”	AFM.122-123 (VW)
1 August 1970 – 19 September 1970	Date range for count 2 – carnal knowledge	CAB.017
Circa 1970	VW complained to her father when aged approximately 14	AFM.132-133 (VW)
9 June 1971 – 11 April 1973	Date range for count 3 – Persistent Sexual Exploitation of a Child	CAB.018  AFM.131-134 (VW)  AFM.332-333 (Appellant)
October 1973 – February 1975	VW living in Naracoorte and travelling to Spence on weekends	AFM.134 (VW)
Circa April 1974	Uncharged act – the complainant alleged the appellant threatened to kill her if she complained to others	AFM.135 (VW)  AFM.253-256 (LP)
February 1975 onwards	Uncharged acts – sexual abuse by the appellant is alleged to have continued	AFM.137 (VW)  AFM.398 (Appellant)
29 November 1975	VW (aged 19) married RW	AFM.137 (VW)
29 November 1975 – Easter 1977	VW and RW resided at “a farmhouse down the road, towards the main highway, the Lucindale-Naracoorte highway”	AFM.137 (VW)

Easter 1977	VW and RW moved to Hyman Road Naracoorte.	AFM.137-138 (VW)
During marriage of VW and RW	Uncharged acts – sexual offending against the VW alleged to have continued, but “not very regularly”	AFM.138-139 (VW)  AFM.398 (Appellant)
	Uncharged act – dinner table incident	AFM.139 (VW)
	VW complained to her mother following the above uncharged act	
25 December 1980	End of marital relationship between the complainant and RW	AFM.138 (VW)
December 1980 – circa 1983	Uncharged acts – sexual offending against the complainant alleged to have continued	AFM.140-141 (VW)  AFM.398 (Appellant)
31 December 1981 – 13 April 1982	Date range for count 4 – Rape	CAB.018  AFM.141-143 (VW) AFM.334 (Appellant)
Circa 1982	Uncharged act – non-sexual assault alleged by the VW	AFM.147-149 (VW)  AFM.401 (Appellant)
30 November 1983 – 1 January 1984	Date range for count 5 – Rape	CAB.018  AFM.143-147 (VW)  AFM.260 (Appellant)
After count 5	VW complaint to her father	AFM.146 (VW)
Circa 1980s	VW “possibly” complained to friend Cherie Pycroft.	AFM.147 (VW)
	VW complained to a girlfriend involved with horses	
	VW complained to ‘Lex’	

Circa 1987	VW complained to Rodney Angel	AFM.147 AFM.193 (VW)  AFM.250 (RA)
December 2001	Gwendoline Johnson moved to South Australia, whilst Royce remained in Queensland	AFM.219-220 (VW)  AFM.310-311 (Appellant)
Circa June 2002	VW obtained Power of Attorney over mother's affairs.	AFM.220 (VW)
	Gwendoline Johnson's will was altered whilst in South Australia	AFM.221-222 (VW)  AFM.317 (Appellant)
29 November 2004	Royce Johnson suffered a heart attack	AFM.220-221 (VW)
	Gwendoline Johnson returned to Queensland from South Australia	
Circa early 2005	Parents' wills altered a second time	AFM.222 (VW)  AFM.317 (Appellant)
3 March 2006	Neil Johnson's date of death	AFM.443
Circa 2007	The appellant involved Public Trustee Queensland in mother's affairs	AFM.313-315 (Appellant)
Circa May 2008	VW removed as Power of Attorney for mother	AFM.231 (VW)  AFM.313-315 (Appellant)
	VW and appellant's mother moved to South Australia pursuant to tribunal grant	AFM.232 (VW)  AFM.315-316 (Appellant)
19 May 2008	VW first provided statement to police	AFM.194
27 May 2008	VW signed her first statement to police	(VW)

August 2008	VW alleged that an 'apology' from the appellant to VW was organised	AFM.151-153 (VW)  AFM.339-340 AFM.401-403 (Appellant)
8 September 2009	VW signed her second statement to police	AFM.195 (VW)
23 June 2010	Gwendoline Johnson's date of death	AFM.232 (VW)  AFM.316-317 (Appellant)  AFM.450
Circa 28 June 2010	VW served with restraining order preventing contact with Royce Johnson	AFM.233 (VW)  AFM.318 (Appellant)
24 October 2011	Royce Johnson's date of death	AFM.097 (VW)  AFM.317-318 (Appellant)  AFM.452
29 March 2012	VW signed her third statement to police	AFM.196 (VW)
26 May 2014	Hearing in the Youth Court of South Australia before Senior Judge McEwen	CAB.005
	Decision of Senior Judge McEwen handed down in the Youth Court of South Australia	
26 June 2014	Appellant arraigned in the District Court of South Australia on Information containing 5 counts	CAB.015-019
31 October 2014	Hearing in the District Court of South Australia before Judge Soulio on pre-trial matters	AFM.005 AFM.009 AFM.016
	Decision of Judge Soulio handed down in the District Court of South Australia	AFM.024  CAB.021

18 March 2015 – 25 March 2015	Appellant tried by jury in the District Court of South Australia sitting in Mount Gambier before Judge Beazley	AFM.074
26 March 2015	Appellant found guilty by jury of all counts on the Information	CAB.113
21 April 2015	Notice of Appeal against conviction	CAB.127
23 September 2015	The appellant filed the Appellant's Final Proposed Grounds of Appeal	CAB.135
	Hearing in the Court of Criminal Appeal of the Supreme Court of South Australia	
24 November 2015	Decision of the Court of Criminal Appeal of the Supreme Court of South Australia handed down	CAB.141
11 August 2017	Application for special leave to appeal from the judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal of the Supreme Court of South Australia	
16 February 2018	Special leave to appeal granted on limited grounds by Chief Justice Kiefel and Justice Bell	CAB.211

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