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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
ADELAIDE REGISTRY

No. A4/2022

BETWEEN:

**PETER REX DANSIE**

Appellant

and

**THE QUEEN**

Respondent

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### APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

**Part I:**

I certify that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

**Part II:**

List of principal events leading to the litigation in respect of findings of fact and evidence relating to those events.

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Date	Event	Reference
1973	Mr and Mrs Dansie were married	Joint Core Appeal Book (CAB)14 at [26]
1981	Grant Dansie, son of Mr and Mrs Dansie, is born.	CAB14 at [26]
1995	Mrs Dansie suffers life-threatening stroke and does not make a full recovery after a lengthy stay in hospital and several months of rehabilitation. Mrs Dansie suffers permanent cognitive deficits, weaknesses in her right leg and permanent residual weakness in her left side. Mrs Dansie leaves full-time work supported by a defined benefit superannuation pension. Mr Dansie becomes the full-time carer for Mrs Dansie.	CAB14 at [27] and CAB20 at [52]

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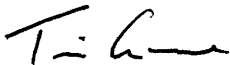
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2001	Grant Dansie moved to Norway after living in Copenhagen in 2000.	CAB15 at [29]
1995-2015	Mr Dansie cares for Mrs Dansie at his residence at Waterfall Gully.	CAB14 at [27]; CAB16 at [34]
2004-2009	The Public Advocate becomes a limited and joint guardian with Mr Dansie due to Mrs Dansie's cognitive difficulties.	CAB14 at [28]
2009	The joint guardianship with the Public Advocate ceases and Mr Dansie resumes as sole carer.	CAB14 at [28]
December 2005	Grant Dansie commences what becomes a series of contested applications before the Guardianship Board (later the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT))	CAB15 at [31]
September 2015	Mrs Dansie becomes wheelchair bound after a serious infective illness requiring hospital admission. Mrs Dansie is placed in Valley View Nursing Home (the Nursing Home) for respite care. At this stage Mrs Dansie was unable to get out of her wheelchair unassisted.	CAB14 at [28], CAB17 at [39] and CAB20 at [52]
20 November 2015	SACAT appoints Mr Dansie and the Public Advocate as joint guardians of Mrs Dansie	CAB14 at [28] and
January to June 2016	There is a dispute between the Public Advocate and Mr Dansie as to whether Mrs Dansie should return to live with Mr Dansie at the Waterfall Gully residence or stay at the Nursing Home.	CAB15 at [31]
15 August 2016	Mr Dansie takes out a \$15,000 funeral insurance policy with Freedom Insurance after being cold called and subject to sales pressure to take the offer.	CAB72 at [329]- [332]
5 September 2016	SACAT determined that Mrs Dansie should stay in the Nursing Home after a concession by Mr Dansie.	CAB14 at [28]
Beginning of 2017	Mrs Dansie's mobility and strength decreased and a full sling was required to transfer her from a bed to a wheelchair.	CAB17 at [39]
27 February 2017	Mrs Dansie is advised that her brother had passed away.	CAB64 at [287]

3 March 2017	Ms Rozman at the Public Guardian is advised by Ms Giorgio (neighbour/friend of Mrs Dansie) that Mrs Dansie's cousin has passed away.	CAB65 at [289]
1 March 2017 – 8 March 2017	A series of telephone exchanges between Mr Dansie and Ms Rozman occur about arrangements for Mrs Dansie's attendance at the funerals of her brother and cousin and related costs of her attendance.	CAB65 at [289]-[297]
12 -18 March 2017	Mr Dansie conducts searches of the internet for information about funeral costs and visas to visit China.	CAB68 at [309] and CAB74 at [350]
27 March 2017	Grant Dansie and Ms Giorgio file applications to review the appointment of Mr Dansie as administrator and joint guardian.	CAB16 at [31]
16 April 2017 (Easter Sunday)	Death of Mrs Dansie at Rockpool 7 Veale Gardens in the South Parklands of Adelaide. Ambulance officers arrived at about 6:29pm and police officers first arrive at about 6:30pm.	CAB136 at [63] and [73].
16 April 2017	Mr Dansie's car is searched by police at South Terrace. His watch, wallet and a change of clothes are located in the car. Police obtain CCTV footage of places visited by Mr Dansie during the course of the day.	CAB29 at [106] and [109]-[112]
16-17 April 2017	Mr Dansie voluntarily engages in more than 7 hours of recorded questioning with police. First interview: between 6:57pm to 8:56pm on 16 April 2017; Second interview: between 8:55pm and 12:12am; and Third interview: between 2:57am and 4:12am.	CAB137 at [77] – 145 at [108].
17 April 2017	Professor Byard conducts the autopsy examination and opines the cause of death to be drowning. The autopsy findings are outlined at CAB20-22 at [54]-[68].	CAB20 at [53]
16-17 April 2017	Search of Mr Dansie's home by police. A number of computers seized.	CAB75 at [350]
21 April 2017	Conversation between Grant Dansie and Peter Dansie recorded on a covert listening device	CAB73 at [343]
	The appellant was committed for trial.	-

13 August 2018	Date of Information	CAB5
20 December 2019	Judgment of Justice Lovell	CAB7-91
30 January 2020	Notice of Appeal and Grounds of Appeal filed in the Court of Criminal Appeal pursuant to s. 158 <i>Criminal Procedure Act 1921</i> (SA).	CAB98
	Appeal heard in the SA Court of Criminal Appeal before Nicholson J; Parker J; Livesey J.	CAB9
2 November 2020	Appeal dismissed by the SA Court of Criminal Appeal by majority and reasons for judgment.	CAB106
2 November 2020	Order/Sealed Certificate Record	CAB49
	Special Leave Application filed and served.	-
18 February 2022	Special Leave granted after oral hearing.	CAB303
18 February 2022	Order granting special leave to appeal filed and served.	CAB303
3 March 2022	Notice of Appeal filed and served.	CAB305

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