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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
 SYDNEY REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

HAMILTON (a pseudonym)

Appellant

and

THE QUEEN

Respondent

APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I: Certification

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

Part II: Chronology

Date	Event
██████████	Date of birth of First Child
██████████	Date of birth of Third Child
██████████	Date of birth of Fifth Child
7 June 2015	Alleged offence against First Child (15 years old) comprising count 1
7 June 2015 – 1 February 2016	Date range for alleged offences against First Child (██████████) comprising counts 2-3 (CAB 5)
9 November 2014 – 20 February 2016	Date range for alleged offence against Fifth Child (██████████) comprising count 4 (CAB 6)
1 January 2015 – 20 February 2016	Date range for alleged offences against Fifth Child (██████████) comprising counts 5-8 (CAB 6)
1 February – 31 December	Date range for alleged offences against Third Child (██████████)

2015	[REDACTED], comprising counts 9-10 (CAB 7)
29 January 2016	Incident involving the appellant with his children and ex-wife, which ultimately leads to convictions in the Local Court for common assaults against his wife and the Fifth Child. This was led by the Crown to rebut evidence of good character. Referred to in the Court of Criminal Appeal judgment as the “Rugby Ball Incident” (CCA [13]; CAB 91)
3 – 6 November 2018	Pre-recording of the complainants’ evidence (except the First Child) before Traill DCJ.
4 February 2019	The appellant’s trial commences in the Sydney District Court before Williams SC DCJ and a jury.
1 March 2019	The jury finds the appellant guilty, and he is convicted, of all charges.
17 May 2019	The appellant is sentenced to an aggregate sentence of four years, six months, with a non-parole period of two years, eight months. The trial judge (Williams SC DCJ) grants the appellant bail pending the hearing of his appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeal (CAB 66)
5 February 2020	Court of Criminal Appeal hearing before Macfarlan JA, Adamson and Beech-Jones JJ
27 April 2020	Court of Criminal Appeal decision (CAB 87)
11 February 2021	Special leave granted (by Gordon and Edelman JJ) (CAB 128)

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