

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
MELBOURNE REGISTRY**

No. M45 of 2015

BETWEEN:

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**NORTH AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL
JUSTICE AGENCY LIMITED
(ACN 118 017 842)**

First Plaintiff

and

MIRANDA MARIA BOWDEN

Second Plaintiff

and

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF
AUSTRALIA**

Defendant



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PLAINTIFFS' CHRONOLOGY

Part I:

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

Part II:

Date	Event	Reference
26/11/2014	The Parliament of the Northern Territory passes the Police Administration Amendment Bill 2014 (NT).	

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05/12/2014	The Police Administration Amendment Act 2014 (NT) receives royal assent.	Special Case at [11]
17/12/2014	The Police Administration Amendment Act 2014 (NT) commences operation.	Special Case at [11]
19/03/2015	Ms Miranda Bowden (the second plaintiff) is arrested and held in custody, purportedly pursuant to s 133AB(2)(b) of the <i>Police Administration Act</i> (NT), at the Katherine Police Station from approximately 5.40pm. Ms Bowden is issued with an infringement notice dated 19 March 2015 recording an alleged offence of “use obscene/indecent behaviour” and an alleged offence of “bring liquor into restricted area”.	Special Case at [4]-[5], [7]
20/03/2015	At 5.20am, Ms Bowden is released from custody.	Special Case at [6]
31/03/2015	The North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency Limited commences proceedings in the original jurisdiction of the High Court by writ of summons.	
19/05/2015	Justice Nettle orders, by consent, that Ms Bowden be granted leave to be joined as the second plaintiff.	
20/05/2015	The plaintiffs file an amended writ of summons and statement of claim.	
01/06/2015	The Northern Territory files its defence.	
03/06/2015	Justice Nettle orders that the questions of law stated by the parties in the special case be referred for hearing to a Full Court.	

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