

**HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA**

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

**THURSDAY, 14 MARCH**

**AT 10:00 AM**

**BEFORE THE FULL COURT**

**PART HEARD**

SPENCE

**J K Kirk SC  
P A Hastie QC  
M J Forrest**

STATE OF QUEENSLAND

**P J Dunning QC**  
(Solicitor-General of the  
State of Queensland)  
**S J Keim SC**  
**G J D Del Villar**  
**F J Nagorcka**

**Interveners**

**S P Donaghue QC**  
(Solicitor-General of the  
Commonwealth of Australia)  
**P D Herzfeld**  
**C J Tran**  
(on behalf of the Attorney-General of  
the Commonwealth of Australia)

**M G Sexton SC**  
(Solicitor-General for  
the State of New South Wales)  
**E Jones**  
(on behalf of the Attorney-General for  
the State of New South Wales)

**P J F Garrison SC**  
(Solicitor-General for  
the Australian Capital Territory)  
**H Younan**  
(on behalf of the Attorney-General for  
the Australian Capital Territory)

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**M E O'Farrell SC**

(Solicitor-General for  
the State of Tasmania)

**J L Rudolf**

(on behalf of the Attorney-General for  
the State of Tasmania)

**C D Bleby SC**

(Solicitor-General for  
the State of South Australia)

**K M Scott**

(on behalf of the Attorney-General for  
the State of South Australia)

**K L Walker QC**

(Solicitor-General for  
the State of Victoria)

**M Hosking**

(on behalf of the Attorney-General for  
the State of Victoria)

**J A Thomson SC**

(Solicitor-General for  
the State of Western Australia)

**J M Misso**

(on behalf of the Attorney-General for  
the State of Western Australia)

Carolyn Rogers  
**Senior Registrar**