# HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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

WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2023

AT 9:45 AM AEDT

BEFORE THE FULL COURT

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| FOR PUBLICATION OF REASONS | |  |
|  | STANLEY | DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (NSW) & ANOR |
| FOR JUDGMENT | |  |
|  | UNIONS NSW & ORS | STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES |
| PART HEARD | |  |
|  | VANDERSTOCK & ANOR | THE STATE OF VICTORIA |
|  | **R Merkel KC**  **C L Lenehan SC**  **F I Gordon SC**  **T M Wood** | **R J Orr KC**  (Solicitor-General for the  State of Victoria)  **S Zeleznikow**  **M R Salinger**  **Interveners**  **S P Donaghue KC**  (Solicitor-General of the  Commonwealth of Australia)  **D F C Thomas SC**  **C G Winnett**  **M P A Maynard**  (appearing on behalf of the  Attorney-General of the  Commonwealth of Australia)  **M G Sexton SC**  (Solicitor-General for the  State of New South Wales)  **Z C Heger**  (appearing on behalf of the  Attorney-General for the  State of New South Wales)  **P J F Garrisson SC**  (Solicitor-General for the  Australian Capital Territory)  **H Younan SC**  (appearing on behalf of the  Attorney-General for the  Australian Capital Territory)  **J A Thomson SC**  (Solicitor-General for the  State of Western Australia)  **J D Berson**  (appearing on behalf of the  Attorney-General for the  State of Western Australia)  **M J Wait SC**  (Solicitor-General for the  State of South Australia)  **J F Metzer**  (appearing on behalf of the  Attorney-General for the  State of South Australia)  **N Christrup SC**  (Solicitor-General for the  Northern Territory)  **L S Peattie**  (appearing on behalf of the  Attorney-General for the  Northern Territory)  **S K Kay SC**  (Solicitor-General for the  State of Tasmania)  **E A Warner**  (appearing on behalf of the  Attorney-General for the  State of Tasmania)  **G J D del Villar KC**  (Solicitor-General of the  State of Queensland)  **F J Nagorcka**  **S E D Spottiswood**  (appearing on behalf of the  Attorney-General of the  State of Queensland) |

Carolyn Rogers

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