



HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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Form 27D—Respondent’s submissions

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
ADELAIDE REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

SADAM HUSSEIN ISSAK

Appellant

and

THE KING

First Respondent

BEDHANE TARIKA BEKELE

Second Respondent

BESUFIKAD HAILE

Third Respondent

SECOND RESPONDENT’S SUBMISSIONS

Part 1: Certification

1. These submissions are in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

Part II: Summary of Issues

2. The Second Respondent agrees with the Appellant’s summary of issues as contained within his written submissions.

Part III: Notice of Constitutional Issue

3. No constitutional matter arises in this appeal.

Part IV: Statement of Material Facts

4. The Second Respondent agrees with the Appellant's summary of relevant facts as contained within his written submissions.

Part V: Argument

5. The Second Respondent does not seek to make any submissions against the arguments of the Appellant.
6. The Second Respondent agrees with the submissions of the Appellant.

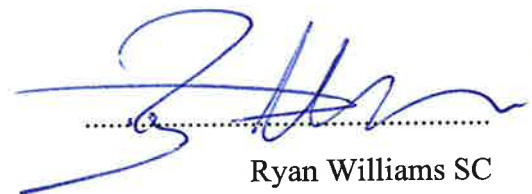
Part VI: Argument in relation to Notice of Contention or Cross Appeal

7. Not applicable.

Part VII: Estimate for Oral Argument

8. The Second Respondent does not seek to make oral submissions in response to the Appellant's submissions but reserves the right to make oral submissions in relation to A22/2026 where the Second Respondent is named as the Appellant.

Dated: 27 August 2026



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ANNEXURE TO RESPONDENT'S SUBMISSIONS