

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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

TUESDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2026

AT 10:00 AM AEDT

BEFORE THE FULL COURT

FOR HEARING

HOPPER & ANOR

**R Merkel SC
B K Lim SC
L G Moretti**

STATE OF VICTORIA

A D Pound SC
(Solicitor-General for the
State of Victoria)
T M Wood
J A Vogan

Intervener

R C A Higgins SC
N A Wootton
J Forrest
(appearing on behalf of the
Attorney-General of the
Commonwealth of Australia)

Louise Rafferty
Senior Registrar