

*ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA*

v

*COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA & ORS*

[2024] HCASL 25

C17/2023

1 Pursuant to section 40(1) of the *Judiciary Act 1903* (Cth), the whole of the  
cause pending in the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia being proceeding  
numbered ACD 54/2023 be removed into the High Court of Australia.

2 The costs of the removal application be costs in the cause.

3 Note the agreement of the first respondent and the second respondent that  
the first respondent:

(a) will not seek costs from the second respondent in this Court and will  
not seek to disturb the costs order in the second respondent's favour made  
by the Federal Court of Australia; and

(b) will pay the second respondent's reasonable costs of the removal  
application and of the appeal on a party-party basis.

4 Note the agreement of the second respondent and the third respondent that  
the third respondent will not seek costs from the second respondent in this Court  
and will not seek to disturb the costs order in the second respondent's favour made  
by the Federal Court of Australia.

5 For the purposes of the removed appeal the second respondent be assigned  
the pseudonym "Mr Stradford" and his former wife be assigned the pseudonym  
"Mrs Stradford".

6 On the ground set out in section 77RF(1)(a) of the *Judiciary Act 1903* (Cth),  
the publication of any information which may tend to reveal the identity of the  
second respondent or his former wife be prohibited under section 77RE of that Act  
until further order.

Gageler CJ  
Gordon J  
Edelman J  
Steward J  
Gleeson J  
Jagot J  
Beech-Jones J

8 February 2024