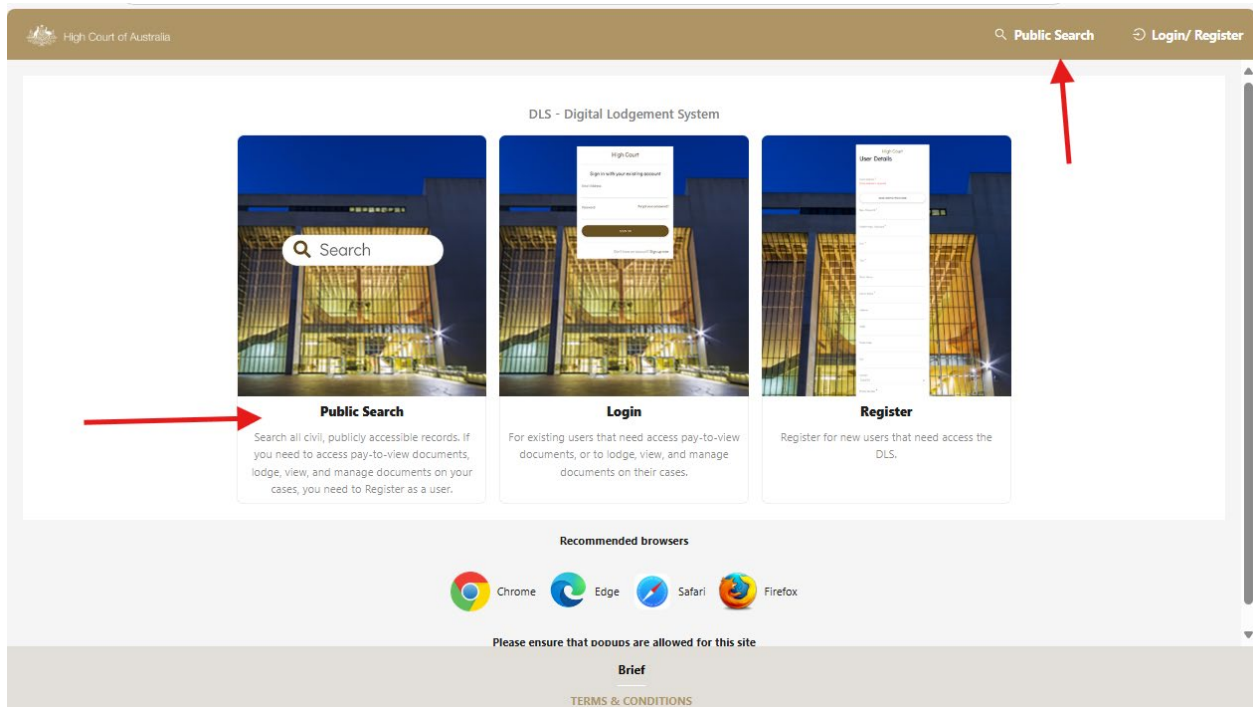




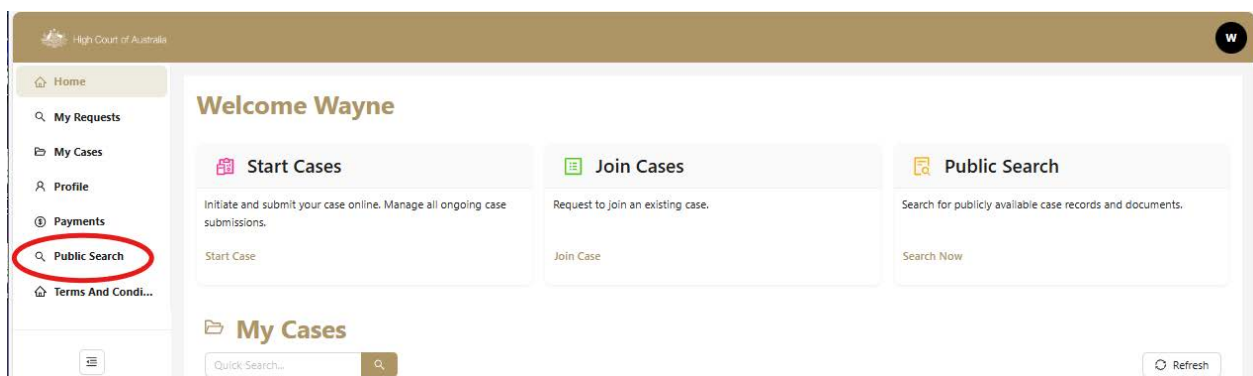
# HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

How to inspect a file or obtain copies of documents

Click on **Public Search** either on the public portal:



or within the DLS Portal if you are logged in:



Enter the search term you wish to use; this will return any results as a list.

**NOTE:** it is suggested that you use the simplest unique search string in order to return a meaningful results list. For example, searching on too many words will return a failure response error whereas searching on “and” will return thousands of results. Try using a party name or the case number.

If you are searching while logged into your account, you are not required to enter the reCAPTCHA.

Case Title	Case Number	Filed Date	Case Type
Palmer v. Minister for Immigration, Citiz...	S2/2025	03-01-2025	Form 23 - Application for leave or ...
Palmer v. Commonwealth of Australia	B74/2024	11-12-2024	Form 20 - Writ of summons
Palmer v. Magistrates Court of Queensl...	B13/2024	05-03-2024	Form 23 - Application for leave or ...
Palmer Leisure Coolum Pty Ltd ACN 14...	B12/2024	05-03-2024	Form 23 - Application for leave or ...
Palmer v. Magistrates Court of Queensl...	B9/2024	20-02-2024	Form 23 - Application for leave or ...
Palmer v. Sino Iron Pty Ltd & Ors	P24/2021	22-07-2021	Form 23 - Application for leave or ...
Mineralogy Pty Ltd v. Sino Iron Pty Ltd ...	P23/2021	22-07-2021	Form 23 - Application for leave or ...
Mineralogy Pty Ltd & Anor v. State of ...	B54/2020	18-09-2020	Form 20 - Writ of summons
Palmer v. The State of Western Australia	B52/2020	14-09-2020	Form 20 - Writ of summons
Palmer & Anor v. The State of Western ...	B26/2020	25-05-2020	Form 20 - Writ of summons

You can sort the results by clicking on the column headings. You can also search within the results returned, which will highlight the word entered where it appears in the results list.

Selecting the matter you wish to view will open a list of documents filed in the matter which are available to view or inspect:

← B74/2024 | Palmer v. Commonwealth of Australia
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Document	Filed By	Dated	View	Inspect
Form 3 - Order	HCA	05-06-2025 11:23	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Inspect</a>
Reasons for decision (Full Court)	HCA	14-05-2025 10:05	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Inspect</a>
Transcript-pronouncement of orders	HCA	12-02-2025 12:17	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Inspect</a>
Transcript	HCA	10-02-2025 09:55	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Inspect</a>
Form 27F - Plaintiff's outline of oral sub...	Plaintiff	07-02-2025 07:36	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Inspect</a>
Joint book of authorities - Part E - Volu...	Plaintiff	03-02-2025 15:06	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Inspect</a>
Joint book of authorities - Part E - Volu...	Plaintiff	03-02-2025 15:06	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Inspect</a>
Joint book of authorities - Part D - Volu...	Plaintiff	03-02-2025 15:06	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Inspect</a>
Joint book of authorities - Part C - Volu...	Plaintiff	03-02-2025 15:05	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Inspect</a>
Joint book of authorities - Part C - Volu...	Plaintiff	03-02-2025 15:05	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Inspect</a>

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Some documents for matters to be heard by the Full Court are available free of charge. Transcripts and Judgments are also available without charge. If a document is available in this way, there is a **View** button.

### Inspecting a file

There is a \$33.00 search fee to **Inspect** the file, which gives you access for 1 hour to all visible documents on the file. You will be asked if you wish to proceed to viewing the file. If you accept and continue, you will be asked to pay by credit card before access is granted:

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The fee for searching or inspecting a document, as outlined in Rule 4.07.4 of the High Court Rules 2004, is \$33.00 for each hour or part thereof.

If you click Proceed, you will be required to pay the fee for the first hour by credit card.

If you do not wish to incur the \$33.00 fee or do not have a credit card available, please cancel this request.

An additional fee of \$4.00 per page applies to download any document inspected.

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Once you have paid, go to the **My Requests** tab and click on the request number:

The screenshot shows the 'My Requests' interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Home, My Requests, My Cases, Profile, Payments, Public Search, and Terms And Condi... The main content area is titled 'Approved Requests' and contains a table with the following data:

Request Number	Case Num...	Proceeding Title	Access Type	Request Date	Request St...
BRFP01251/2025	874/2024	Palmer v. Commonwealth of Australia	View Access	18-08-2025 17:22	Fulfilled
BRFP01243/2025	C17/2025	Attorney-General for the Northern Territory of Australia v. The Attorney-...	View Access	11-08-2025 17:47	Expired

Below the table, it says 'Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries' and '10 Records Per Page'. A 'Pending Requests' section is also visible below the approved requests.

This will open the file and you will now be able to view the documents by clicking on the **View** button. The counter for the one hour commences when the payment is made and displays at the top right-hand corner of the screen:

The screenshot shows the document view interface. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: S111/2025 > [Redacted] > View Access > BRFP01252/2025. A red circle highlights a timer at the top right that reads '0 Days 0 Hours 57 Minutes 46 Seconds'.

### Downloading a document

If you wish to download a document from the document list for that matter, click the box next to the document name and click the **Request for Download** button. You can request multiple documents from the same file in a single download request.

The screenshot shows the document list for case B74/2024, Palmer v. Commonwealth of Australia. A red arrow points to the 'Request for Download' button. The first document, 'Form 3 - Order', is selected with a checked checkbox.

Document	Filed By	Dated	View	Download	Pay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 3 - Order	HCA	05-06-2025 11:23	View	Download	Pay
<input type="checkbox"/> Reasons for decision (Full ...	HCA	14-05-2025 10:05	View	Download	Pay
<input type="checkbox"/> Transcript-pronouncemen...	HCA	12-02-2025 12:17	View	Download	Pay

This will open another window which will advise of the costs of obtaining a download copy of the document. Copying is charged in accordance with the *High Court of Australia (Fees) Regulations 2022*.

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Pursuant to the High Court of Australia (Fees) Regulations 2022 this download request will attract a fee of \$52.00

Please click close to cancel this request. If you wish to proceed to the payment page please ensure you have a credit card available as the court only accepts payment by credit card for this request.

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This request will need to be approved by the Registry; it is not instant. Again, you will be asked to pay before the request will be lodged.

If your request is approved, you will be sent an email with a link to access the document. The document is available for download for 24 hours from approval:

Subject

Your access request for Case S111/2025 S1...

Your access request for S111/2025 is approved. Download document from below link.

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Alternatively, you can go into your user account, and it will appear in the **My Requests** area:

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Request Number	Case Num...	Proceeding Title	Access Type	Request Date	Request St...
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BRFPR01251/2025	B74/2024		View Access	18-08-2025 17:22	Fulfilled
BRFPR01243/2025	C17/2025		View Access	11-08-2025 17:47	Expired

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The counter for the 24 hours commences when the request is approved by the Registry and displays at the top right-hand corner of the screen:

The screenshot shows the High Court of Australia portal. On the left is a sidebar with links: Home, My Requests, My Cases, Profile, Payments, Public Search, and Terms And Condi... The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: S111/2025 > [Redacted] > Download Access > BRFP01253/2025. In the top right corner, a red circle highlights a countdown timer: 0 Days 23 Hours 59 Minutes 20 Seconds. Below this is a table with columns: Document, Filed Date, and Action. The table contains one row: Copy of Court File Document(s), 18 August 2025 16:59, and a 'View' button. A second 'Action' column is visible, containing a 'Download' button, which is also circled in red. At the bottom right, it says 'Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries' and '10 Records Per Page'.

**NOTE:** please be aware that your browser settings will determine the location of the download file and if the downloaded document opens. You may need to open the download folder so that you can print or save the document somewhere else. By ‘right-clicking’ on the **document title** in your download folder, you should be able to see a ‘Save As’ option which allows you to see where the default download will be or to choose an alternative download location.