

ON APPEAL FROM  
THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BETWEEN:



FRITS GEORGE VAN BEELEN  
Appellant

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-and-

THE QUEEN  
Respondent

### APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

#### Part I:

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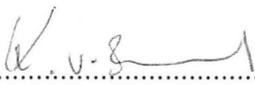
20 **Part II:**

- 15 July 1971: The death of Deborah Joan Leach;
- 16 July 1971: Autopsy on the body of Deborah Joan Leach;
- 18 July 1971: Confession of Brian John Sandercock;
- 29 July 1971: Van Beelen, first questioned by police;
- 6 October 1971: Van Beelen Arrested;
- 4 July 1972: First Trial Commences;
- 19 October 1972: Van Beelen, convicted and sentenced to death;
- 19 January 1973: First Appeal allowed (1973) 4 SASR 353;
- 8 April 1973; Second Trial Commences;
- 30 • 12 July 1973; Second conviction and sentence of death;

- 15 October 1973; Second Appeal dismissed (1973) 7 SASR 125;
- 12 Sept. 1974: Petition Frits Van Beelen (1974) 9 SASR 171;
- April 1976: Papers on rate of stomach emptying published;
- 28 October 2015: Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court;
- 13 July 2016: Notice of final determination of Appeal;
- 11 August 2016: Amended Application for Special Leave to Appeal;
- 10 February 2017: Special Leave to appeal to High Court granted.

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The Case in Court

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