



HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
BRISBANE REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

MDP
Appellant

and

THE KING
Respondent

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ORDER

JUSTICE: Gageler CJ

DATE GIVEN: 4 June 2024

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INITIATING PROCESS: Notice of appeal

APPEARANCES: Ms RM O’Gorman KC with Ms SJ Hedge, counsel for the appellant.
Mr GJ Cummings with Ms EL Kelso, counsel for the respondent.
Mr TM Wood, counsel for the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Commonwealth, seeking leave to intervene.
Mr BA Hatfield SC, counsel for the Director of Public Prosecutions for New South Wales, seeking leave to intervene.

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THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. Leave be granted to the Director of Public Prosecutions (Cth) and the Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) to intervene in the appeal to make written submissions and to supplement those written submissions with oral submissions not exceeding half an hour each.

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2. Subject to such further grant of special leave to appeal as may be necessary, leave be granted to the appellant to file any amended notice of appeal on or before 14 June 2024.

3. Leave be granted to the respondent to file any notice of contention on or before 14 June 2024.

4. The appellant file any supplementary submissions in chief of no more than 10 pages on or before 19 July 2024.

This order was prepared in the Registry

5. The respondent and intervenors file any supplementary submissions of no more than 10 pages each on or before 16 August 2024.

6. The appellant file any supplementary submissions in reply of no more than 10 pages on or before 13 September 2024.

DATE AUTHENTICATED: 18 June 2024

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Deputy Registrar