



HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
BRISBANE REGISTRY

B73/2024

BETWEEN:

Ralph Babet
First Plaintiff

Neil Favager
Second Plaintiff

and

Commonwealth of Australia
Defendant

ORDER

JUSTICE: Chief Justice Gageler

DATE GIVEN: 14 January 2025

INITIATING PROCESS: Writ of summons / Consent



BY CONSENT THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to r 27.08.1 of the *High Court Rules 2004* (Cth), the questions of law stated by the parties in the special case be referred for consideration by the Full Court on 7 February 2025.
2. Unless otherwise ordered or directed, Part 44 of the *High Court Rules 2004* (Cth) relating to written and oral submissions with any necessary variations or adaptations shall apply to this proceeding.
3. On or before 4.00 pm on 15 January 2025, the plaintiffs file and serve the special case book in accordance with an index settled by the Registrar.
4. On or before 4.00 pm on 17 January 2025, the plaintiffs' submissions and chronology and submissions of any interveners in support of the plaintiffs are to be filed and served.
5. On or before 4.00 pm on 28 January 2025, the submissions and chronology of the defendant and submissions of any interveners in support of the defendant, or in support of neither party, are to be filed and served on the parties and any interveners.
6. On or before 4.00 pm on 30 January 2025, the plaintiffs' submissions in reply are to be filed and served on the defendant and any interveners.

This Order was prepared in the Registry.

7. There be a single Joint Book of Authorities filed in both *Babet & Anor v Commonwealth of Australia* (B73/2024) and *Palmer v Commonwealth of Australia* (B74/2024).
8. On or before 4.00 pm on 31 January 2025, the plaintiffs are to file and serve the Joint Book of Authorities.

DATE AUTHENTICATED: 14 January 2025

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Deputy Registrar