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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
MELBOURNE REGISTRY**

**ON APPEAL FROM
THE FULL COURT OF THE FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA**

BETWEEN: **MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS**
First Appellant

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
Second Appellant

**SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
HOME AFFAIRS**
Third Appellant

AND: **DLZ18**
First Respondent

FZR18
Second Respondent

APPELLANTS' CHRONOLOGY

Part 1:

1. This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the Internet.

Part 2:

The following acronyms are used in the following table:

- **CSAG** – Statement of Agreed Facts common to all proceedings (Common Statement of Agreed Facts)
- **DLZ18 SAG** – Statement of Agreed Facts in DLZ18
- **ABFM** – Joint Appellants' Book of Further Material
- **FC** – Reasons for judgment of the Full Court of the Federal Court

Date	Event	Reference in evidence
10 Sept 2012	Minister for Immigration and Citizenship designates the Republic of Nauru as a Regional Processing Country under s 198AB(1) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> (Cth).	FC [19] CSAG [1] ABFM 260

	2012 - present	Commonwealth enters into contract with various entities for the provision of services on Nauru, including for the provision of health services, security services, education services and other support services.	FC [24]-[25] CSAG [6]-[7] ABFM 261
10	26 Jul 2013	DLZ18, a minor, and FZR18, her mother, arrive on Christmas Island (with DLZ18's father and FZR18's husband DMA18).	FC [45] DLZ18 SAG [2] ABFM 314
	3 Aug 2013	Commonwealth and Nauru sign a Memorandum of Understanding relating to the transfer to and assessment of persons in Nauru.	FC [19] CSAG [2] ABFM 261
20	4 Sep 2013	DLZ18, FZR18 and DMA18 are taken to Nauru by officers of the Commonwealth. On their arrival in Nauru each member of the family is granted a Nauru Regional Processing Visa.	FC [45] DLZ18 SAG [4] ABFM 314
30	11 Apr 2014	Commonwealth Secretary of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and the Nauruan Secretary of the Department of Justice and Border Control sign 'Administrative Arrangements for Regional Processing and Settlement Arrangements in Nauru'.	FC [22] CSAG [4] and [5] ABFM 261
40	23 Dec 2014	DLZ18, FZR18 and DMA18 are determined to be refugees by the Nauruan government. Thereafter, they reside in the Nauruan community.	FC [47] DLZ18 SAG [7]-[8] ABFM 314
50	4 Jul 2018	DLZ18 (through her litigation representative DMA18) commences proceedings in the Federal Court by filing an originating application (without a statement of claim) and affidavit material.	FC [51] DLZ18 SAG [14] ABFM 315
	6 Jul 2018	DLZ18 and FZR18 arrive in Australia having been	FC [52]

	brought by the Commonwealth from Nauru under s 198B. Thawley J dismisses the interlocutory application filed on 4 July 2018.	DLZ18 SAG [15] ABFM 315	
10	9 Sep 2018	DMA18 arrives to Australia brought by the Commonwealth from Nauru under s 198B.	FC [53] DLZ18 SAG [16] ABFM 315
	22 Nov 2018	DLZ18 files an Originating Application. FZR18 is included as the second applicant.	FC [54] DLZ18 SAG [18] ABFM 315
20	28 Nov 2018	DLZ18 and FZR18 file a Statement of Claim.	FC [54] DLZ18 SAG [19] ABFM 315
	19 Dec 2018	The appellants file a Defence.	FC [55] DLZ18 SAG [20] ABFM 315
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	1 Mar 2019	Griffiths J of the Federal Court orders that questions in this matter, and the related matters, be heard separately from other questions. The matter is to be heard by a Full Court of the Federal Court.	
40	7-8 May 2019	Hearing on the separate questions takes place before the Full Court	
	28 Aug 2019	Judgment on the separate questions is given by the Full Court	Core Appeal Book, p 5
50	20 Mar 2020	Special leave to appeal granted by Kiefel CJ and Nettle J	Core Appeal Book, p 126

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