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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
 SYDNEY REGISTRY

S158/2023

BETWEEN:

Cook (A Pseudonym)

Appellant

and

The King

Respondent

APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I: The Appellant certifies that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

Part II: List of principal events leading to the litigation in respect of findings of fact and evidence relating to those events.

Date	Event	Reference
Prior to 1 January 2008	Complainant lived with her father and his de facto partner.	CAB 89 [71]
2008	Complainant is moved to live with her aunt and aunt's de facto partner (the Qld offender).	CAB 89 [71]
Between 1 January 2008 and 17 June 2009	Complainant is sexually assaulted in Queensland by the Qld offender.	CAB 89 [72]
14 June 2009	Complainant tells her stepmother about the Qld offender's conduct.	CAB 89 [73]

July 2009	Complainant's father and stepmother arrange for complainant to move to NSW to live with the complainant's aunt and the appellant.	CAB 90 [73]
Around late 2009	Complainant discloses Qld offending to appellant.	CAB 67 [7]; 91 [74]
28 February 2010	Complainant discloses Qld offending to father and stepmother.	CAB 67 [7]
31 March 2010	Complainant is interviewed by police in Queensland about Qld offender's offences.	CAB 91 [75]
1 April 2010	Complainant is interviewed a second time by police in Queensland about Qld offender's offences.	CAB 91 [75]
21 July 2010	Appellant makes a statement to police in the prosecution case against the Qld offender.	CAB 91 [74]
1 January 2011	Start date of the period when the appellant's alleged offences occur.	CAB 5
20 April 2011	Appellant gives evidence against the Qld offender at committal hearing. Qld offender committed for trial.	AFM 32, VD Ex. 2 [13]
18 April 2012	Complainant gives pre-recorded evidence against the Qld offender. By this stage, counts 1-11 alleged against the appellant are said to have already occurred.	CAB 92 [79]
Late 2012	Appellant gives evidence as a complaint witness in the trial against the Qld offender.	CAB 92 [80]
12 November 2012	Qld offender found guilty of four counts of rape and seven counts of indecent treatment of a child under 12 years. All offences against the complainant.	CAB 92 [81]
10 July 2013	QCA allows Qld offender's appeal and orders a re-trial.	CAB 92 [82]
1 October 2013	Complainant gives further pre-recorded evidence for the re-trial of the Qld offender.	CAB 92 [83]

31 March 2014	Qld offender sentenced after plea negotiation and entering pleas of guilty.	<i>R v Cook (a pseudonym)</i> [2019] NSWDC 420 (DCJ) AFM 64 [8]
31 December 2014	End date of the period when the appellant's alleged offences occur.	CAB 92 [84]
January 2017	Appellant and wife separate. Complainant lives with appellant's wife.	CAB 93 [85]
10 December 2017	Complainant makes first complaint about offences alleged against the appellant. Complaint made to complainant's aunt.	CAB 93 [86]
11 December 2017	Complainant reports allegations against the appellant, to police.	CAB 93 [86]
15 December 2017	Complainant participates in first recorded interview making allegations against the appellant.	CAB 93 [86]-[88]
30 April 2018	Complainant participates in second recorded interview making allegations against the appellant.	CAB 93 [86]-[88]; AFM 10, VD Ex. 1 [11]
30 July 2019	Pre-trial s293 application made and determined.	CAB 95 [91]
31 July 2019	Appellant arraigned and trial commenced.	CAB 40 [2]; 78 [35]
9 August 2019	Verdicts of guilty returned.	CAB 78 [35]
7 February 2020	Sentencing hearing.	CAB 40 [8]
6 March 2020	Appellant sentenced by trial judge.	CAB 39; 78 [35]
16 December 2021	Notice of appeal filed with NSWCCA.	CAB 54-57
26 August 2022	Hearing of appeal in NSWCCA.	CAB 61
15 December 2022	Date of orders and judgment of the NSWCCA.	CAB 61; 111

15 June 2023	Special Leave Application filed and served.	
21 November 2023	Special Leave granted after oral hearing.	
1 December 2023	Order granting special leave to appeal.	CAB 116
5 December 2023	Notice of Appeal filed and served.	CAB 118

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