

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
BRISBANE REGISTRY

No. B47/13

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

BETWEEN:

KAREN KLINE
Appellant

and

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OFFICIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL
First Respondent

and

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL
Second Respondent

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APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part 1: Suitability for Publication

1. I certify that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

Part 2: Chronology of Principal Events

2. The following table sets out a chronology of the principal events in the litigation:

Event	Date	Document
Appellant submits honours nomination to the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	2007	
Appellant submits honours nomination to the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	2009	
Appellant submits Freedom of Information ("FOI") request to the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	26 January 2011	Appellant's request for access to documents [Appeal Book document 1]
Appellant enlarges the scope of the FOI request	30 January 2011	Addendum to appellant's request for access to documents [Appeal Book document 2]

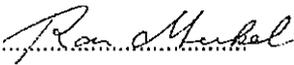
APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY
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Event	Date	Document
Deputy Official Secretary to the Governor-General refuses the appellant's request on the basis that the documents sought do not relate to "matters of an administrative nature"	25 February 2011	Decision of Deputy Official Secretary to the Governor-General [Appeal Book document 3]
Appellant applies to the Information Commissioner for review of the Deputy Official Secretary's decision	25 February 2011	Exhibit 1 (page 38) [Appeal Book document 15] [not reproduced] Decision and reasons for decision of Information Commissioner (" <i>B</i> " and <i>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</i> [2011] AICmr 6) [Appeal Book document 4 see page 2]
Information Commissioner affirms the decision of the Deputy Official Secretary	9 August 2011	Decision and reasons for decision of Information Commissioner (" <i>B</i> " and <i>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</i> [2011] AICmr 6) [Appeal Book document 4]
Appellant applies to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal ("AAT") for review of the Information Commissioner's decision	5 September 2011	Application for review of Information Commissioner's decision [Appeal Book document 5]
AAT hears the application for review of the Information Commissioner's decision	27 February 2012	Transcript of hearing [Appeal Book document 13][pages 1-3 and 33 to 97 not reproduced] Exhibits [Appeal Book document 15] [Exhibits 1, 4, 6-11 not reproduced]
AAT affirms the decision of the Information Commissioner	30 April 2012	Decision and reasons for decision (<i>Kline and Official Secretary to the Governor-General</i> [2012] AATA 247) [Appeal Book document 16]
Appellant appeals the AAT decision	25 May 2012	Notice of appeal [Appeal Book document 17]
Full Court of the Federal Court hears the appeal from the AAT decision	23 November 2013	
Full Court dismisses the appeal	19 December 2012	Reasons for judgment [Appeal Book document 24] Order [Appeal Book document 25]
Appellant applies for special leave to	15 February 2013	Application for special leave to

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appeal from the Full Court's judgment		appeal [not reproduced]
High Court grants special leave to appeal on grounds 2(a)-(c) of the draft notice of appeal	16 August 2013	<i>Kline v Official Secretary to the Governor General and Anor</i> [2013] HCATrans 180 [not reproduced] Order [Appeal Book document 26]
Appellant appeals from the Full Court's judgment	29 August 2013	Notice of appeal (dated 28 August 2013) [Appeal Book document 27]

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