

BETWEEN:

**FTZK**  
Appellant

and

**Minister for Immigration and Citizenship**  
First Respondent

**Administrative Appeals Tribunal**  
Second Respondent



**APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY**

**Part I:**

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

**Part II:**

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	Date	Event	Appeal Book Reference
1.	24 July 1996	Appellant's passport is issued by the PRC authorities.	
2.	20 December 1996	Date of alleged crimes.	
3.	14 January 1997	Appellant applies for, and is granted, Class UC Temporary Business Subclass 465 visa.	
4.	1 February 1997	Appellant enters Australia.	

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5.	23 May 1997	Date of "further investigation transcript" of alleged co-accused Zhong WEIDONG, implicating the appellant.	
6.	24 May 1997	Date of "investigation transcript" of Zhijun WU, implicating the appellant.	
7.	26 May 1997	Warrant issued for appellant's arrest.	
8.	21 May 1998	Zhong WEIDONG and Wu ZHIJUAN executed in Tianjin.	
9.	June 1998	Australian Federal Police receive a copy of an arrest warrant for the Appellant issued in the PRC.	
10.	8 December 1998	Appellant lodges application for a protection visa. Bridging visa granted.	
11.	20 January 1999	Delegate refuses protection visa.	
12.	16 February 1999	Appellant applies to the Refugee Review Tribunal ("RRT") for review of protection visa refusal.	
13.	21 January 2000	Bridging visa expires. Appellant becomes "unlawful" in the community.	
14.	24 February 2004	Appellant placed in immigration detention.	
15.	27 February 2004	Appellant lodges an application for a bridging visa.	
16.	2 March 2004	Appellant refused a bridging visa.	
17.	10 March 2004	Interpol Red Notice issued.	
18.	24 March 2004	Appellant allegedly attempts to escape immigration detention.	
19.	23 June 2004	Appellant first advised by the Department of Immigration of existence of arrest warrant.	
20.	23 May 2005	In light of relevant Federal Court authority ( <i>Ta Srey</i> ) the	

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		Department of Immigration determines the Appellant had not been properly notified of previous refusal of visa. Bridging visa deemed current and the Appellant is released.	
21.	25 May 2005	Upon presenting to the Department of Immigration the Appellant is served with a notice of intention to consider cancellation of his bridging visa. Appellant detained.	
22.	22 May 2006	Written assurance provided to the Australian government from PRC authorities that Appellant will not be subject to capital punishment or any other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment.	
23.	5 October 2007	Appellant's representatives file application with High Court seeking review of 1999 RRT decision denying protection visa and injunction preventing removal from Australia.	
24.	18 October 2007	High Court issues injunction to prevent Appellant's removal from Australia – application remitted to the Federal Court.	
25.	18 March 2008	Minister withdraws from protection visa application. Application remitted to RRT for reconsideration.	
26.	24 September 2008	RRT affirms decision to refuse grant of protection visa.	

27.	21 October 2008	Appellant seeks review of RRT decision to Federal Magistrates Court.	
28.	20 January 2009	Minister withdraws from protection visa application action. Application remitted to RRT for reconsideration.	
29.	11 May 2010	RRT finds Appellant is owed protection obligations in Australia for reason of his political opinion, however notes that further consideration by the Department of Immigration could include the application of Article 1F.	
30.	24 May 2011	Decision of delegate to refuse grant of protection visa on the basis that the Appellant is excluded from the operation of the Convention by reason of Article 1F(b).	
31.	26 May 2011	Appellant lodges request for merits review in the Administrative Appeals Tribunal ("the Tribunal").	
32.	29 November 2011	Department of Immigration receives copies from Ministry of Public Security in Beijing files held in relation to the murder investigation.	
33.	23 May 2012	Tribunal affirms decision of delegate to refuse grant of protection visa.	
34.	2 August 2012	Appellant files Amended Notice of Appeal in the Federal Court.	
35.	6 May 2013	Full Federal Court dismiss the appeal.	

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36.	8 November 2013	The High Court grants special leave to appeal.	
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