

BETWEEN:

MAURICE BLACKBURN CASHMAN

Appellant

- and -

FIONA HELEN BROWN

Respondent

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SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSION OF THE APPELLANT

A. Internet:

1. This submissions is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

B. Federal jurisdiction:

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2. The appellant notes that the proceeding is within federal jurisdiction. The respondent is, and was at the time of commencing the proceeding in the County Court, a resident of Tasmania (AB-4.16). At least some members of the appellant firm are residents of Victoria.
3. The nature of federal jurisdiction,<sup>1</sup> and the fact that the Victorian Parliament must be taken to have intended that s 134AB of the *Accident Compensation Act* be capable of being picked up and applied within federal jurisdiction, are further reasons to reject the Court of Appeal's construction of s 68(4) and s 134AB(15), and to prefer the appellant's construction.

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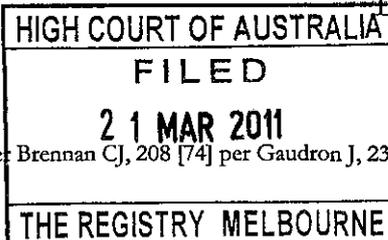
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<sup>1</sup> *Nicholas v R* (1998) 193 CLR 173 at 188 [20] per Brennan CJ, 208 [74] per Gaudron J, 232 [146] per Gummow J.