

BETWEEN:

RONALD WILLIAMS  
Plaintiff

and

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
First Defendant

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION  
Second Defendant

SCRIPTURE UNION QUEENSLAND  
Third Defendant

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### PLAINTIFF'S CHRONOLOGY

#### Part I:

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

#### Part II:

Date	Event	Reference
29 Oct 2006	The then Prime Minister, the Hon John Howard MP, announces the introduction of the National School Chaplaincy Program, under which the Commonwealth Government will invest up to \$30 million annually for three years for the provision of chaplaincy services in schools, to a maximum of \$20,000 per school per year.	SC, Vol 1, 14 (at Par [23]) <b>Core, 113 (at Par [23])</b>
Dec 2006	The Department of Education, Science and Training (" <b>DEST</b> ") issue the National School Chaplaincy Program Guidelines (" <b>the Guidelines</b> ").	SC, Vol 1, 14 (at Par [25]); Vol 1, 217 <b>Core, 113 (at Par [25])</b>

Mar 2007	Scripture Union Queensland (" <b>SUQ</b> ") publish a profile statement for chaplains	SC, Vol 1, 6 (at Par [8]); Vol 1, 135 <b>Core, 105 (at Par [8])</b>
4 Apr 2007	Application lodged with DEST for funding under the NSCP in respect of chaplaincy services at the Darling Heights State Primary School in Toowoomba, Queensland (" <b>the School</b> ")	SC, Vol 1, 16 (at Par [35]); Vol 1, 398 <b>Core, 115 (at Par [35])</b>
9 Nov 2007	The Commonwealth, as represented by DEST, and SUQ execute a Funding Agreement for the provision of funding under the NSCP for Chaplaincy services to be provided at the School (" <b>Darling Heights NSCP Funding Agreement</b> ")	SC, Vol 1, 16 (at Par [38]); Vol 1, 398 <b>Core, 115 (at Par [38])</b>
3 Dec 2007	By Administrative Arrangements Order, the NSCP is brought within the responsibilities of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (" <b>DEEWR</b> ").	SC, Vol 1, 14 (at Par [26]) <b>Core, 113 (at Par [26])</b>
Apr 2008	Ms Julie Inskip begins providing chaplaincy services at the School	SC, Vol 1, 20 (at Par [56]) <b>Core, 119 (at Par [56])</b>
21 Nov 2009	The Prime Minister, the Hon Kevin Rudd MP, announces an extension of the NSCP to December 2011 involving an additional investment of \$42 million over the 2010 and 2011 school years.	SC, Vol 1, 14 (at Par [27]); <b>Core, 133 (at Par [27])</b>
5 Oct 2009	The plaintiff's three eldest children enrol at the School.	SC, Vol 1, 1 (at Par [2]); <b>Core, 100 (at Par [2])</b>
27 Jan 2010	The plaintiff's youngest child enrol at the School	SC, Vol 1, 1 (at Par [2]); <b>Core, 100 (at Par [2])</b>
13 May 2010	The parties to the Darling Heights NSCP Funding Agreement agree in writing, amongst	SC, Vol 1, 17 (at Par [39]); Vol 1,

	other things, to extend the completion date of the agreement to 31 December 2011	458 <b>Core, 116 (at Par [39])</b>
24 Jan 2011	The State of Queensland enters into an Agreement with SUQ for Chaplaincy Services.	SC, Vol 1, 15 (at Par [32]); Vol 1, 267 <b>Core, 114 (at Par [32])</b>
29 Jun 2011	The <i>Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2011-2012</i> (Cth) receives Royal Assent and commences operation.	SC, Vol 1, 32 (at Par [97]); Vol 5, 2022 <b>Core, 131 (at Par [97]), 338</b>
10 May 2011	The Portfolio Budget Statements for the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio are tabled in the Senate in relation to the Bill for the <i>Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2011-2012</i> (Cth).	SC, Vol 1, 32 (at Par [98]); Vol 5, 2052 <b>Core, 131 (at Par [98]), 368</b>
May 2011	SUQ publish a Profile and Role Statement for School Chaplains.	SC, Vol 1, 6 (at Par [9]); Vol 1, 139 <b>Core, 105 (at Par [9])</b>
7 Sep 2011	The then Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth announces, amongst other things, that the Government will be extending the NSCP to up to an extra 1000 schools from 2012, the NSCP would be extended to include funding for qualified secular welfare workers and the NSCP is re-named the "National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program" (" <b>NSCSWP</b> ")	SC, Vol 1, 17 (at Par [40]); Vol 1, 463 <b>Core, 116 (at Par [40])</b>
Sep 2011	DEEWR issue the "National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program Guidelines" (" <b>NSCSWP Guidelines</b> "), setting out requirements for the administration and delivery of the NSCSWP from 1 January 2012	SC, Vol 1, 18 (at Par [43]); Vol 2, 503 <b>Core, 117 (at Par [43])</b>
8 Nov 2011	A School Chaplaincy Partnership Agreement is executed by SUQ and by the Darling Heights State School Local Chaplaincy Committee and	SC, Vol 1, 20 (at Par [55]); Vol 2, 979

	the School Administration.	<b>Core, 119 (at Par [55])</b>
Nov 2011	The School lodges, through DEEWR's online system, a National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program Continuation of Service Submission.	SC, Vol 1, 19 (at Par [51]); Vol 2, 962 <b>Core, 117 (at Par [51]), 202</b>
21 Dec 2011	The Commonwealth, as represented by DEEWR, and SUQ execute a Funding Agreement for the provision of funding under the NSCSWP in respect of Chaplaincy services at the School (" <b>The SUQ Funding Agreement</b> ").	SC, Vol 1, 28 (at Par [75]); Vol 3, 1277 <b>Core, 127 (at Par [75]), 224</b>
11 Jan 2012	The Commonwealth, through DEEWR, transfers the sum of \$2,201,100.00 to SUQ, of which \$11,000.00 is allocated to the provision of chaplaincy services at the School for the purposes of the NSCSWP	SC, Vol 1, 31 (at Par [90]); Vol 5, 1955 <b>Core, 130 (at Par [90])</b>
9 Feb 2012	The Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements in support of the 2011-2012 Additional Estimates for the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio is tabled in the Senate in relation to the Bill for the <i>Appropriation Act (No. 3) 2011-2012 (Cth)</i> .	SC, Vol 1, 32 (at Par [100]); Vol 5, 2147 <b>Core, 131(at Par [100])</b>
1 Feb 2012	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>First Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 28 (at Par [76]); Vol 3, 1340 <b>Core, 127 (at Par [76])</b>
4 Apr 2012	The <i>Appropriation Act (No. 3) 2011-2012 (Cth)</i> receives Royal Assent and commences operation.	SC, Vol 1, 32 (at Par [99]); Vol 5, 2126 <b>Core, 131(at Par [99])</b>
18 Apr 2012	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>Second Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 29 (at Par [77]); Vol 3, 1362 <b>Core, 128 (at Par [77])</b>
Apr 2012	DEEWR issue Revision 1 of the NSCSWP	SC, Vol 1, 18 (at

	Guidelines ( <b>NSCSWP Guidelines Revision 1</b> ), which vary and revise certain stipulations in the NSCSWP Guidelines.	Par [44]); Vol 2, 566 <b>Core, 117 (at Par [44])</b>
10 May 2012	The Portfolio Budget Statements for the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio are tabled in the Senate in relation to the Bill for the <i>Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2012-2013</i> (Cth).	SC, Vol 1, 33 (at Par [102]); Vol 5, 2219 <b>Core, 132 (at Par [102]), 466</b>
11 May 2012	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>Third Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 29 (at Par [78]); Vol 3, 1385 <b>Core, 128 (at Par [78])</b>
May 2012	DEEWR issue Revision 2 of the NSCSWP Guidelines (" <b>NSCSWP Guidelines Revision 2</b> "), which vary and revise certain stipulations in the NSCSWP Guidelines Revision 1	SC, Vol 1, 18 (at Par [45]); Vol 2, 631 <b>Core, 117 (at Par [45])</b>
4 Jun 2012	The State of Queensland enters into an Agreement with SUQ for Chaplaincy Services	SC, Vol 1, 15 (at Par [32]); Vol 1, 313 <b>Core, 114 (at Par [32])</b>
12 Jun 2012	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>Fourth Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 29 (at Par [79]); Vol 3, 1408 <b>Core, 128 (at Par [79])</b>
20 Jun 2012	The High Court makes orders and publishes its reasons in <i>Williams -v- Commonwealth of Australia</i> [2012] HCA 23	
28 Jun 2012	The Commonwealth Parliament passes, and Royal Assent is given to, the <i>Financial Framework Legislation Amendment Act</i> (No. 3) 2012 (Cth)	
28 Jun 2012	The <i>Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2012-2013</i> (Cth) receive Royal Assent and commences operation.	SC, Vol 1, 33 (at Par [101]); Vol 5, 2195

		<b>Core, 132 (at Par [101]), 442</b>
29 Jun 2012	The Commonwealth, through DEEWR, transfers the sum of \$6,290,900.00 to SUQ, of which \$11,000.00 is allocated to the provision of chaplaincy services at the School for the purposes of the NSCSWP	SC, Vol 1, 31 (at Par [91]); Vol 5, 1967 <b>Core, 130 (at Par [91])</b>
18 Jul 2012	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>Fifth Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 29 (at Par [80]); Vol 4, 1441 <b>Core, 128 (at Par [80])</b>
July 2012	DEEWR issue Revision 3 of the NSCSWP Guidelines (" <b>NSCSWP Guidelines Revision 3</b> "), which vary and revise certain stipulations in the NSCSWP Guidelines Revision 2	SC, Vol 1, 18 (at Par [46]); Vol 2, 696 <b>Core, 117 (at Par [46])</b>
29 Aug 2012	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>Sixth Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 29 (at Par [81]); Vol 4, 1492 <b>Core, 128(at Par [81])</b>
30 Oct 2012	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>Seventh Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 29 (at Par [82]); Vol 4, 1543 <b>Core, 128 (at Par [82])</b>
13 Dec 2012	SUQ submit through DEEWR's online system, School Entry Point, a NSCSWP Progress Report for the School in respect of the reporting period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012	SC, Vol 1, 20 (at Par [57]); Vol 2, 994 <b>Core, 119 (at Par [57]), 219</b>
Dec 2012	DEEWR issue Revision 4 of the NSCSWP Guidelines (" <b>NSCSWP Guidelines Revision 4</b> "), which vary and revise certain stipulations in the NSCSWP Guidelines Revision 3	SC, Vol 1, 18 (at Par [47]); Vol 2, 761 <b>Core, 117 (at Par [47])</b>

2 Jan 2013	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>Eighth Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 30 (at Par [83]); Vol 4, 1594 <b>Core, 129 (at Par [83])</b>
15 Jan 2013	The Commonwealth, through DEEWR, transfers the sum of \$11,024,642.20 to SUQ, of which \$22,000.00 is allocated to the provision of chaplaincy services at the School for the purposes of the NSCSWP	SC, Vol 1, 31 (at Par [92]); Vol 5, 1996 <b>Core, 130 (at Par [92])</b>
29 Jan 2013	Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment, publish procedural policy entitled "Chaplaincy Services in Queensland State Schools"	SC, Vol 1, 15 (at Par [29]); Vol 1, 259 <b>Core, 114 (at Par [29])</b>
11 Feb 2013	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>Ninth Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 30 (at Par [84]); Vol 4, 1645 <b>Core, 129 (at Par [84])</b>
14 May 2013	The Portfolio Budget Statements for the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations portfolio are tabled in the Senate in relation to the Bill for the <i>Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2013-2014</i> (Cth).	SC, Vol 1, 33 (at Par [104]); Vol 5, 2334 <b>Core, 132 (at Par [104]), 581</b>
18 Jun 2013	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>Tenth Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 30 (at Par [85]); Vol 4, 1696 <b>Core, 129 (at Par [85])</b>
29 Jun 2013	The <i>Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2013-2014</i> (Cth) receives Royal Assent and commences operation.	SC, Vol 1, 33 (at Par [103]); Vol 5, 2307 <b>Core, 132 (at Par [103]), 554</b>
Jun 2013	DEEWR issue Revision 5 of the NSCSWP Guidelines (" <b>NSCSWP Guidelines Revision 5</b> "), which vary and revise certain stipulations in the NSCSWP Guidelines Revision 4	SC, Vol 1, 19 (at Par [48]); Vol 2, 828 <b>Core, 118 (at</b>

		<b>Par [48])</b>
31 Jul 2013	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>Eleventh Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 30 (at Par [86]); Vol 4, 1749 <b>Core, 129 (at Par [86])</b>
Sep 2013	As a result of an Administrative Arrangements Order, the NSCSWP is brought within the responsibilities of the Department of Education	SC, Vol 1, 19 (at Par [49]) <b>Core, 118 (at Par [49])</b>
15 Nov 2013	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>Twelfth Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 30 (at Par [87]); Vol 4, 1802 <b>Core, 129 (at Par [87])</b>
29 Nov 2013	SUQ publish revised Role Statement	SC, Vol 1, 6 (at Par [9]); Vol 1, 142 <b>Core, 105 (at Par [9])</b>
Dec 2013	The Department of Education issue Revision 6 of the NSCSWP Guidelines (" <b>NSCSWP Guidelines Revision 6</b> "), which vary the NSCSWP Guidelines Revision 5 to refer to the Department of Education rather than DEEWR	SC, Vol 1, 19 (at Par [50]); Vol 2, 895 <b>Core, 118 (at Par [50]), 135</b>
7 Jan 2014	The Commonwealth and SUQ execute a Deed of Variation (" <b>Thirteenth Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 30 (at Par [88]); Vol 4, 1853 <b>Core, 129 (at Par [88])</b>
23 Jan 2014	The Commonwealth and SUQ executed a Deed of Variation (" <b>Fourteenth Deed of Variation</b> ") for the purposes of varying the terms of the SUQ Funding Agreement	SC, Vol 1, 31 (at Par [89]); Vol 4, 1904 <b>CORE, 130 (at Par [89]), 287</b>

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