

**HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA**

**COURT NO. 1  
Parkes Place, Canberra**

**WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2023**

**AT 9:45 AM AEDT**

**BEFORE THE FULL COURT**

**FOR PUBLICATION OF REASONS**

STANLEY

**FOR JUDGMENT**

UNIONS NSW & ORS

**PART HEARD**

VANDERSTOCK & ANOR

**R Merkel KC  
C L Lenehan SC  
F I Gordon SC  
T M Wood**

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
PROSECUTIONS (NSW) & ANOR

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

THE STATE OF VICTORIA

**R J Orr KC**  
(Solicitor-General for the  
State of Victoria)  
**S Zeleznikow**  
**M R Salinger**

**Interveners**

**S P Donaghue KC**  
(Solicitor-General of the  
Commonwealth of Australia)  
**D F C Thomas SC**  
**C G Winnett**  
**M P A Maynard**  
(appearing on behalf of the  
Attorney-General of the  
Commonwealth of Australia)

**M G Sexton SC**  
(Solicitor-General for the  
State of New South Wales)  
**Z C Heger**  
(appearing on behalf of the  
Attorney-General for the  
State of New South Wales)

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**P J F Garrisson SC**  
(Solicitor-General for the  
Australian Capital Territory)

**H Younan SC**  
(appearing on behalf of the  
Attorney-General for the  
Australian Capital Territory)

**J A Thomson SC**  
(Solicitor-General for the  
State of Western Australia)

**J D Berson**  
(appearing on behalf of the  
Attorney-General for the  
State of Western Australia)

**M J Wait SC**  
(Solicitor-General for the  
State of South Australia)

**J F Metzger**  
(appearing on behalf of the  
Attorney-General for the  
State of South Australia)

**N Chrstrup SC**  
(Solicitor-General for the  
Northern Territory)

**L S Peattie**  
(appearing on behalf of the  
Attorney-General for the  
Northern Territory)

**S K Kay SC**  
(Solicitor-General for the  
State of Tasmania)

**E A Warner**  
(appearing on behalf of the  
Attorney-General for the  
State of Tasmania)

**G J D del Villar KC**  
(Solicitor-General of the  
State of Queensland)

**F J Nagorcka**  
**S E D Spottiswood**  
(appearing on behalf of the  
Attorney-General of the  
State of Queensland)

Carolyn Rogers  
**Senior Registrar**