



HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
MELBOURNE REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

Francis Stott
Plaintiff

and

The Commonwealth of Australia
First Defendant

The State of Victoria
Second Defendant

ORDER

JUSTICE: Justice Jagot

DATE GIVEN: 18 December 2024

INITIATING PROCESS: Writ of summons / Consent



BY CONSENT THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to r 27.08.1 of the *High Court Rules 2004* (Cth), the questions of law stated by the parties in the special case be referred for consideration by a Full Court on a date to be fixed.
2. By Friday 24 January 2025, the plaintiff file and serve a special case book and any further notice of a constitutional matter under s 78B of the *Judiciary Act 1903* (Cth).
3. By Monday 24 February 2025, the plaintiff file and serve written submissions of no more than 20 pages.
4. By Wednesday 5 March 2025, any intervener in support of the plaintiff file and serve written submissions of no more than 20 pages.
5. By Monday 24 March 2025, the defendants file and serve written submissions of no more than 20 pages.
6. By Wednesday 2 April 2025, any intervener in support of the defendants, or not in support of any party, file and serve written submissions of no more than 20 pages.
7. By Wednesday 16 April 2025, the plaintiff file and serve written submissions in reply of no more than 5 pages.

This Order was taken out by the first defendant.

8. By Tuesday 22 April 2025, the plaintiff file and serve a joint book of authorities, prepared in accordance with Practice Direction No 1 of 2019.
9. Subject to any further order, Part 44 of the *High Court Rules 2004* (Cth) apply, with necessary adaption, to this proceeding.

DATE AUTHENTICATED: 20 December 2024

