# HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

**COURT NO. 1**  
**Level 5, Commonwealth Law Courts**

**3 Angas Street, Adelaide**

THURSDAY, 15 AUGUST 2024

AT 10:00 AM ACST

BEFORE THE FULL COURT

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| PART HEARD | |  |
|  | STATE OF QUEENSLAND | MR STRADFORD (A PSEUDONYM)  & ORS |
|  | **G J D del Villar KC**  (Solicitor-General of the  State of Queensland)  **J M Horton KC**  **D M Favell**  **F J Nagorcka** | **P D Herzfeld SC**  **D J Reynolds**  (for the first respondent)  **S J Wood KC**  **B W Jellis SC**  **T I Katz**  (for the second respondent)  **S P Donaghue KC**  (Solicitor-General of the  Commonwealth of Australia)  **T M Begbie KC**  **D P Hume**  **O J Ronan**  (for the third respondent)  **Intervener**  **M J Wait SC**  (Solicitor-General for the  State of South Australia)  **J F Metzer**  (appearing on behalf of the  Attorney-General for the  State of South Australia) |
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