

**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

**G J D del Villar KC**  
(Solicitor-General of the  
State of Queensland)  
**J M Horton KC**  
**D M Favell**  
**F J Nagorcka**

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& ORS

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**D J Reynolds**  
(for the first respondent)

**S J Wood KC**  
**B W Jellis SC**  
**T I Katz**  
(for the second respondent)

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**J F Metzger**  
(appearing on behalf of the  
Attorney-General for the  
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