# HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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

WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 2025

AT 10:00 AM AEDT

BEFORE THE FULL COURT

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| FOR JUDGMENT | |  |
|  | MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS  & ORS | MZAPC |
| PART HEARD | |  |
|  | KAIN | R&B INVESTMENTS PTY LTD AS TRUSTEE FOR THE R&B PENSION FUND & ORS |
|  | **R M Foreman SC**  **R K Jameson** | **J T Gleeson SC**  **S H Hartford Davis**  **D S Morris**  **O J Ronan**  (for the first and second respondents)  **M R Hodge KC**  **G B Westgarth**  (for the fourth respondent)  **S A Lawrance SC**  **A E Smith**  (for the fifth respondent)  **Submitting appearance for the third respondent**  **No appearance for the sixth to ninth respondents**  **Intervener**  **C L Lenehan SC**  **R Harvey**  (appearing on behalf of the  Association of Litigation Funders of Australia) |

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Carolyn Rogers

Senior Registrar