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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
BRISBANE REGISTRY

No. B26 of 2020

BETWEEN:

Clive Frederick Palmer  
First Plaintiff

Mineralogy Pty Ltd ABN 65 010 582 680  
Second Plaintiff

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and

The State of Western Australia  
First Defendant

Christopher John Dawson  
Second Defendant

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## PLAINTIFFS' CHRONOLOGY

### PART I: CERTIFICATION

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1. The plaintiffs certify that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

### PART II: CHRONOLOGY

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Reference</u>
1.	December 2019	SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19 first detected in Wuhan, China	Court Book (CB) p.350; Third Amended Defence (Defence) par. 11(a)-(b) at CB p.41.
2.	25 January 2020	First case of COVID-19 detected in Australia	CB p.266

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3.	30 January 2020	World Health Organisation declared COVID-19 to constitute a Public Health Emergency of International Concern	CB p.352
4.	21 February 2020	The first case of COVID-19 in Western Australia was detected	Defence par. 15(b) at CB p.46
5.	15 March 2020	Western Australian Minister for Emergency Services, acting pursuant to s 56 of the <i>Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA) (Act)</i> , declared a state of emergency over the whole of the State of Western Australia to address COVID-19	Defence par. 5 at CB p.40
6.	Since 19 March 2020	Western Australian Minister for Emergency Services has continuously extended the state of emergency declaration over the whole of Western Australia pursuant to s 58 of the Act	Special Case, par. 25
7.	5 April 2020	Second Defendant issued the <i>Quarantine (Closing the Border) Directions (WA) (Directions)</i> , paragraph 4 of which provides, “A person must not <i>enter Western Australia unless the person is an exempt traveller.</i> ”	<i>Palmer v State of Western Australia (No. 4)</i> [2020] FCA 1221, [2]

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8.	Since 5 April 2020	The closure of the Western Australian border pursuant to the Directions has been continued in force by operation of the various extensions of the state of emergency pursuant to which the Directions were authorised, with the effect that first plaintiff, and staff of the second plaintiff, have been prohibited by the Directions from entering Western Australia without permission of the second defendant	Special Case, par. 25, 27-30, 74-82.
9.	18 May 2020	The first plaintiff sought permission to enter Western Australia pursuant to the Directions, which was refused	Special Case, par. 82
10.	25 May 2020	This proceeding commenced in original jurisdiction	Writ of Summons at CB p.13
11.	16 June 2020	Order of Chief Justice Kiefel remitting part of matter to Federal Court for trial	
12.	25 August 2020	Findings of fact published by Rangiah J following trial of remitted issues	<i>Palmer v State of Western Australia (No. 4)</i> [2020] FCA 1221

<u>No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Reference</u>
13.	15 September 2020	Western Australian Minister for Emergency Services further extended the state of emergency declaration over Western Australia pursuant to s 58 of the Act to 1 October 2020	Special Case, par. 25

Date: 21 September 2020



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