### IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

# **CANBERRA REGISTRY**

NO C 12 OF 2018

On Appeal From the Administrative Appeals Tribunal

BETWEEN:

**COMCARE** 

Appellant

AND:

MS MICHAELA BANERJI

Respondent

AND:

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE

COMMONWEALTH

Intervener

# SUBMISSIONS OF THE APPELLANT

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#### PART I FORM OF SUBMISSIONS

1. These submissions are in a form suitable for publication on the Internet.

### PART II ISSUES PRESENTED BY THE APPEAL

2. The Appellant agrees with and adopts the description of the issues articulated by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth in the written submissions filed on his behalf.

### PART III SUBMISSIONS

3. The Appellant agrees with and adopts the written submissions made by the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth.

# PART IV ORDERS SOUGHT

- 4. The Appellant seeks orders as set out in the Amended Notice of Appeal, filed on 14 September 2018, namely:
  - 4.1. The decision of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal made on 16 April 2018 be set aside, and in its place, orders that:
    - a. The reviewable decision of 1 August 2014 is affirmed.
    - b. The Respondent pay the Appellant's costs of the appeal.

### PART V ESTIMATED TIME FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

5. The Appellant does not anticipate there will be a need for oral argument to be presented on its behalf.

Dated: 7 November 2018

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