

ORIGINAL

10 IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
MELBOURNE REGISTRY

No. M105 of 2017

BETWEEN:

ANDREW WILKIE  
First Plaintiff

FELICITY MARLOWE  
Second Plaintiff

20 PFLAG BRISBANE INC  
Third Plaintiff

AND

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
First Defendant

MINISTER FOR FINANCE  
Second Defendant

30 TREASURER  
Third Defendant

AUSTRALIAN STATISTICIAN  
Fourth Defendant

ELECTORAL COMMISSIONER  
Fifth Defendant



40 PLAINTIFFS' CHRONOLOGY

**PART I:**

This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

**PART II:**

Date	Event	AB Ref
14.09.2016	The Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016 (Cth) is introduced into the House of Representatives.	36 at para [5]

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>AB Ref</b>
20.10.2016	The Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016 (Cth) is passed by the House of Representatives.	36 at para [5]
07.11.2016	The Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016 (Cth) introduced into and rejected by the Senate on the same day.	36 at para [6]
05.05.2017	Last date at which expenditure in the Appropriations Bill (No. 1) 2017-2018 (Cth) could have been put before Parliament.	181 at para [13]
09.08.2017	A motion is moved in the Senate to have the second reading of the Plebiscite (Same-Sex Marriage) Bill 2016 (Cth) restored on the notice paper. The motion is rejected.	37 at para [10]
09.08.2017	The second defendant makes a determination under s 10(2) of the <i>Appropriation Act (No. 1) 2017-2018</i> (Cth) purporting to increase the Departmental item for the Australian Bureau of Statistics by \$122,000,000.	37 at para [12] 53 (Exhibit JH-4)
09.08.2017	The third defendant purports to give a direction to the fourth defendant under section 9(1)(b) of the <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905</i> (Cth), by making the Census and Statistics (Statistical Information) Direction 2017, directing the fourth defendant to collect information in relation to a postal vote.	37 at para [14] 58 (Exhibit JH-6)
10.08.2017	The plaintiffs commence proceedings in the High Court's original jurisdiction by an Application for an Order to Show Cause.	N/A
14.08.2017	The plaintiffs file an Amended Application for an Order to Show Cause.	6
17.08.2017	Chief Justice Kiefel orders that the plaintiffs' application be referred for hearing before a Full Court.	30

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