IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA CANBERRA REGISTRY

NO C 13 OF 2013

BETWEEN:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Plaintiff

AND:

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Defendant

CHRONOLOGY OF THE PLAINTIFF

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Date	Event	Questions Reserved Book reference
16 December 1959	Matrimonial Causes Act 1959 (Cth) receives Royal Assent	
6 May 1961	Marriage Act 1961 (Cth) receives Royal Assent	QRB 11, [8]
12 June 1975	Family Law Act 1975 (Cth) receives Royal Assent	QRB 15, [27]
22 October 2013	Marriage Equality (Same Sex) Bill 2013 (ACT) is passed by the Legislative Assembly	QRB 13, [18]
23 October 2013	Plaintiff files and served a writ of summons and notice of constitutional matter	QRB 2, 4-6
25 October 2013	First directions hearing before French CJ	QRB 8
28 October 2013	Plaintiff files and serves an amended statement of claim	QRB. 10-33
1 November 2013	Defence filed	QRB 35-39
4 November 2013	Second directions hearing before French CJ	QRB 41
4 November 2013	The making of the <i>Marriage Equality (Same Sex) Act 2013</i> (ACT) is notified in the ACT Legislation Register	
7 November 2013	Marriage Equality (Same Sex) Act 2013 (ACT) commences operation	
3-4 December 2013	Hearing	QRB 43, Order 5

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