## IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY REGISTRY

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ON APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF C

BETWEEN:

	RIMINAL APPEAL (NSW)LIA
CMB Appellant	FILED 17 OCT 2014
and	THE REGISTRY SYDNEY

No. 257 of 2014

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR NEW SOUTH WALES Respondent

## **APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY**

## **Part I: Certification**

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## Part II: Principal Events

24.05.11	Appellant's daughter (the complainant) made allegations of sexual and indecent assault against the appellant.			
27.10.11	Appellant charged with a number of offences ("the initial charges").			
9.08.12	DPP applied to have the initial charges remitted from the District Court to the Local Court for referral to the Pre-Trial Diversion of Offenders Program (the Program) established under the <i>Pre-Trial Diversion of Offenders Act</i> 1985 (the Act).			
23.08.12	DPP referred appellant for assessment for suitability for the Program.			
24.08.12	Program director advised that there was a place available for the appellant in the Program.			
	The appellant commenced an eight week assessment for the Program.			
1.09.12	Pre-Trial Diversion of Offenders Regulation 2005 was repealed.			
5.10.12	Appellant disclosed previously unknown offending against the complainant during assessment for the Program.			
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	9.10.12	Appellant resolved to disclose the previously unknown offending to the police.
	10.10.12	Appellant called his solicitor for advice.
	31.10.12	Appellant contacted his solicitor and arranged to go to the police.
10	2.11.12	Appellant reported his previously unknown offending to the police, was arrested, participated in an ERISP in relation to this conduct and was subsequently charged with the subject offences.
	7.11.12	Program Director advised that the appellant was suitable for the Program.
	14.11.12	Appellant entered into a Treatment Agreement and commenced the Program.
	23.11.12	Appellant pleaded guilty to the "first set" of offences and the subject offences in the NSW Local Court and was committed for sentence.
20	31.01.13	Appellant entered, for the first set of offences, into an Undertaking before Ellis SC DCJ pursuant to the Act to participate in the Program for 2 years from 14 November 2012.
		Ellis DCJ heard submissions on sentence for the subject offences and adjourned to 4 April 2013. DPP supported good behavior bonds being imposed.
30	4.04.13	Ellis DCJ sentenced the appellant for the subject offences to concurrent good behaviour bonds pursuant to s9 <i>Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act</i> 1999, conditioned on the completion of the Program. The good behaviour bonds imposed on the four s61J offences were 3 years in length and for the s61M offences were 2 years in length.
	17.07.13	DPP determined and advised that he would not appeal the sentence imposed on the appellant for the subject offences.
	18.07.13	Crown Solicitor wrote to appellant informing him that the Attorney General was considering whether or not to appeal against his sentence.
40	26.07.13	Respondent filed a notice of application for leave to appeal to the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal.
	6.08.13	Respondent filed a notice of appeal to NSW Court of Criminal Appeal.

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- 10.12.13 NSW Court of Criminal Appeal heard the respondent's appeal against the appellant's sentence. Judgment was reserved.
- 19.03.14 NSW Court of Criminal Appeal delivered judgment  $R \ v \ CMB$  [2014] NSWCCA 5. Proper sentences said to be 9 mths imprisonment with a non parole period of 6mths for the s61M offence and for each s61J offence, 3 years with a non parole period of 2 years. The s61M offence was said to have appropriately run concurrently with one of the s61J offences and the remainder said to require some accumulation: CCA [101]. Appellant resentenced to an aggregate sentence of 5 years and 6 months imprisonment commencing on 19 March 2014 with a non-parole period of 3 years: CCA [111]

Appellant taken into custody and commences serving sentence of imprisonment.

- 29.04.14 Appellant filed application for special leave to appeal to the High Court.
- **12.09.14** High Court constituted by French CJ and Gaegler J granted special leave to appeal.
  - 13.11.14 Date the appellant would have completed the Program.
  - **3.04.15** Date the original sentence imposed on appellant for the s61M offence would have expired.
  - **3.04.16** Date the original sentence imposed on the appellant for the s61J offences would have expired.
- 30 19.03.17 Date the appellant is first eligible for parole under the aggregate sentence imposed by the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal.
  - **18.09.19** Date the aggregate sentence imposed on the appellant by the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal expires.

Dated: 17 October 2014

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