IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA SYDNEY REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

No. S 273 of 2013

NSW REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES Appellant

and

NORRIE Respondent

APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

Part I:

I certify that this chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the Internet.

Part II:

Date	Event	Reference
1989	The respondent ("Norrie"), who was born in Scotland as a male), underwent sexual reassignment surgery.	CA [6]
26 November 200	9 Norrie made an application to the appellant (the "Registrar"):	CA [6]-[7]
	 (a) to register a change of sex under s 32DA of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1995 (NSW) ("the Act") to the category of "Non Specific"; 	
	(b) for a change of name under s 27 of the Act.	
24 February 2010	The Registrar wrote to Norrie purporting to approve both of her applications (and attached a <i>Change of Name Certificate</i> and a <i>Recognised</i> <i>Details (Change of Sex) Certificate</i> , both of which recorded Norrie's sex as " <i>Not Specified</i> ").	CA [8]
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1	6 March 2010	The Registrar wrote to Norrie informing her of two decisions, altering the approvals purportedly given on 24 February 2010, namely:	CA [8]
		 (a) a decision that the approval of Norrie's application for a change of sex had been beyond power and that, as a result, the <i>Recognised Details</i> (<i>Change of Sex</i>) <i>Certificate</i> issued under s 32DD had been issued in error; and 	
		(b) a decision that the Change of Name Certificate had been reissued so that the entry "Not Specified", in relation to "sex", had been replaced with the words "Not Stated".	
1	-	Norrie's application for review of the Registrar's two decisions in the Administrative Decisions Tribunal was dismissed.	[2011] NSWADT 102
2		Norrie's appeal to the Appeal Panel of the Administrative Decisions Tribunal on a question of law in relation to the first decision only (relating to the change of sex certificate) was dismissed.	CA [9]; [2011] NSWADTAP 53
3	-	Norrie's appeal to the Court of Appeal on a question of law was upheld.	[2013] NSWCA 145

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