# HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

**COURT NO. 2**  
**Parkes Place, Canberra**

By video connection

TUESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2022

AT 10:00 AM AEDT

BEFORE THE FULL COURT

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| FOR HEARING | |  |
|  | RUDDICK | COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA |
|  | B W Walker SC R Scheelings  (appearing remotely) | **S P Donaghue QC** (Solicitor‑General of the Commonwealth of Australia) **B K Lim C Ernst**  (appearing remotely)  **Interveners**  **M G Sexton SC** (Solicitor‑General for the State of New South Wales)  **M W R Adams**  (appearing on behalf of the Attorney‑General for the State of New South Wales)  (appearing remotely)  J A Thomson SC (Solicitor‑General for the State of Western Australia)  G M Mullins  (appearing on behalf of the Attorney‑General for the State of Western Australia)  (appearing remotely) |

Carolyn Rogers

Senior Registrar