

From: [Linabury, Victoria](#)
To: [JACSMedia](#)
Cc: [Ferguson, David](#)
Subject: FW: Attachment_B_Media Release Eastman amendments
Date: Friday, 1 August 2014 11:42:00 AM
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Importance: High

Good morning.

Karl has asked us to re-cast the media release for the Crimes (Inquiries) Legislation Amendment Bill 2014 (TRIM: **MIN:2014/2909**).

Could you please clear as soon as possible?

Kind regards

Vicki

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MEDIA RELEASE

ATTORNEY-GENERAL BILL SUPPORTS INQUIRIES INTO CONVICTIONS

Attorney-General Simon Corbell today announced amendments to the *Crimes Act 1900* that will clarify the judicial nature of the function exercised by the Supreme Court when it considers a report of an inquiry, and also ensure that there are no unnecessary limitations on its ability to hear submissions on the report. These amendments are based on issues that arose during the Supreme Court's recent deliberations on Acting Justice Martin's Inquiry report into the conviction of Mr David Harold Eastman, will help support the process of inquiring into criminal convictions.

The amendments are in line with a decision already made by the Court in this matter and by applying retrospectively, will prevent delays caused by further questions about the Court's ability to make a decision on the inquiry report. The amendments will have no other impact on the outcomes of Mr Eastman's matter.

"Inquiries into convictions are a special process, designed to provide an avenue for review only in the most limited and exceptional matters," said Mr Corbell. "The ACT provides an avenue for looking at criminal convictions even when there is no other legal right of appeal. These amendments will support the ACT's process for these matters."

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"This minor amendment supports the Supreme Court's process of responding to an inquiry report," the Attorney-General said. "Some of these issues have come to light in the first Supreme Court consideration of an inquiry report under part 20 of the *Crimes Act*. The amendments make minor adjustments to remove any doubt about the operation of part 20 and ensure that the independent Supreme Court process functions well."

Repealing section 431 of the *Crime Act* will ensure that the current proceedings continue to operate as they have to date, and will prevent confusion about the legislation from interfering with the Supreme Court's independent consideration of an inquiry report.

Statement ends/ Date

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From: [Ferguson, David](#)
To: [Linabury, Victoria](#)
Subject: FW: Eastman case
Date: Friday, 1 August 2014 10:12:02 AM

Any views?

From: Briggs, Liza
Sent: Friday, 1 August 2014 10:02 AM
To: Ferguson, David
Cc: Vivian, Trevor; Pepperell, Michael
Subject: Eastman case

Dear David

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From: [Alderson, Karl](#)
To: [Field, Julie](#); [Jenkins, Pam](#); [Linabury, Victoria](#)
Cc: [Playford, Alison](#)
Subject: Fwd: Anthony Whealy CV
Date: Wednesday, 3 December 2014 12:33:04 PM
Attachments: [Anthony Whealy 2014_12_03_10_39_39_027.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

To do urgent brief. K

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Murrell, Helen" <chiefjustice.murrell@act.gov.au>
Date: 3 December 2014 11:48:29 am AEDT
To: "Alderson, Karl" <Karl.Alderson@act.gov.au>
Cc: "Glover, Annie" <Annie.Glover@act.gov.au>, "Kennealy, Grant" <Grant.Kennealy@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: Anthony Whealy CV

Karl,

Anthony Whealy is prepared to hear the Eastman stay application and any other preliminary/ interlocutory matters. As you will see, he is impeccably qualified. Would you please advance his appointment?

Helen

From: Anna_Williams@agd.nsw.gov.au [mailto:Anna_Williams@agd.nsw.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 3 December 2014 10:44 AM
To: Murrell, Helen
Subject: Anthony Whealy

Dear Chief Justice

Tony Whealy has asked me to forward the attached bio for your attention.

Anna

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The Honourable Anthony Whealy QC

<i>1965-1971</i>	Solicitor
<i>1971-2000</i>	Barrister
<i>1984-2000</i>	Queen's Counsel
<i>2000-2012</i>	Justice of the Supreme Court of NSW
<i>2010-2012</i>	Judge of the NSW Court of Appeal
<i>2012-2013</i>	Chair COAG Committee on Counter-Terrorism Laws
<i>July-August 2013</i>	Acting Judge of Appeal (Western Australia)
<i>16/9/2013-28/2/2014</i>	Assistant Commissioner Independent Commission against Corruption
<i>August 2013 to date</i>	Part-time Commissioner NSW Law Reform Commission
<i>August 2013-August 2016</i>	Deputy Chair New South Wales Sentencing Council
<i>2013 to date</i>	University Visitor Catholic University
<i>2013 to date</i>	Consultant Judicial Commission of NSW



From: [Alderson, Karl](#)
To: [White, Jon](#); [Boersig, John \(Legal Aid\)](#)
Cc: [Field, Julie](#); [Ferguson, David](#); [Linabury, Victoria](#)
Subject: FW: Simon Corbell media release - Bill supports inquiries into convictions
Date: Thursday, 7 August 2014 10:25:00 AM
Attachments: [Simon Corbell media release - Bill supports inquiries into convictions.pdf](#)

John and Jon

Further to my previous email to each of you I attach the AGs press release.

Karl

From: ACT Government Executive Media
Sent: Thursday, 7 August 2014 10:12 AM
Subject: Simon Corbell media release - Bill supports inquiries into convictions

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Statement ends: 7 August 2014

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From: [Gilmayer, Christine](#)
To: [Linabury, Victoria](#)
Cc: [Ferguson, David](#)
Subject: RE: Crimes Legislation media items
Date: Thursday, 7 August 2014 9:58:07 AM
Attachments: [140730 - Corbell media release - Eastman amendments Crimes Inquires Leg Amendment.docx](#)
[140730 - Talking Points - Eastman inquiry amendments - Crimes Inquires Leg Amendment.docx](#)
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[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)

Hi Vicki

Media release and talking points attached.

Cheers
Christine

From: Linabury, Victoria
Sent: Thursday, 7 August 2014 9:56 AM
To: Gilmayer, Christine
Subject: RE: Crimes Legislation media items

Yes please.

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From: Gilmayer, Christine
Sent: Thursday, 7 August 2014 9:56 AM
To: Linabury, Victoria
Subject: Crimes Legislation media items

Hi Victoria

Could I just confirm that you were after the Crimes (Inquires) Legislation Amendment media items?

Kind regards
Christine

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To: [Ferguson, David](#)
Cc: [Linabury, Victoria](#); [Whybrow, Mark](#); [Hays, Lil](#)
Subject: RE: Eastman case - foreseeable cost pressures
Date: Tuesday, 12 August 2014 2:24:45 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Thanks David and Vicki

I've identified my additions with highlighting and my deletions with strikethrough.

(Mark, Lil, fyi)

Karl

From: Ferguson, David
Sent: Tuesday, 12 August 2014 12:52 PM
To: Alderson, Karl
Subject: FW: Eastman case

From: Linabury, Victoria
Sent: Tuesday, 12 August 2014 12:04 PM
To: Ferguson, David
Subject: RE: Eastman case

Looks good.

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From: Ferguson, David
Sent: Tuesday, 12 August 2014 12:03 PM
To: Linabury, Victoria
Subject: RE: Eastman case

Made some changes – what do you think?

From: Briggs, Liza
Sent: Friday, 1 August 2014 10:02 AM
To: Ferguson, David
Cc: Vivian, Trevor; Pepperell, Michael
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Kind regards

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From: [Briggs, Liza](#)
To: [Ferguson, David](#)
Cc: [Linabury, Victoria](#)
Subject: RE: Eastman case
Date: Tuesday, 12 August 2014 2:39:41 PM

Thank you so much David. I realise you are extremely busy at the moment and appreciate your time.

Kind regards

Liza.

From: Ferguson, David
Sent: Tuesday, 12 August 2014 2:30 PM
To: Briggs, Liza
Cc: Linabury, Victoria
Subject: RE: Eastman case

Good afternoon Liza,

I've got some input for your brief, highlights/text colouring where a few additions have been made below:

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David

From: Briggs, Liza
Sent: Monday, 11 August 2014 3:46 PM
To: Ferguson, David
Subject: FW: Eastman case

Hi David

I was hoping to write a brief to the Treasurer over the next few days. Do you think you would have had a chance to look over my email below by then? I know you're busy so I apologise for the inconvenience in advance.

Regards

Liza.

From: Briggs, Liza
Sent: Friday, 1 August 2014 2:13 PM
To: Ferguson, David
Subject: RE: Eastman case

Hi David

Sometime next week would be great if you have the time. If not, just when you can.

Regards

Liza.

From: Ferguson, David
Sent: Friday, 1 August 2014 11:50 AM
To: Briggs, Liza
Cc: Vivian, Trevor; Pepperell, Michael
Subject: RE: Eastman case

Good morning Liza – I'll provide some edits and put through the process here at JACS for clearance. What's your timeframe for a reply?

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Subject: RE: Eastman case
Date: Tuesday, 12 August 2014 12:02:47 PM

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To: [Benson, Andrew](#); [Boogs, Monika](#); [Hosking, Kim](#); [Ng, Daniel](#)
Cc: [Playford, Alison](#); [Hays, Lil](#); [Field, Julie](#); [Linabury, Victoria](#); [JACSMedia](#); [Krajina, Danielle](#); [Bisset, Elena](#)
Subject: Eastman hearing tomorrow 9.30am
Date: Monday, 1 December 2014 6:19:11 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Hi

Just a reminder that the Eastman scheduling hearing is 9.30am tomorrow.

From my discussions with DPP & Legal Aid today likely outcome is something like:

- Stay of proceedings hearing – 2 weeks March
- Trial – 6 weeks July/August

Much of the cost (my earlier note) comes from anticipated appeals and legal challenges around these.

LPP & JACS media will be attending to advise on what happens.

Karl

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Cc: [Playford, Alison](#); [Field, Julie](#); [Jenkins, Pam](#); [Linabury, Victoria](#); [Wahren, Lee-Anne](#)
Subject: Eastman - acting judge
Date: Tuesday, 2 December 2014 1:14:47 PM

Hi

Just a heads up. The CJ is trying to identify a possible acting judge for the Eastman stay application hearing. As soon as there is a name and bio we'll put an urgent brief to the AG with a view to seeking to give the AG the option to get into the last 2014 Cabinet (16/12). The first 2015 Cabinet will be much later than would be recommended for resolution of this.

Karl

From: [Glover, Annie](#)
To: [Alderson, Karl](#)
Cc: [Field, Julie](#); [Jenkins, Pam](#); [Linabury, Victoria](#)
Subject: RE: Eastman - Acting Judge
Date: Tuesday, 2 December 2014 12:54:15 PM

Thanks Karl

Next Monday is possible – I will let you know as soon as I have more information – as soon as possible – thank you

Regards

Annie Glover

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From: Alderson, Karl
Sent: Tuesday, 2 December 2014 12:45 PM
To: Glover, Annie
Cc: Field, Julie; Jenkins, Pam; Linabury, Victoria
Subject: Fwd: Eastman - Acting Judge

Annie

If we had a name and bio by say next Monday I think we'd have a clear pathway to the appointment being made on 16/12.

Other options not clear yet - still seeking advice on those. But more dicey. (More detail in the exchange below.)

Is the next Monday option viable? (If it is, I'd get name from you as soon as I can to smooth the path with the AG).

Karl

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wahren, Lee-Anne" <Lee-Anne.Wahren@act.gov.au>
Date: 2 December 2014 12:24:41 pm AEDT
To: "Alderson, Karl" <Karl.Alderson@act.gov.au>
Cc: "Field, Julie" <Julie.Field@act.gov.au>, "Schofield, Karen" <Karen.Schofield@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Eastman - Acting Judge

Hi Karl

Cheryl Sizer is presently away and I have raised the question with the Cabinet office who were not in a position to provide advice on this matter without Cheryl's input.

We do have a Security Emergency Management Committee (SEMC) meeting on 16 December that we could get an appointment added to the end of the agenda if that is of assistance? (The paperwork would be needed to be lodged with Cabinet office on 10 December. However with a late lodgement letter we could make the timing later (or could even suggest to the AG that he considers walking in the appointment.)

Otherwise, at present, the next meeting of Cabinet will be 3 February 2015. To take the appointment to that meeting would mean that the AG would need to sign the Instrument immediately after Cabinet in order to get the appointment in on time.

I am going to raise this with Cheryl upon her return to the Cabinet office (which hopefully will be tomorrow).

Sorry I cannot be more definite at this point in time.

Kind regards

Lee-Anne Wahren PSM | Cabinet Liaison Officer

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From: Alderson, Karl
Sent: Tuesday, 2 December 2014 12:13 PM
To: Wahren, Lee-Anne
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Lee-Anne

What happens if an urgent appointment is needed eg early Jan, when there are no Cabinet meetings? Is there an accepted bypass procedure?

Karl

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To: "Alderson, Karl" <Karl.Alderson@act.gov.au>

Subject: Eastman - Acting Judge

Karl

Can you please advise what our timing is to have an Acting Judge appointed by beginning of February, if required?

At this stage, the matter has been listed for directions on 4/2/15 (preferably before the Judge who will be hearing the stay application. Directions were made today for the filing of documents, but a date for the stay application or trial was set (best to know who the Judge is first to note his/her availability). It is likely the stay application will run for 2 weeks and the parties have flagged a commencement date of 29/6/15 as being suitable to the parties. They have also indicated that the trial could run between 3 and 6 months.

Regards

Annie Glover

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From: [Alderson, Karl](#)
To: [Boogs, Monika](#); [Hosking, Kim](#); [Ng, Daniel](#)
Cc: [Playford, Alison](#); [Field, Julie](#); [Jenkins, Pam](#); [Linabury, Victoria](#); [Hays, Lil](#); [Whybrow, Mark](#)
Subject: Anthony Whealy QC
Date: Wednesday, 3 December 2014 2:01:43 PM
Attachments: [Anthony Whealy 2014_12_03_10_39_39_027.pdf](#)
[image001.jpg](#)

Monika, Kim

The CJ proposes Anthony Whealy QC for the Eastman stay application. He was a NSW Supreme Court judge for 12 years. He did the COAG CT review.

My recommendation will be AG support this appointment. Let me know if any issues/ concerns.

LPP are doing an urgent brief to get to Cabinet this year.

Also, this is outside the Courts Admin budget and will be one element in a proposed TA request we are putting together. (Lil, to discuss.)

Karl

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From: [Jenkins, Pam](#)
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Importance: High

Hi Vicki,

Could you please progress urgently? Happy to walk you through the process.

I have contacted Office for Women to let them know an urgent request will be coming through – we need to send it to Veronica Wensing and cc Michelle Bamford.

Thanks
Pam

From: Field, Julie
Sent: Wednesday, 3 December 2014 12:37 PM
To: Jenkins, Pam; Linabury, Victoria
Subject: FW: Anthony Whealy CV

Hiya

Pretty much needs to be done by tomorrow I think, but confirm with Leeanne.

Thanks

Julie

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To: Murrell, Helen
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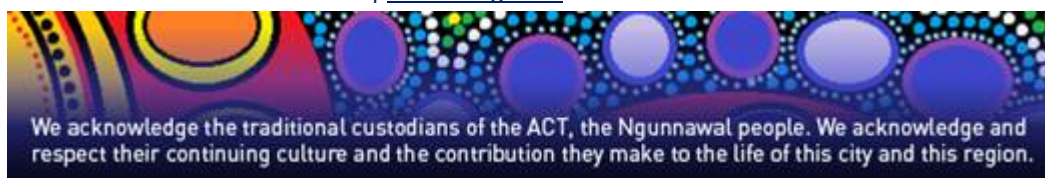


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Vicki Linabury | Legal Policy Advisor
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Thanks

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From: Linabury, Victoria
Sent: Thursday, 4 December 2014 10:06 AM
To: Wensing, Veronica
Cc: Bamford, Michelle
Subject: RE: Whealy Acting Judge Appointment Office of Women Consultation
Attachments: Whealy Acting Judge Commission.docx; Appointment of Whealy as Acting Judge Cabinet appointment form.doc

Apologies, I believe I should have also provided the documents now attached.

Many thanks.

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Sent: Thursday, 4 December 2014 9:32 AM
To: Wensing, Veronica
Cc: Bamford, Michelle
Subject: Whealy Acting Judge Appointment Office of Women Consultation

Good morning Veronica.

As discussed, I would be grateful if you could give the attached consultation urgent attention.

Kind regards

Vicki

Callow, Lauren

From: Alderson, Karl
Sent: Friday, 5 December 2014 6:21 PM
To: Benson, Andrew; Boogs, Monika; Hosking, Kim; Ng, Daniel
Cc: Alderson, Karl; Playford, Alison; Hays, Lil; JACSMedia; Field, Julie; Linabury, Victoria
Subject: Eastman comms strategy - Post Decision and Bail 2 Dec 2014
Attachments: Eastman comms strategy - Post Decision and Bail 2 Dec 2014.docx

Good afternoon

I attach the updated Eastman comms strategy, most notable new material highlighted. Largely matches the QTB revisions done during the week.

On Monday, I propose to also provide this direct to the Corrective Services Ministers' office & to circulate to relevant directorates and police. Let me know if any concerns with that.

(Lil, this has been amended by me.)

Karl

Playford, Alison

From: Alderson, Karl
Sent: Tuesday, 9 December 2014 6:40 AM
To: Esguerra, Indra; Robbins, Jarrah; Jaques, Alison; Bartram, Chris
Cc: Playford, Alison; Hays, Lil; JACSMedia
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Indra, Jarrah, Ali

Updated Eastman comms strategy as requested by the Min. Apologies for the delay in providing.

(Elle, to discuss.)

Karl

Playford, Alison

From: Ng, Daniel
Sent: Tuesday, 16 December 2014 3:26 PM
To: Alderson, Karl; Playford, Alison
Subject: Appointments of Acting judge Whealy & additional judge Justice Rangiah

FYI – advising that the commissions for the above appointments have been signed off by the AG and co-signed by Minister Burch.

Hardcopy package on its way back to MSU.

Kind regards

Daniel Ng

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Appointment of Acting Justice Anthony Whealy and Additional Justice Darryl Rangiah

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Dear Attorney

Appointment of Acting Justice Anthony Whealy and Additional Justice Darryl Rangiah

Thank you for your letters dated 15 December 2014 advising of the appointments of two judges for a 12 month period commencing 16 December 2014.

I am very appreciative of the appointments.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Murrell
Chief Justice

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Callow, Lauren

From: Martin, Victor
Sent: Monday, 22 December 2014 1:35 PM
To: Bisset, Ellena
Cc: Alderson, Karl; Jenkins, Pam; Linabury, Victoria
Subject: FW: AG - Media Forecast - Whealy A/J

Importance: High

Elle

Now with you in TRIM – MED:2014/101

V

From: Jenkins, Pam
Sent: Monday, 22 December 2014 1:23 PM
To: Martin, Victor
Subject: FW: AG - Media Forecast - Whealy A/J
Importance: High

Hi Victor,

With you in TRIM – MED:2014/101

Ta
Pam

From: Alderson, Karl
Sent: Monday, 22 December 2014 11:01 AM
To: Jenkins, Pam
Cc: Martin, Victor; JACSMedia
Subject: Fwd: AG - Media Forecast - Whealy A/J

Pam, grateful for this by 3pm. Karl

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Hi Karl,

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Thanks

Andrew

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From: Alderson, Karl
Sent: Friday, 19 December 2014 8:34 PM
To: Krajina, Danielle; Ng, Daniel; Benson, Andrew; Boogs, Monika; Hosking, Kim
Cc: Playford, Alison; JACSMedia
Subject: AG - Media Forecast - Whealy A/J

Monika, Andrew

I forgot to check whether the AG wants to announce the appointment of the Whealy A/J for the Eastman stay proceedings.

If a release is proposed, I recommend emphasising he's the CJ's nominee to avoid any perception the AG has 'chosen' a judge for this.

The Court has held off telling the parties about Whealy A/J but would need to tell them immediately after new year whether or not announcement made.

Let me know preference.

Karl

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From: Krajina, Danielle
Sent: Friday, 19 December 2014 10:21 AM
To: Ng, Daniel; Benson, Andrew; Boogs, Monika; Hosking, Kim
Cc: Alderson, Karl; Crowhurst, Moira; Playford, Alison; JACSMedia
Subject: Emailing: 20141222 - Corbell - AG - Media Forecast 22 December 2014

Good morning

Please find attached the media forecast for the week commencing 22 December 2014.

Regards

Danielle

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Subject: MR - Appointment of acting judge
Attachments: 141222 - Corbell Media Release -Appointment of Acting Judge Whealy.dot

Hi Andrew,

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Thanks,

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Statement ends/ Date

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I've added it into the attached.

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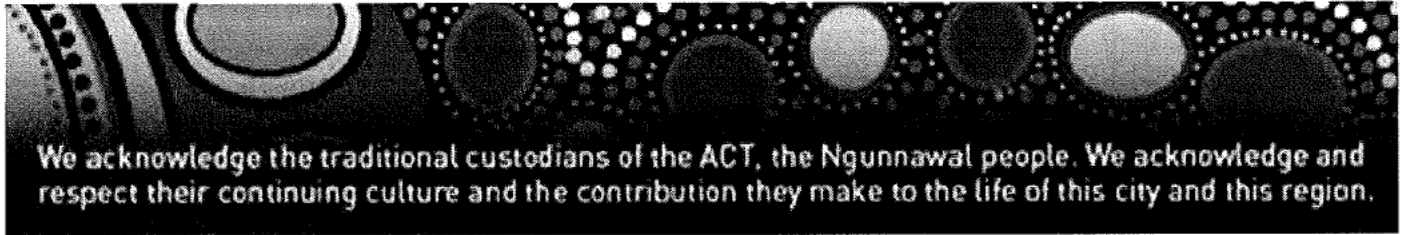
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To: Reimers, Katherine
Cc: Grundy, Samantha
Subject: QTB - Judicial resourcing, court delays and improvements
Attachments: QTB - Judicial resourcing, court delays and improvements.docx

I was asked to update this QTB – copy attached for info.

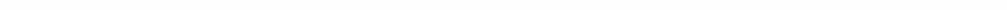
Cheers.

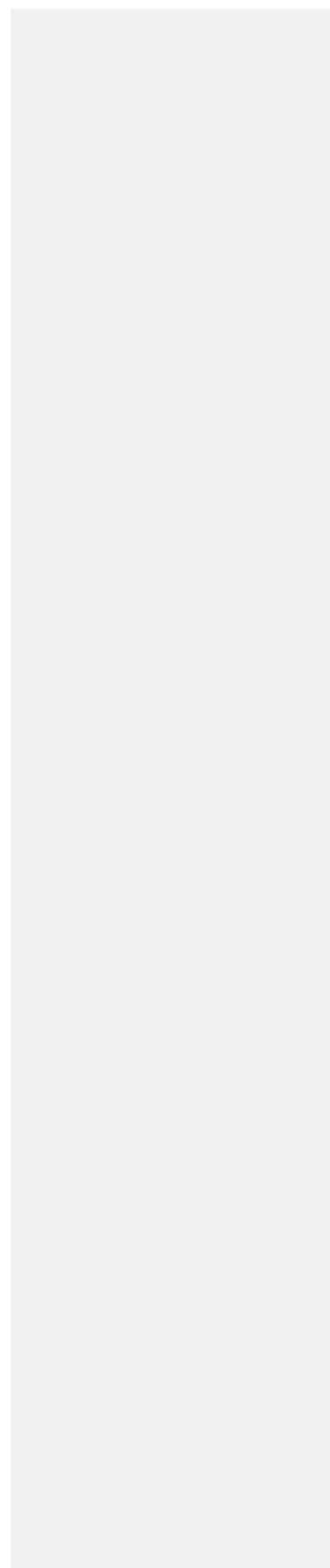
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Acting judges appointments

- Acting Judge Anthony Whealy was appointed for a 12 month period commencing 16 December 2014. Justice Whealy has been nominated by the Chief Justice to hear the Eastman stay application.
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Playford, Alison

From: Adams, Gabrielle
Sent: Monday, 13 April 2015 5:08 PM
To: Benson, Andrew
Cc: Krajina, Danielle; JACSMedia; Travers, Rebecca; Boogs, Monika; Hosking, Kim; Gray, John; Playford, Alison; Pryce, David; Parker, Vicki; Field, Julie
Subject: 150413 - Talking points - Eastman Acting Justice
Attachments: 150413 - Talking points - Eastman Acting Justice.docx

Hi Andrew,

Please find attached TPs as requested re Legal Aid's letter about the Acting Justice in the Eastman trial. This has been approved by Vicki Parker.

As far as I'm aware, the letter has not yet be submitted.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Thanks,
Gabrielle

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Playford, Alison

From: Field, Julie
Sent: Wednesday, 6 May 2015 5:17 PM
To: Playford, Alison
Cc: Parker, Vicki
Subject: Re: Eastman v The Queen - ACTCA 18 of 2015

Sure can.

Julie Field
Executive Director
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Sent from my iPad

On 6 May 2015, at 3:12 pm, "Playford, Alison" <Alison.Playford@act.gov.au> wrote:

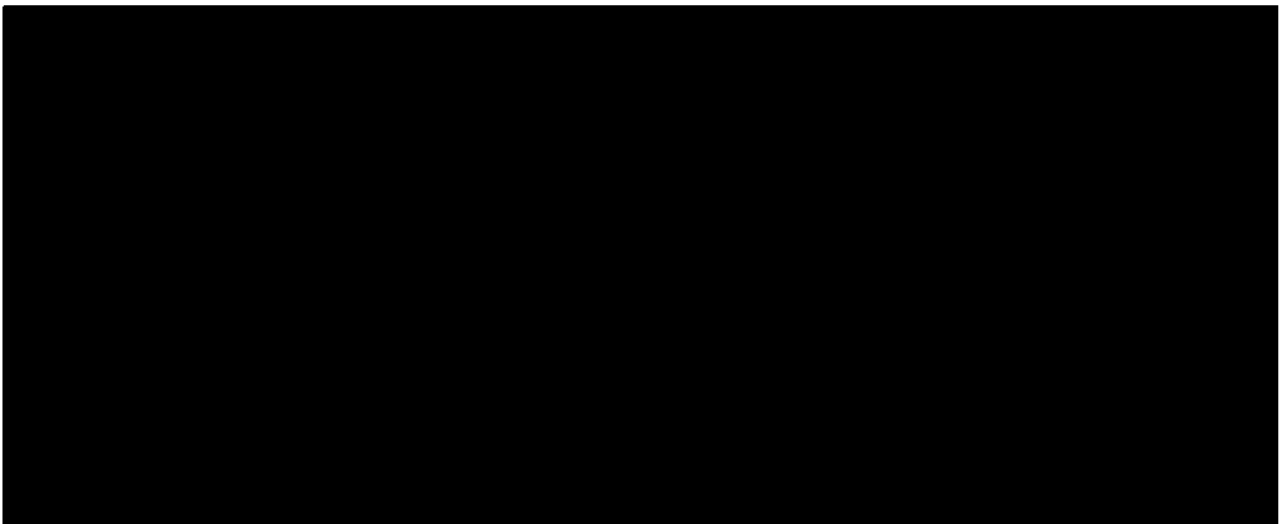
In the absence of Lil can Julie do messages for relevant ministers offices to let them know.


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From: Kellow, Philip
Sent: Wednesday, 6 May 2015 3:11 PM
To: Playford, Alison
Cc: Parker, Vicki; Field, Julie
Subject: FW: Eastman v The Queen - ACTCA 18 of 2015

Dear Alison

Yesterday Mr Eastman appealed Whealy AJ's decision refusing the application for him to recuse himself.





Please let me know if you require any further information.

Regards

Philip

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Playford, Alison

From: Midgley, Ellena
Sent: Wednesday, 10 June 2015 11:17 AM
To: Benson, Andrew
Cc: Krajina, Danielle; JACSmedia; Wijemanne, Naveen; Gray, John; Boogs, Monika; Hosking, Kim; Playford, Alison; Pryce, David; Parker, Vicki; Field, Julie; Reimers, Katherine; Dixon, Megan; Woods, Elliot; Pringle, Sarah
Subject: TPs - Eastman decision
Attachments: 150610 - Talking Points - ACT Court of Appeal Eastman judge decision.docx

Hi Andrew,

Please find talking points for the Attorney-General relating to the ACT Court of Appeal decision today.

- *I am aware the Court of Appeal has today handed down a decision relating to the Eastman proceedings.*
- *The Court has upheld Mr Eastman's appeal of the decision of Acting Judge Anthony Whealy QC not to recuse himself from hearing the stay application in this matter. It is not appropriate for me to comment further.*
- *It is a matter for the Chief Justice to select a new judge to hear the stay application, which is set down for 13 July 2015. If a further acting appointment is required, the Government will consider any request from the Chief Justice.*

These have been cleared by Alison.

If you need anything further please let me know.

Ellena Midgley

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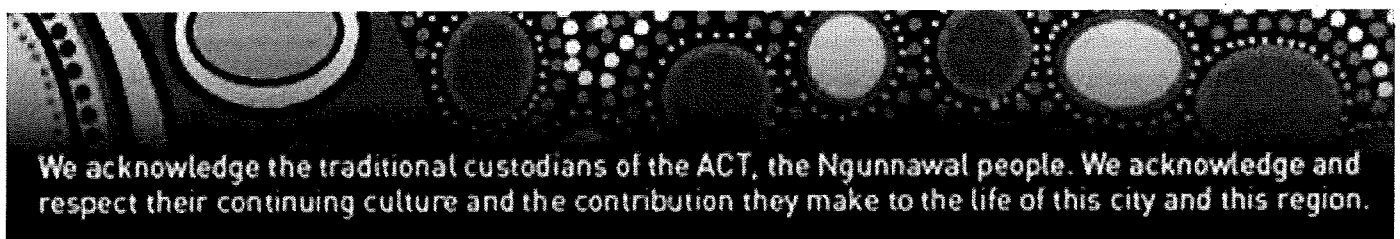
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PROPOSED TALKING POINTS
MINISTER'S OFFICE

Ref: B

Issue: ACT Court of Appeal decision on Eastman judge**TALKING POINTS**

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BACKGROUND/SENSITIVITIES

<http://www.canberratimes.com.au/act-news/eastman-to-fight-judges-decision-not-to-remove-himself-20150506-ggvm26.html>

On 23 December 2014, the Attorney-General announced the appointment of Acting Judge the Hon Anthony Whealy QC to the ACT Supreme Court. The appointment was on the recommendation of the Supreme Court.

Is input required from another Directorate? No Directorate: Choose an item.

If yes, which Directorate will lead approvals?

Action officer: **Katherine Reimers**

Cleared by (Business Unit Head): Julie Field

Date: 10.06.16

Cleared by (D/DG): Alison Playford

Playford, Alison

From: Kellow, Philip
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2015 8:36 AM
To: Playford, Alison
Cc: Parker, Vicki
Subject: FW: Appointment of David Ashley

Importance: High

Dear Alison

Please see the email from Maxwell P concerning terms and conditions.

I am at Dickson today working on the PPP but can be contacted on my mobile.

Regards

Philip

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From: Murrell, Helen
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2015 8:11 AM
To: Kellow, Philip
Subject: FW: Appointment of David Ashley

Philip,

I agree with the terms of your most recent email.

I am forwarding this from Maxwell P (Warren CJ is away) – there are a few hurdles to the appointment of a Victorian, but they will work with the Act to achieve the appointment.

Helen

From:
Sent: Monday, 22 June 2015 2:29 PM
To: Murrell, Helen
Subject: Re: Appointment of David Ashley

Dear Helen,

Thanks for letting me know. I look forward to further developments.

Regards,

Chris

"Murrell, Helen" <chiefjustice.murrell@act.gov.au>	To
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22/06/2015 14:07	<
	cc
	Subject Re: Appointment of David Ashley

Dear Chris,

Apologies for the form and brevity of this email. I am on the road.

Yes, it would be an appointment as an Acting Judge.

A brief will go to Cabinet this week with two names, but I anticipate that Ashley may be the preferred appointee.

Thanks again for your advice and support,

Helen

Sent from my iPad

On 22 Jun 2015, at 12:28 pm, '

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> wrote:

Dear Helen,

I am writing to follow up our discussion about David Ashley being appointed to sit in the Eastman matter. At David's request, I have been checking up on the formalities at this end.

The sitting period you indicated would be after David completes his current period of engagement as a Reserve Judge, although he continues to hold a commission as a Reserve Judge. Our Law Reform and Policy Officer has asked whether it is proposed that David be appointed as an Acting Judge or an Additional Judge under the *Supreme Court Act 1933 (ACT)*. She points out that, under the *Constitution Act 1975 (Vic)*, a Reserve Judges is a "judge of the Court" during periods of engagement. I assume it is the former that you intend but wanted to clarify this point before taking matters further.

We will also need to obtain an Order in Council in Victoria

We would propose to write

to the Victorian Attorney-General to seek such an Order.

I would be grateful if you could confirm by email the proposed arrangements, subject to the agreement of the Territory Government.

Chief Justice Warren will return from overseas at the end of this week. I will inform her of our discussions and her chambers will be able to make further arrangements as necessary.

Warm regards,

Chris

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From: Parker, Vicki
Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2015 12:33 PM
To: Hosking, Kim
Cc: Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan; Playford, Alison
Subject: Re: Appointment of new acting judge

Generally yes. AG might want to look at it so that we are ready to go if we get something at the last minute, but shouldn't action until I confirm Ashley would accept.

V

Sent from my iPad

> On 23 Jun 2015, at 12:30 pm, Hosking, Kim <Kim.Hosking@act.gov.au> wrote:
>
> Thanks Vicki
>
> I have the brief in front of me. I assume I'm not giving it to the AG to sign until you have a clear position on whether Justice Ashley is willing to accept the appointment?
>
> Cheers,
> Kim.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Parker, Vicki
> Sent: Tuesday, 23 June 2015 12:26 PM
> To: Hosking, Kim
> Cc: Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan; Playford, Alison
> Subject: Appointment of new acting judge
>
> Kim
>
> As discussed the brief for the appointment of the new acting judge should be on its way.

>
> I will let you know when we have confirmation from Victoria that their AG is on board. Once this has occurred I will also check to make sure Justice Ashley would be willing to accept an appointment if offered one.
>
> Vicki
>
> Sent from my iPad

Playford, Alison

From: Parker, Vicki
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 7:00 PM
To: Hosking, Kim
Cc: Playford, Alison; Wijemanne, Naveen; Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan
Subject: Appointment of acting judge

Kim

I will call in the morning to discuss but the bottom line in relation to appointment of an acting judge is that if it is to be Ashley it cannot occur before the directions hearing tomorrow. It needs to occur after the Victorian Order in Council Victoria have advised that the Vic AG supports this and has started the process. Assuming the GG in Victoria agrees (which is expected) the order should be made on Tuesday 7 July.

We have advised Jon White DPP that the government expects to make an appointment of an acting judge by the end of July. The question is whether the AG would have any issue with us advising the court regarding this timing. The process is in train for the appointment of an acting judge which the government expects to be completed by the end of July at the latest.

As noted I will discuss in the morning.

Vicki

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Playford, Alison

From: Parker, Vicki
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 11:49 AM
To: Kellow, Philip
Cc: Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan; Playford, Alison
Subject: FW: Appointment of Acting Judge to teh ACT Supreme Court

Philip

Should have copied you in to this.

I am in discussions with the but there may be concern at even appointing from a future date. Waiting to hear.

If that is the case then we will not be able to have Ashley appointed by tomorrow (if the AG decides to appoint him). We could indicate at the directions hearing that we expect an appointment to occur before the end of July.

For info

Vicki

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From: Parker, Vicki
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 10:06 AM
To: @justice.vic.gov.au'
Cc: Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan; Playford, Alison
Subject: Appointment of Acting Judge to teh ACT Supreme Court

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With regard to the last dot point. We would be happy to change our commission documentation to have the appointment commence not on the date of execution, but at a date in the near future. I would be grateful if you could advise whether that would assist your process and what might be a suitable future date (noting that we would obviously like that to be ASAP).

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Regards

Vicki

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Callow, Lauren

From: @justice.vic.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 5:18 PM
To: Parker, Vicki
Cc: Playford, Alison; Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan; Donald.Speagle@justice.vic.gov.au; JONATHAN.KAPLAN@justice.vic.gov.au
Subject: In Confidence - proposed appointment of Acting Judge to the ACT Supreme Court

Dear Vicki

Further to our discussion this morning, and my phone message this afternoon, I note that:

1. The Department of Justice & Regulation (DJR) received an outline of this matter in a letter from the Acting Chief Justice of 23 June 2015. DJR provided an urgent briefing to the Attorney-General earlier this afternoon, with draft Governor in Council (GIC) documents.
2. DJR understands the urgency and sensitivity of this matter.
3. I spoke to the relevant officer from the Office of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court earlier today, who shares my view that it would **not** be appropriate for the ACT Executive Order, which appoints Justice Ashley as an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court of ACT, to be made prior to GIC making the Victorian order under s 83(4)(i) of the Constitution Act 1975 (Vic), . We would not consider it appropriate for the order to be made prior to the Victorian GIC order, even if the ACT Executive Order did not come into effect for several weeks.
4. The Office of the Victorian Attorney-General has stressed that, in accordance with the relevant protocols, DJR and all other public bodies in Victoria and the ACT should refrain from presuming that the GIC order will be made, merely because the Attorney-General recommends that such an order should be made.
5. If the Victorian Attorney-General determines that it is appropriate to recommend that the above GIC order should be made then:
 - (a) DJR will lodge the GIC documents once it has been advised by the ACT that the ACT Attorney-General has determined that Justice Ashley should be appointed;
 - (b) if the GIC documents were signed and lodged by Monday 29 June, GIC would be expected to consider the matter at its meeting of Tuesday 7 July.
6. The Office of the Victorian Attorney-General has noted that, even if the Victorian Attorney-General determines that it is appropriate to recommend that the above GIC order should be made, Victoria would not want a public announcement in the ACT that Justice Ashley will preside over the case (prior to the GIC order being made). This reflects concerns that, in accordance with the relevant protocols, it would not be appropriate to publicly presume that GIC will make the relevant order.

Once you are available, **can you please call me on** after business hours.

or

Please feel free to call me

Regards & many thanks
 Stephen

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 Cc: "Field, Julie" <Julie.Field@act.gov.au>, "Dixon, Megan" <Megan.Dixon@act.gov.au>, "Playford, Alison" <Alison.Playford@act.gov.au>
 Date: 24/06/2015 10:07
 Subject: Appointment of Acting Judge to teh ACT Supreme Court

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From: Wijemanne, Naveen
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 10:17 AM
To: Dixon, Megan
Cc: Parker, Vicki; Field, Julie
Subject: RE: Appointment of Acting Judge to teh ACT Supreme Court

Categories: Minister's Office

Hi Megan,

I have removed the briefing folder from the Minister's in-tray. I will await to receive the updated documents prior to putting it back to the Minister for his signature.

Many thanks
 Naveen

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From: Parker, Vicki
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 10:11 AM
To: Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan
Cc: Wijemanne, Naveen
Subject: FW: Appointment of Acting Judge to teh ACT Supreme Court

Julie/Megan

I have spoken with Kim and she is happy to delay the actual appointment date noting that if everything has been done we could still tell the court tomorrow that an acting judge to hear the Eastman case has been appointed (just from "x" date).

I understand from Julie that we can have a future commencement date in the commission documentation.

Kim did not want a new brief but suggested that we just liaise with Naveen to substitute in the new documents. We will of course not be able to do this until we have heard back from the Victorians what date would suit their process.

Megan can you ascertain exactly what documents we need to change to incorporate a commencement date please.

I am sending this e mail now just so that everyone is aware of the process and ready to go once we can.

Vicki

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Subject: RE: Proposed appointment of Acting Judge to the ACT Supreme Court

I can confirm that at this stage there is no intention to make any reference to Justice Ashley. At most I would expect we may say to the court that we expect to have a judge appointed by mid to end July. And even saying this something that I need to confirm with our Attorney's office tomorrow.

Vicki

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To: Parker, Vicki
Cc: Playford, Alison; Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan; Donald.Speagle@justice.vic.gov.au; JONATHAN.KAPLAN@justice.vic.gov.au
Subject: Proposed appointment of Acting Judge to the ACT Supreme Court

Vicki

As discussed, I confirm that:

- the Victorian Attorney-General is pleased to support the proposed appointment of Justice Ashley as an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory;
- the Victorian Attorney-General has signed the relevant papers that recommend that the Victorian Governor in Council:
 - consent to the appointment; and
- the letter from the Victorian Attorney-General in relation to this matter has been sent to the Office of the Victorian Chief Justice.

Further to my phone message, if ACT intends to make any statements tomorrow regarding the proposed appointment, can you please call me on _____ (the Victorian AG's Office may want to speak to your AG's office if this is intended).

If you have any queries, please call me on _____

Kind regards
 Stephen

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From: Field, Julie
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To: Hosking, Kim; Benson, Andrew; Boogs, Monika
Cc: Reimers, Katherine; Wijemanne, Naveen; Playford, Alison; Parker, Vicki; JACSMedia; Dixon, Megan
Subject: Eastman hearing today
Attachments: image001.jpg

Dear Kim and Andrew (and Monika)

At the Eastman directions hearing/return of subpoenas before Registrar Glover this morning, the matter (including setting a new date for the hearing of the Stay Application) was adjourned to 2 July 2015.

We will update you again after the directions hearing next week.

Regards

Julie

Julie Field Executive Director

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Reimers, Katherine

From: Field, Julie
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2015 11:52 AM
To: Esguerra, Indra; Robbins, Jarrah; Jaques, Alison
Cc: Reimers, Katherine; JACSMedia; Playford, Alison; Pryce, David; Dixon, Megan
Subject: Eastman hearing today
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Categories: Eastman

Dear Indra, Jarrah and Ali

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Regards

Julie

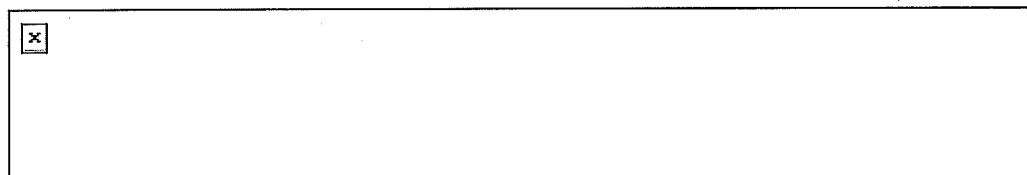
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Callow, Lauren

From: Parker, Vicki
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2015 5:04 PM
To: Parker, Vicki
Subject: Fwd: CONFIDENTIAL - Eastman judge

Vp check what said. I've thought he said they were losing already. Do we need to confirm Ashley is the preferred judge?

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kellow, Philip" <Philip.Kellow@act.gov.au>
Date: 25 June 2015 4:41:52 pm AEST
To: "Parker, Vicki" <Vicki.Parker@act.gov.au>
Cc: "Playford, Alison" <Alison.Playford@act.gov.au>
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Vicki

FYI

Philip

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Date: 25 June 2015 4:22:49 pm AEST
To: "Playford, Alison" <Alison.Playford@act.gov.au>
Cc: "Murrell, Helen" <chiefjustice.murrell@act.gov.au>, "Kellow, Philip" <Philip.Kellow@act.gov.au>
Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Eastman judge

Dear Alison

I have just been speaking with the preferred Judge. His understanding is that he has approval from the Victorian Attorney-General, and that the Victorian Governor-in-Council papers would be lodged for approval once the ACT has confirmed that they would be appointing him as the Acting Judge.

Judge suggested, and the Chief Justice agreed, that I should let you know in case that was not your understanding.

If it was not your understanding, the following persons could be contacted to clarify the situation:

Clare Downey at the Victorian Supreme Court – 03 96036053 or

(the contact person for the Victorian Attorney-General's
Department) –

I hope this is of assistance.

Kind regards

Annie Glover

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From: Kellow, Philip
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2015 8:34 AM
To: Murrell, Helen; Glover, Annie
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL - Eastman judge

Dear Helen and Annie

Arrangements are progressing and it is possible the Victorian Governor-in Council may be able to consider the matter on 7 July. If its decision is favourable, the ACT could appoint the Acting Judge after that date.

The ACT has given the Victorian AG's office an assurance that no mention will be made of the possible appointment. I know we have been very careful to keep this information confidential, but thought I should let you know of the assurance for completeness.

Regards

Philip

Callow, Lauren

From: Wahren, Lee-Anne
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2015 4:10 PM
To: Parker, Vicki
Cc: Dixon, Megan; Field, Julie; Wijemanne, Naveen; Schofield, Karen; Robson, Joseph
Subject: RE: Appointment of Acting Judge to teh ACT Supreme Court

It will be hard for him to sit on it. It was returned to MSU this morning.

I will get it back to Naveen this afternoon.

Kind regards

Lee-Anne Wahren PSM | Cabinet Liaison Officer

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From: Parker, Vicki
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2015 4:04 PM
To: Wahren, Lee-Anne
Cc: Dixon, Megan; Field, Julie; Wijemanne, Naveen; Schofield, Karen; Robson, Joseph
Subject: Re: Appointment of Acting Judge to teh ACT Supreme Court

All no changes are now being made. Minister just needs to sit on the brief until after we have confirmation form the Victorians that the GG Order in Council has been made.

V

Sent from my iPad

On 25 Jun 2015, at 8:23 am, Wahren, Lee-Anne <Lee-Anne.Wahren@act.gov.au> wrote:

Dear All –

I have reassigned the TRIM packet (2015/003667) to Megan to progress the amendments to this matter.

Kind regards

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From: Wijemanne, Naveen
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 10:17 AM
To: Dixon, Megan

Cc: Parker, Vicki; Field, Julie

Subject: RE: Appointment of Acting Judge to teh ACT Supreme Court

Hi Megan,

I have removed the briefing folder from the Minister's in-tray. I will await to receive the updated documents prior to putting it back to the Minister for his signature.

Many thanks

Naveen

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From: Parker, Vicki

Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 10:11 AM

To: Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan

Cc: Wijemanne, Naveen

Subject: FW: Appointment of Acting Judge to teh ACT Supreme Court

Julie/Megan

I have spoken with Kim and she is happy to delay the actual appointment date noting that if everything has been done we could still tell the court tomorrow that an acting judge to hear the Eastman case has been appointed (just from "x" date).

I understand from Julie that we can have a future commencement date in the commission documentation.

Kim did not want a new brief but suggested that we just liaise with Naveen to substitute in the new documents. We will of course not be able to do this until we have heard back from the Victorians what date would suit their process.

Megan can you ascertain exactly what documents we need to change to incorporate a commencement date please.

I am sending this e mail now just so that everyone is aware of the process and ready to go once we can.

Vicki

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M:

From: Parker, Vicki

Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 10:06 AM

To: @justice.vic.gov.au

Cc: Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan; Playford, Alison

Subject: Appointment of Acting Judge to teh ACT Supreme Court

Stephen

I refer to our conversation yesterday regarding the possible appointment of Justice Ashley as an A/g judge in the ACT Supreme Court. You indicated that the Order in Council that would need to be sought by your Attorney General , will need to be in place before he is actually appointed.

Confirming our plan for proceeding should our AG confirm that he supports the appointment of Justice Ashley as an Acting Judge:

- You will advise (hopefully today) that the VIC AG is willing to seek such an Order in Council should the decision be made that Justice Ashley will be appointed.
- We will advise you if the ACT AG's decision is to appoint Justice Ashley and that the process to do this has commenced.
- You will then commence the process to obtain the Order in Council.
- The actual appointment will be made to come into effect after the Order in Council is in place.

With regard to the last dot point. We would be happy to change our commission documentation to have the appointment commence not on the date of execution, but at a date in the near future. I would be grateful if you could advise whether that would assist your process and what might be a suitable future date (noting that we would obviously like that to be ASAP).

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Regards

Vicki

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Callow, Lauren

From: Dixon, Megan
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2015 9:42 AM
To: Field, Julie; Parker, Vicki
Cc: Reimers, Katherine
Subject: RE: Appointment of acting judge

Hi Vicki and Julie...

So – just to be clear – you want me to amend the brief and Cab Info Paper (as well as the letters). The Commission won't need to be amended – it just starts from the date of signing – presumably the AG will just hang on to that and the Mins will sign it when we tell them the Victorians have approved.

Can you please confirm.

M

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From: Wijemanne, Naveen
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2015 8:22 AM
To: Wahren, Lee-Anne
Cc: Field, Julie; Krajina, Danielle; Schofield, Karen; JACS, Ministerial Services
Subject: FW: Appointment of acting judge

Hi Lee-Anne,

Please see below advice from Vicki re the appointment of the acting judge.

I will be sending back brief 2015/3667 as it will need updating to reflect the new timing of appointment etc.

Many thanks

Naveen

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From: Parker, Vicki
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 7:00 PM
To: Hosking, Kim
Cc: Playford, Alison; Wijemanne, Naveen; Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan
Subject: Appointment of acting judge

Kim

I will call in the morning to discuss but the bottom line in relation to appointment of an acting judge is that if it is to be Ashley it cannot occur before the directions hearing tomorrow. It needs to occur after the Victorian Order in Council regarding his pension entitlements is made. Victoria have advised that the Vic AG supports this and has started the process. Assuming the GG in Victoria agrees (which is expected) the order should be made on Tuesday 7 July.

We have advised Jon White DPP that the government expects to make an appointment of an acting judge by the end of July. The question is whether the AG would have any issue with us advising the court regarding this timing. Ie A process is in train for the appointment of an acting judge which the government expects to be completed by the end of July at the latest.

As noted I will discuss in the morning.

Vicki

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Playford, Alison

From: Kellow, Philip
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2015 12:57 PM
To: Parker, Vicki; Dixon, Megan; Field, Julie; Playford, Alison
Subject: RE: Proposed appointment of Acting Judge to the ACT Supreme Court

Thanks Vicki

I have updated Annie Glover. The Chief Justice is sitting today but I will update her when the opportunity arises.

Philip

From: Parker, Vicki
Sent: Friday, 26 June 2015 10:58 AM
To: Dixon, Megan; Field, Julie; Playford, Alison; Kellow, Philip
Subject: FW: Proposed appointment of Acting Judge to the ACT Supreme Court

All

For information.

Vicki

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From: _____@justice.vic.gov.au [mailto: _____@justice.vic.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2015 6:16 PM
To: Parker, Vicki
Subject: Proposed appointment of Acting Judge to the ACT Supreme Court

Vicki

As discussed:

- I confirm that, since the Justice and Community Safety Directorate is clearly briefing in support of the appointment of Justice Ashley, the Victorian Department of Justice & Regulation (DJR) will lodge the GIC papers on Monday 29 June, for consideration of the Governor in Council (GIC) on 7 July 2015;
-
- I will advise you of the outcome of the GIC meeting on 7 July;
- In the unlikely scenario that there is a decision that Justice Ashley is not required, Justice and Community Safety Directorate will provide advice to DJR as quickly as possible.

If you have any queries, please call me on

Regards & thanks

From: "Parker, Vicki" <Vicki.Parker@act.gov.au>
 To: _____@justice.vic.gov.au
 Date: 25/06/2015 17:27
 Subject: Fwd: Proposed appointment of Acting Judge to the ACT Supreme Court

Grateful if you could confirm one issue please. Are you still waiting to hear from us that justice Ashley has been approved by my AG before lodging the documents for the Order in Council or the process is in train?

Vicki

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Parker, Vicki" <Vicki.Parker@act.gov.au>
Date: 24 June 2015 6:47:34 pm AEST
To: @justice.vic.gov.au <@justice.vic.gov.au>
Cc: "Playford, Alison" <Alison.Playford@act.gov.au>, "Field, Julie" <Julie.Field@act.gov.au>, "Dixon, Megan" <Megan.Dixon@act.gov.au>, "Donald.Speagle@justice.vic.gov.au" <Donald.Speagle@justice.vic.gov.au>, "JONATHAN.KAPLAN@justice.vic.gov.au" <JONATHAN.KAPLAN@justice.vic.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Proposed appointment of Acting Judge to the ACT Supreme Court

I can confirm that at this stage there is no intention to make any reference to Justice Ashley. At most I would expect we may say to the court that we expect to have a judge appointed by mid to end July. And even saying this something that I need to confirm with our Attorney's office tomorrow.

Vicki

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From: @justice.vic.gov.au [[mailto:](mailto:@justice.vic.gov.au) @justice.vic.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 24 June 2015 6:41 PM
To: Parker, Vicki
Cc: Playford, Alison; Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan; Donald.Speagle@justice.vic.gov.au; JONATHAN.KAPLAN@justice.vic.gov.au
Subject: Proposed appointment of Acting Judge to the ACT Supreme Court

Vicki

As discussed, I confirm that:

- the Victorian Attorney-General is pleased to support the proposed appointment of Justice Ashley as an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory;
- the Victorian Attorney-General has signed the relevant papers that recommend that the Victorian Governor in Council:
 - consent to the appointment: and
 -
- the letter from the Victorian Attorney-General in relation to this matter has been sent to the Office of the Victorian Chief Justice.

Further to my phone message, if ACT intends to make any statements tomorrow regarding the proposed

appointment, can you please call me on office if this is intended).

(the Victorian AG's Office may want to speak to your AG's

If you have any queries, please call me on

Kind regards

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Reimers, Katherine

From: Field, Julie
Sent: Thursday, 2 July 2015 12:38 PM
To: Boogs, Monika; Hosking, Kim; McIntosh, Andrew
Cc: Reimers, Katherine; JACSMedia; Wijemanne, Naveen; Playford, Alison; Parker, Vicki; Dixon, Megan
Subject: Eastman hearing today
Categories: Eastman

Dear Monika, Kim and Andrew

At the Eastman directions hearing/return of subpoenas before Registrar Glover this morning, the matter (including setting a new date for the hearing of the Stay Application) was adjourned to 9 July 2015.

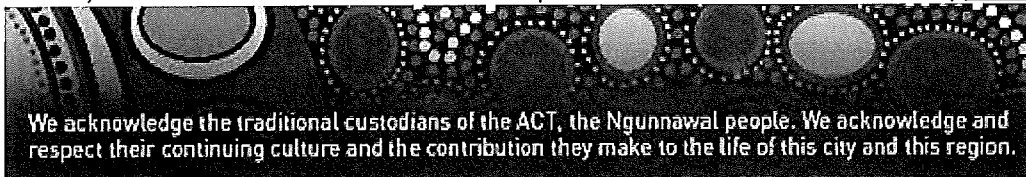
We will update you again after the directions hearing next week.

Regards

Julie

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Reimers, Katherine

From: Field, Julie
Sent: Thursday, 2 July 2015 12:39 PM
To: Esguerra, Indra; Robbins, Jarrah; Jaques, Alison
Cc: Reimers, Katherine; Parker, Vicki; Pryce, David; JACSMedia; Playford, Alison
Subject: Eastman hearing today

Categories: Eastman

Dear Indra, Jarrah and Ali

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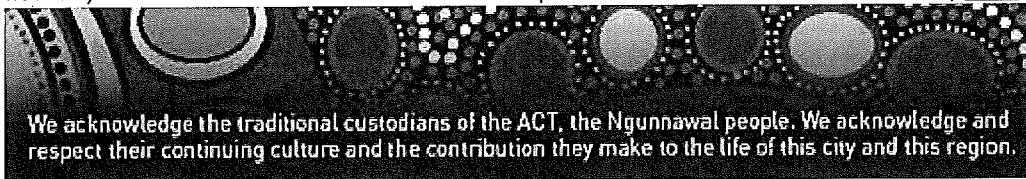
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Regards

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Reimers, Katherine

From: Field, Julie
Sent: Thursday, 9 July 2015 1:13 PM
To: Boogs, Monika; Hosking, Kim; Gray, John
Cc: Reimers, Katherine; JACSMedia; Wijemanne, Naveen; Playford, Alison; Parker, Vicki; Jenkins, Pam
Subject: Eastman hearing today
Categories: Eastman

Dear Monika, Kim and John

At the Eastman directions hearing/return of subpoenas before Registrar Glover this morning, the matter (including setting a new date for the hearing of the Stay Application) was adjourned to 30 July 2015.

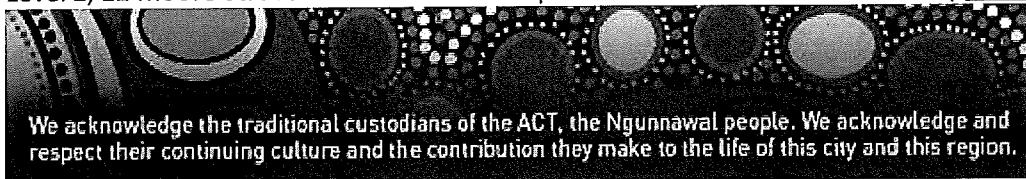
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Regards

Julie

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Reimers, Katherine

From: Field, Julie
Sent: Thursday, 9 July 2015 1:14 PM
To: Esguerra, Indra; Robbins, Jarrah; Jaques, Alison
Cc: Reimers, Katherine; Parker, Vicki; Pryce, David; JACSMedia; Playford, Alison; Mitcherson, Bernadette
Subject: Eastman hearing today
Categories: Eastman

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Regards

Julie

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the ACT, the Ngunnawal people. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

Callow, Lauren

From: Playford, Alison
Sent: Monday, 13 July 2015 5:16 PM
To: Parker, Vicki
Subject: Fwd: Eastman Judge

Fyi

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Glover, Annie" <Annie.Glover@act.gov.au>
Date: 13 July 2015 11:08:14 am AEST
To: "Playford, Alison" <Alison.Playford@act.gov.au>
Cc: "Murrell, Helen" <chiefjustice.murrell@act.gov.au>
Subject: Eastman Judge

Dear Alison

The Chief Justice has asked me to send you this email regarding the appointment of the Eastman Judge.

I understand the matter is before the Council in Victoria tomorrow 14 July.

Recent developments in the matter have frustrated the setting of the hearing date for the stay application and other directions and preliminary hearing dates leading up to the stay application. Primarily this involves senior counsel for each party being unavailable for much of the rest of this year, and the preferred Judge having certain commitments for the first half of next year. There are also other difficulties and complexities.

The matter requires judicial management as soon as possible to try and reconcile these differences and to make certain rulings to enable the matter to be listed.

The Chief Justice is hopeful that the appointment of the preferred Judge is made and announced as soon as possible this week pending the decision of the Council tomorrow, if this is at all possible.

I hope this assists.

Kind regards

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Callow, Lauren

From: @justice.vic.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 14 July 2015 5:12 PM
To: Parker, Vicki
Subject: RE: Proposed appointment of Acting Judge to the ACT Supreme Court

Vicki

I would appreciate being advised when Justice Ashley is appointed as an acting judge of the ACT Supreme Court and when the appointment ends (through effluxion of time or resignation).

Kind regards

From: "Parker, Vicki" <Vicki.Parker@act.gov.au>
 To: @justice.vic.gov.au, @justice.vic.gov.au,
 Cc: "Field, Julie" <Julie.Field@act.gov.au>, "Claire.Downey@supremecourt.vic.gov.au" <Claire.Downey@supremecourt.vic.gov.au>, "Peter.Lamb@justice.vic.gov.au" <Peter.Lamb@justice.vic.gov.au>, "Donald.Speagle@justice.vic.gov.au" <Donald.Speagle@justice.vic.gov.au>, "JONATHAN.KAPLAN@justice.vic.gov.au" <JONATHAN.KAPLAN@justice.vic.gov.au>, "Jenkins, Pam" <Pam.Jenkins@act.gov.au>
 Date: 14/07/2015 05:00 PM
 Subject: RE: Proposed appointment of Acting Judge to the ACT Supreme Court

Many thanks for your prompt advice on this issue. Would you like to be kept informed of developments at the ACT end? Or has your interest now concluded.

Regards

Vicki

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From: @justice.vic.gov.au @justice.vic.gov.au]
Sent: Tuesday, 14 July 2015 4:45 PM
To: Parker, Vicki
Cc: Field, Julie; Dixon, Megan; Claire.Downey@supremecourt.vic.gov.au; Peter.Lamb@justice.vic.gov.au; Donald.Speagle@justice.vic.gov.au; JONATHAN.KAPLAN@justice.vic.gov.au
Subject: Proposed appointment of Acting Judge to the ACT Supreme Court

Dear Vicki

Further to my discussions with yourself and Julie Field, I am pleased to advise that, earlier today, the Victorian Governor in Council, by order:

- consented to the appointment of David John Ashley as an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory; and
-

The order has been provided to the Supreme Court of Victoria and is being provided to Justice Ashley.

If you have any queries, please call me on

Kind regards

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Callow, Lauren

From: Field, Julie
Sent: Thursday, 16 July 2015 10:28 AM
To: Wahren, Lee-Anne
Cc: Schofield, Karen; Robson, Joseph; Reimers, Katherine; Grundy, Samantha; Jenkins, Pam
Subject: RE: URGENT: CIC: Judicial appointments

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From: Wahren, Lee-Anne
Sent: Thursday, 16 July 2015 10:04 AM
To: Field, Julie
Cc: Schofield, Karen; Robson, Joseph
Subject: URGENT: CIC: Judicial appointments
Importance: High

Hi Julie –

I have had David Ferguson on the phone regarding the two judicial appointments.

1.

2. With the Eastman appointment, David was wondering if we could progress the appointment via an exchange of letters and come back to Cabinet in August with an Information paper on the appointment?

Any advice you can provide on the above two appointments will be gratefully received so I can continue the process with David.

Many thanks

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Callow, Lauren

From: Benson, Andrew
Sent: Tuesday, 21 July 2015 4:24 PM
To: Kellow, Philip
Cc: Hosking, Kim
Subject: Acting Judge media release
Attachments: Acting Judge appointment - eastman.docx

Hi Philip

I have made a small adjustment to the attached media release. I would like to send it out this afternoon. Could you please let me know if this is still okay.

Thanks

Andrew

Andrew Benson | Media Adviser to Simon Corbell MLA

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APPOINTMENT OF NEW ACTING JUDGE TO THE SUPREME COURT

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Prior to Mr Ashley’s time on the bench, he served in the Court’s Trial Division from 1990 to 2005.

“Justice Ashley’s experience means he is well qualified for this role,” Mr Corbell said.

The appointment is for 12 months.

Statement ends: 22 July 2015

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"Justice Ashley's experience means he is well qualified for this role," Mr Corbell said.

The appointment is for 12 months.

- Statement ends -

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Appointment of Hon David Ashley QC as an Acting Judge

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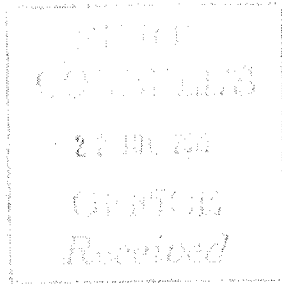
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24 July 2015

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Dear Attorney

Thank you for your letter advising that the ACT Executive has appointed the Hon David Ashley QC as an Acting Judge of the ACT Supreme Court for a period of 12 months.

Yours sincerely,


Helen Murrell
Chief Justice

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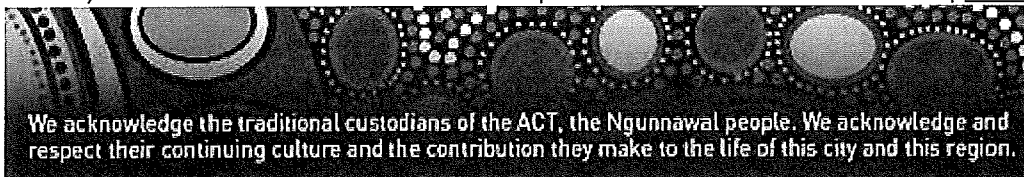
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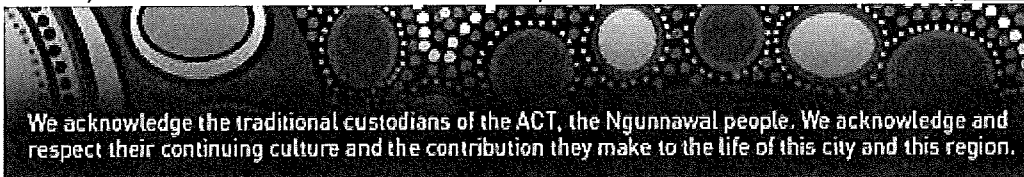
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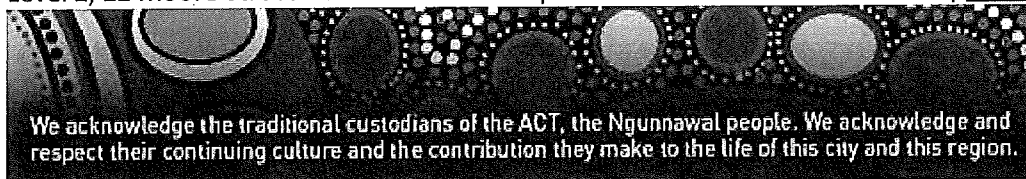
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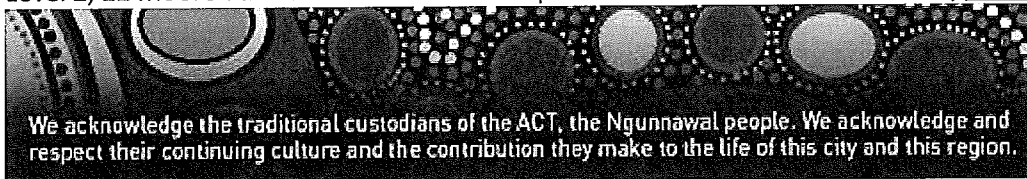
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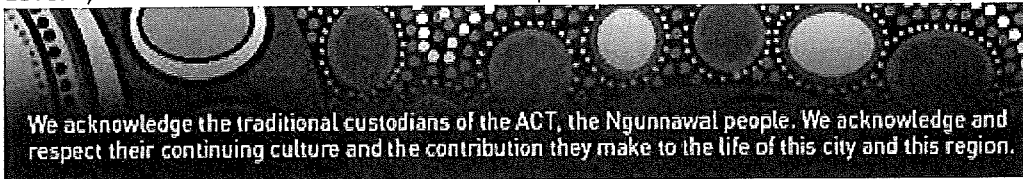
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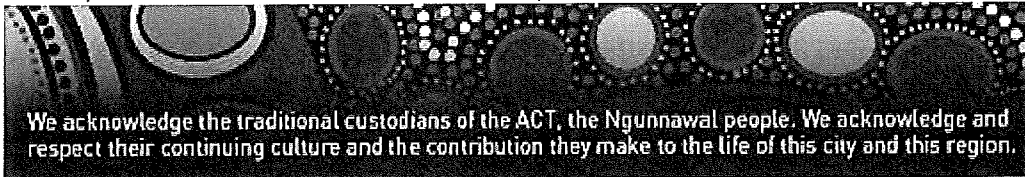
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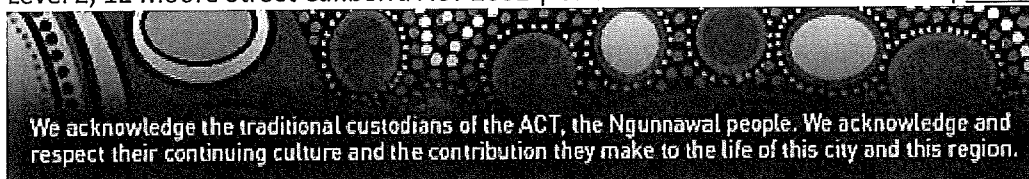
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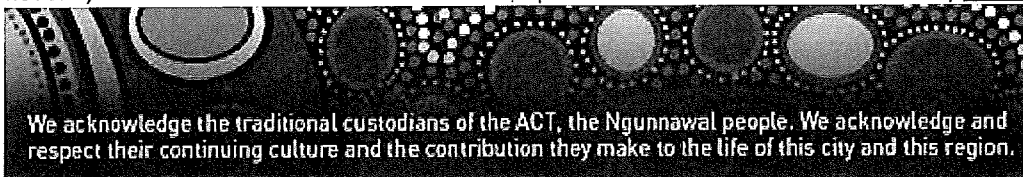
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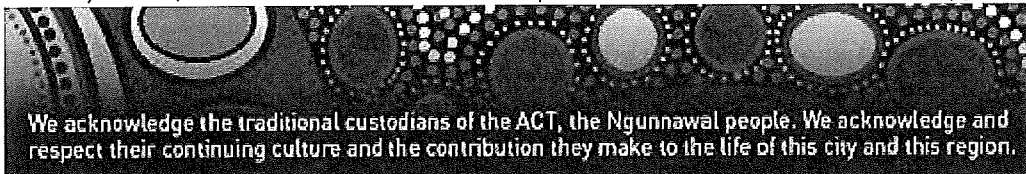
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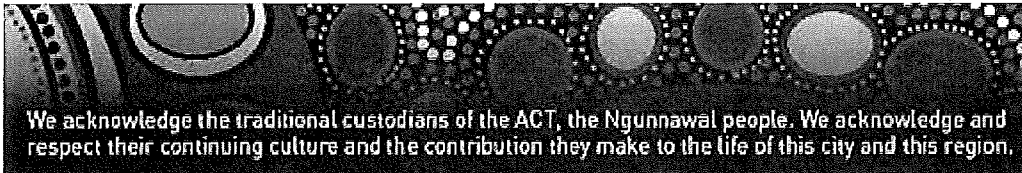
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David Eastman to sue ACT for wrongful imprisonment

Michael Inman

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David Harold Eastman is suing the ACT government for wrongful imprisonment.

An ACT Supreme Court suit alleges Eastman is eligible for compensation under the Human Rights Act.

Attorney-General Simon Corbell confirmed he was aware of the litigation, but declined to comment on the case as it was before the courts.

Lawyers have previously speculated that Eastman could be eligible for millions of dollars in compensation if he were to pursue a payout.

Eastman spent 18 years, nine months, and 12 days (6860 days) behind bars for the murder of Australian Federal Police Assistant Commissioner Colin Winchester in 1989.

Last year, an inquiry found his 1995 trial had been a miscarriage of justice, and the full bench of the ACT Supreme Court subsequently quashed his conviction.

Canberra prosecutors intend to retry Eastman, but he has launched a stay application to halt the case – on the grounds he will not be able to get a fair hearing – before it can go before a jury.

The stay application is listed to be heard before Acting Justice David Ashley, QC, in February.

Court papers, filed by Eastman's lawyers, Ken Cush and Associates, last week, said the civil claim came as a result of their client's unlawful detention and wrongful conviction.

It alleged the former Treasury official's imprisonment caused him deprivation of liberty, lost income, to suffer mental harm, damage to his reputation, and he had expended legal cost and time in fighting to reverse his conviction.

Eastman alleges the territory is liable to pay him compensation for his unlawful detention under two sections of the Human Rights Act.

He has also asked for interest and costs.

"[Eastman's] imprisonment and detention was unlawful by reason that the deprivation of his liberty was not on grounds or in accordance with procedures established by law," court documents said.

The government is yet to file a defence.

The case is listed for directions in late October.

It is understood Eastman has not received an ex gratia payment – a one-off payment when the government is prepared to compensate a person, but not admit liability – but was provided assistance upon release.

The government Throughcare program helps all ex-prisoners with housing, health, financial advice and other rehabilitation, including reconnection with family and friends.

Mr Corbell said: "ACT Corrective Services has provided Mr Eastman with the same support as all other detainees who have been released from the Alexander Maconochie Centre, including access to the Extended Throughcare program, to support his transition back into the community, while on bail."

"Due to privacy considerations, I have no other comments to make regarding Mr Eastman's personal situation."

The suit follows a number of payouts for unlawful imprisonment in other high profile Australian cases.

Eastman was locked up longer than Perth man Andrew Mallard, who received a \$3.25 million payout in 2009 after serving 12 years for a murder he did not commit.

Mr Mallard, who was cleared in 2006, also received an ex gratia payment of \$200,000 upon his release.

Alice Lynne "Lindy" Chamberlain got a payout of \$1.3 million in compensation in 1992 after she spent about three years behind bars for the death of her nine-week old daughter, Azaria, at Uluru in 1980.

A coronial inquest in 2012 found a dingo had killed the child.

John Button was granted a \$400,000 ex gratia payment after he was wrongly convicted of manslaughter over the hit-and-run death of his 17-year-old girlfriend Rosemary Anderson.

Mr Button had just turned 19 in 1963 when he was sent to Fremantle Prison for five years.

He was exonerated in 2002 at age 56 when a West Australian court ruled that Ms Anderson had actually been murdered by serial killer Eric Edgar Cooke.

Despite the pardon, Mr Button is still fighting for an apology and compensation for his wrongful imprisonment, even with clear evidence showing flaws in the investigation.

This story was found at: <http://www.canberratimes.com.au/act-news/david-eastman-to-sue-act-for-wrongful-imprisonment-20150913-gjlchl.html>

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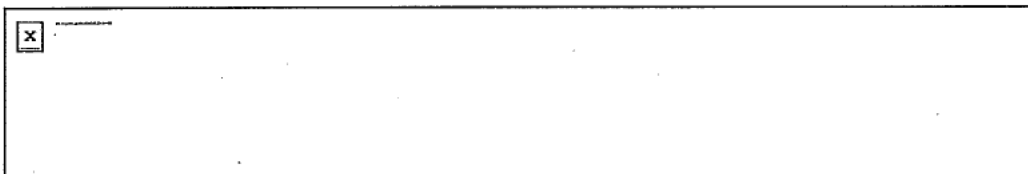
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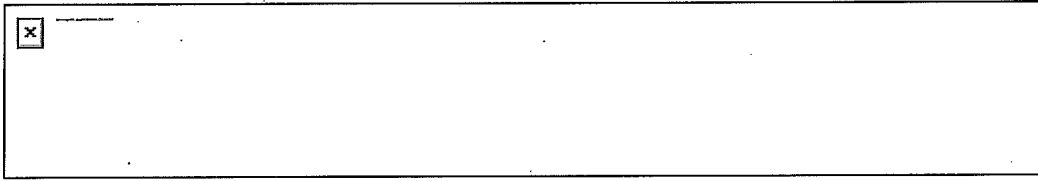
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Apologies, we may have to do TPs

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Alison,

Not sure if you've already seen/received this.

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Colleagues

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Subject: FW: Re Eastman Court Dates

Hi Julie

Below are the dates from the Supreme Court website for the Eastman matter. We are talking to JACS media about what they need for the 2 week hearing, but would you like us to attend on Tues and Thursday next week?

Cheers
 Tania

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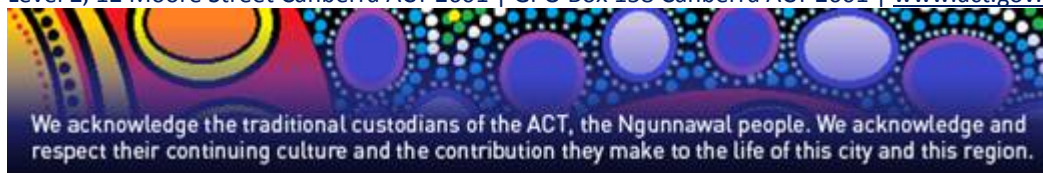
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Kind regards

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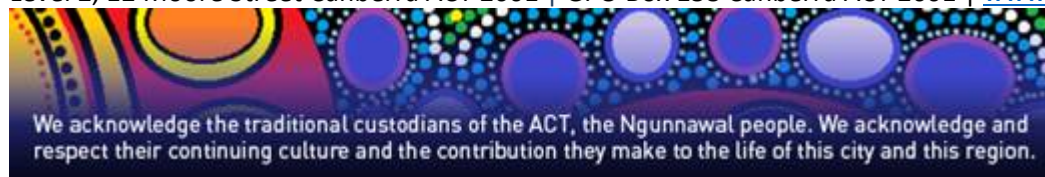
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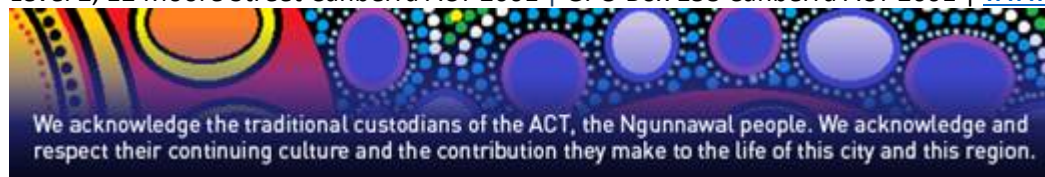
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Cc: Wijemanne, Naveen; Ballard, Allison; Playford, Alison; Parker, Vicki; JACSMedia
Subject: Eastman hearing today

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Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2016 5:31 PM
To: Esguerra, Indra; Robbins, Jarrah; Jaques, Alison
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From: Ballard, Allison
Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2016 12:52 PM
To: Field, Julie
Subject: FW: Eastman hearing today

To: Indra Esguerra, Jarrah Robbins, Alison Jacques
cc: David Pryce, Alison Playford, JACS Media, Bernadette Mitcherson, Allison Ballard

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From: Ballard, Allison
Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2016 12:50 PM
To: Field, Julie
Subject: Re: Eastman hearing today

Monica Boogs, Kim Hosking, Andrew Benson
 cc: Naveen Wijemanne, Allison Ballard, Vicki Parker, Alison Playford, JACS Media

Good afternoon,

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From: Field, Julie
Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2016 12:42 PM
To: Ballard, Allison; Bisset, Ellena
Subject: FW: Eastman

Allison, you okay to do something up that just has Elle's first line in it to go out to people?

Thanks

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From: Bisset, Ellena
Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2016 12:31 PM
To: Field, Julie
Cc: JACS Media
Subject: Eastman

Hi Julie,

The judge reserved his decision but said given the stay application is Monday 15th February he will notify parties within the week if he can.

Media did attend but left shortly after proceedings began.

Thanks,

Ellena Bisset

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From: Ballard, Allison
Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2016 8:46 AM
To: Field, Julie
Subject: Re: Eastman Today

Importance: High

Dear Julie,

Ellena from media has advised me that you normally send an email out to all the Minister's pre-Eastman listings and afterwards.

Keegan from the DPP has advised that today's court listing will deal with an application for leave by Mr Eastman to appeal from a decision by Justice Ashley. The court will deal with how the stay application proceeds.

Kind regards

Allison Ballard

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Cc: Wijemanne, Naveen; Ballard, Allison; Parker, Vicki; Playford, Alison; Grundy, Samantha; Campbell, Kevin; JACSMedia
Subject: Eastman
Importance: High

Good afternoon

The matter was adjourned until 9am Monday.

Julie

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From: Field, Julie
Sent: Thursday, 4 February 2016 9:33 AM
To: Esguerra, Indra; Robbins, Jarrah; Jaques, Alison
Cc: Pryce, David; Playford, Alison; Mitcherson, Bernadette; Ballard, Allison; JACSMedia
Subject: Eastman

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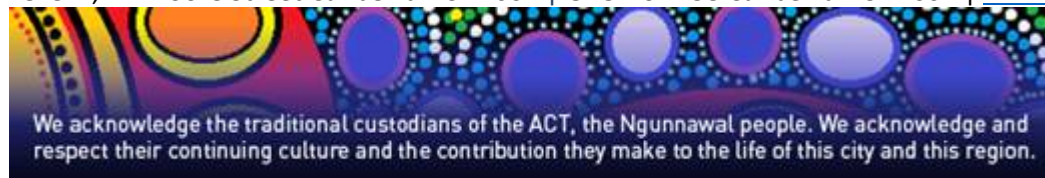
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Callow, Lauren

From: Campbell, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, 4 February 2016 12:42 PM
To: Ballard, Allison
Subject: Eastman proceedings
Attachments: Eastman v Queen - SU - 030216.doc

Hi Allison,

Please find attached a summary of the morning's proceedings.

Kind regards
Kevin

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Sent: Thursday, 4 February 2016 8:59 AM
To: Field, Julie
Subject: Re: Eastman

Monica Boogs, Kim Hosking, Andrew Benson
cc: Naveen Wijemanne, Allison Ballard, Vicki Parker, Alison Playford, JACS Media

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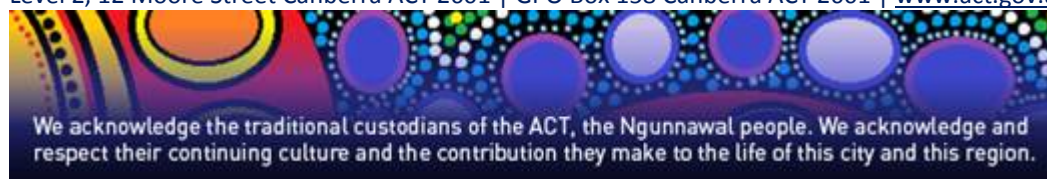
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Callow, Lauren

From: Ballard, Allison
Sent: Thursday, 4 February 2016 8:36 AM
To: Lee, Keegan; Buckland, Emma
Subject: Re: Eastman Today

Dear Keegan and Emma,

Would one of you please let me have a brief update on what is happening in court this morning in relation to the Eastman matter so that we can provide the Ministers with an update. Many thanks.

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Callow, Lauren

From: Ballard, Allison
Sent: Thursday, 4 February 2016 8:55 AM
To: Lee, Keegan
Subject: RE: Re: Eastman Today - 201310506


Thanks Keegan.

From: Lee, Keegan
Sent: Thursday, 4 February 2016 8:38 AM
To: Ballard, Allison; Buckland, Emma
Cc: SVC_DPP_Cases
Subject: RE: Re: Eastman Today - 201310506

Hi Allison,

The matter is in for return of subpoenas at 11:30am and a judgment in relation to an application for leave to appeal at 12:00pm.

Yours faithfully,

 **Keegan Lee**
 Prosecutor
 ACT Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
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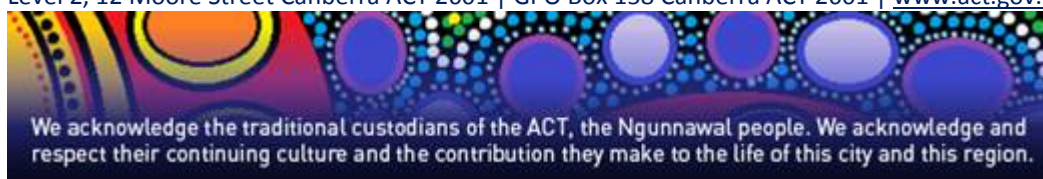
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Callow, Lauren

From: Ballard, Allison
Sent: Friday, 5 February 2016 8:41 AM
To: Grundy, Samantha; Campbell, Kevin
Subject: FW: Re: Eastman

Hi Both,

FYI.

Allison

From: Kellow, Philip
Sent: Thursday, 4 February 2016 6:22 PM
To: Field, Julie; Parker, Vicki
Cc: Ballard, Allison; Greenland, Karen
Subject: RE: Re: Eastman

Dear All

Walmsley AJ has granted leave to appeal against one of the interlocutory decisions.

Ashley J is now considering whether he can proceed with the stay application.

So we are waiting on advice from him....

I'll try to give more updates tomorrow.

Regards

Philip

From: Field, Julie
Sent: Thursday, 4 February 2016 5:04 PM
To: Parker, Vicki
Cc: Ballard, Allison; Kellow, Philip; Greenland, Karen
Subject: FW: Re: Eastman
Importance: High

Hiya

See Allison B's advice about Eastman proceedings today.

It looks to us as if this might mean the stay application has to be postponed.

Philip is talking to the CJ and will get back to us with advice.

If so, we need to give the MOs an early heads up.

Allison B will keep an eye on this in my absence tomorrow and get you any emails you may need to send out about delay. You may recall we sent an earlier email to the MO on the potential for this delay, it has implications for cost and timing.

Julie

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From: Ballard, Allison
Sent: Thursday, 4 February 2016 4:03 PM
To: Field, Julie
Subject: Re: Eastman
Importance: High

To: Monika Boogs, Kim Hosking, Andrew Benson
cc: Naveen Wijemanne, Allison Ballard, Vicki Parker, Alison Playford, JACS Media, Sam Grundy, Kevin Campbell

Good afternoon,

Kind regards

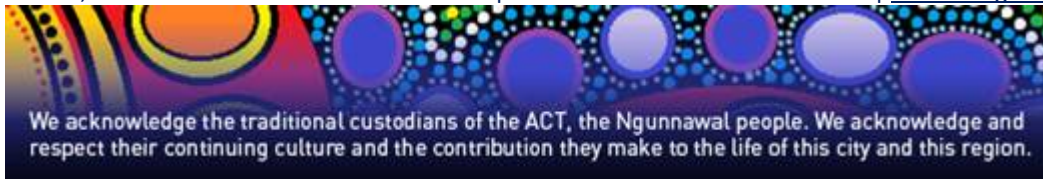
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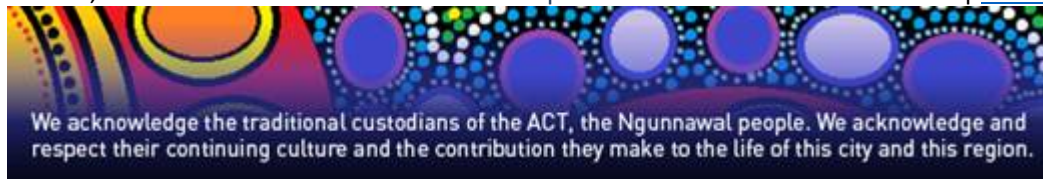
As discussed, the full email prepared by Allison, I'm not emailing Minister for Justice as nothing relevant to him occurred and I'll keep providing you the full version as we go through.

Regards

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To: Boogs, Monika; Hosking, Kim; Benson, Andrew
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Good afternoon

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Importance: High

To: Boogs, Monika; Hosking, Kim; Benson, Andrew

Cc: Wijemanne, Naveen;; Parker, Vicki; Playford, Alison; Ballard, Allison ; Grundy, Samantha; Campbell, Kevin; JACSMedia

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Importance: High

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Subject: Re: Eastman
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Thanks Julie

Sent from my iPhone

On 8 Feb 2016, at 5:49 pm, Field, Julie <Julie.Field@act.gov.au> wrote:

Good afternoon

At today's Eastman hearing Jack Waterford was present in the public gallery and asked that documents referred to but not officially tendered be shown on the public screen. After allowing the parties to make submissions, the judge denied this request because the documents had not yet been tendered and therefore were not public. Mr Waterford claimed that this was suppression and the court had been closed, which the judge denied. Mr Waterford left the court.

The stay application will resume at 0900 in the morning.

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From: Bisset, Ellena
Sent: Tuesday, 9 February 2016 1:18 PM
To: Ballard, Allison; Campbell, Kevin; Grundy, Samantha; Woods, Elliot; Field, Julie
Cc: JACSMedia; Manuel, Tania
Subject: Eastman - Tuesday Morning


Hi all,

Court will resume at 2pm in court room 4.

Thanks,

Ellena Bisset
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From: Grundy, Samantha
Sent: Tuesday, 9 February 2016 5:31 PM
To: Ballard, Allison
Subject: Eastman update

Hi Alison - quick update for everyone from Eastman -

Thanks
Sam

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Importance: High

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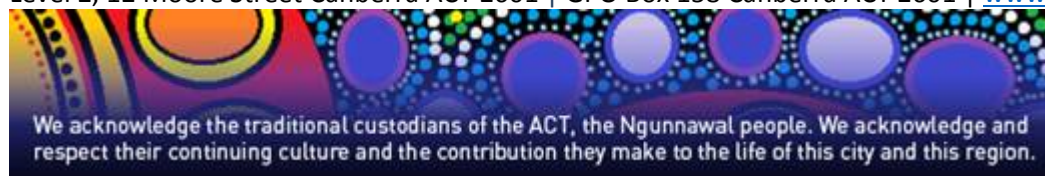
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Cc: Ballard, Allison
Subject: FW: Re: Eastman

The longer version of Eastman summary.

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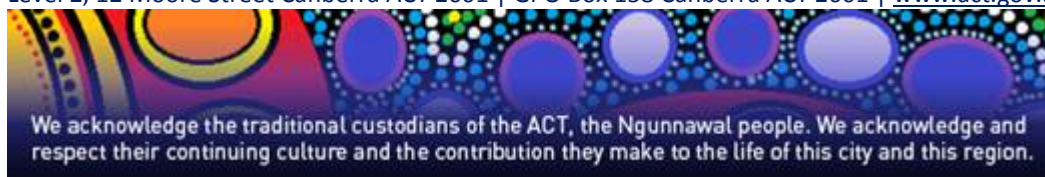
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From: Parker, Vicki
Sent: Wednesday, 10 February 2016 1:00 PM
To: Field, Julie
Cc: Ballard, Allison
Subject: RE: Eastman

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Sounds good.

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Vicki Parker | Deputy Director-General Justice
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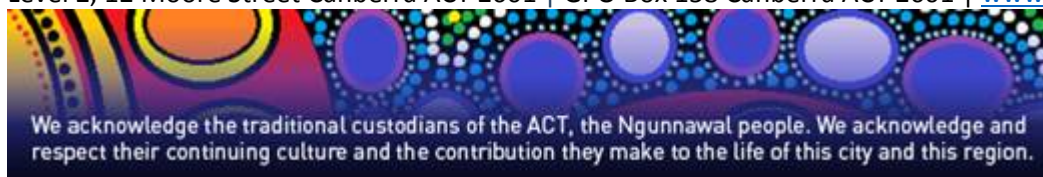
Morning Vicki

I'm proposing not to send a message out as there is effectively 'nothing to report' (see Allison's summary below).

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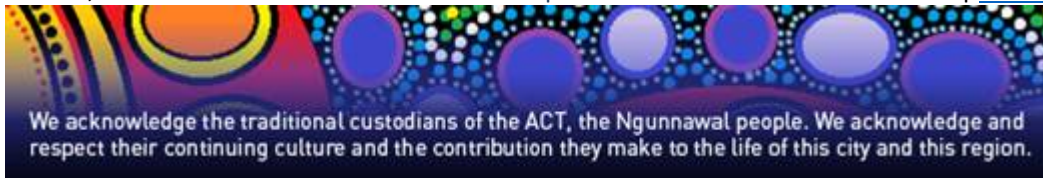
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Examinations concluded today and closing submissions will be made tomorrow.

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Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2016 6:07 PM
To: Esguerra, Indra; Robbins, Jarrah; Jaques, Alison
Cc: Pryce, David; Playford, Alison; Mitcherson, Bernadette; Ballard, Allison; JACSMedia
Subject: Eastman

Importance: High

Good afternoon

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From: Ballard, Allison
Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2016 1:16 PM
To: Manuel, Tania
Subject: FW: Eastman notes

FYI.


From: Bisset, Ellena
Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2016 1:11 PM
To: Ballard, Allison; Woods, Elliot; Campbell, Kevin; Grundy, Samantha; Quincey-O'Neill, Michael
Subject: RE: Eastman notes

Hi all,

Could the short summary please be provided to everyone in the group not just Allison as soon as you finish a session please?

Thanks,

Ellena Bisset
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From: Ballard, Allison
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To: Bisset, Ellena; Woods, Elliot; Campbell, Kevin; Grundy, Samantha; Quincey-O'Neill, Michael
Subject: Eastman notes

Hi All,

A summary of Tuesday's and Wednesday's court notes and most current roster.

When you finish at court can you please let the next person on the roster know what time court will be resuming and also provide me with a short summary of what happening in court. Many thanks.

Regards

Allison

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From: Grundy, Samantha
Sent: Thursday, 11 February 2016 11:18 AM
To: Ballard, Allison
Cc: Quincey-ONeill, Michael
Subject: FW: Eastman notes for 10.30 to 12pm, 10.2.16
Attachments: Eastman, 10.30am, Court room 4 10.2.16.docx

Hi Allison

Michael's notes from morning of 10 Feb attached for your records.

Sam

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Cc: Quincey-O'Neill, Michael; Campbell, Kevin
Subject: FW: Notes for Eastman 2pm Court 4 9/2/16
Attachments: Eastman, 2pm, Court room 4 9.2.16.docx

Hi Allison

Michael has kindly pulled together our notes from our attendance at the Eastman stay application on 9 Feb – attached for your records.

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To: Boogs, Monika; Hosking, Kim; Benson, Andrew
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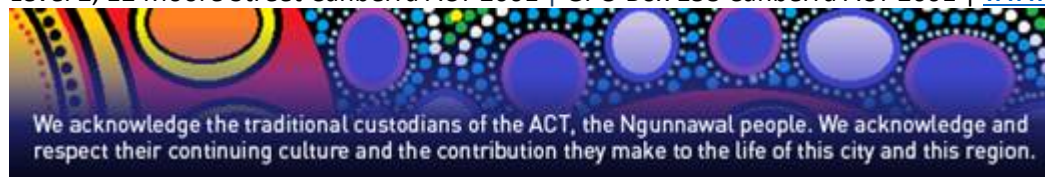
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