



Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: New South Wales Registry

Division: General

No: NSD689/2023

BEN ROBERTS-SMITH

Appellant

FAIRFAX MEDIA PUBLICATIONS PTY LTD (ACN 003 357 720) and others named in
the schedule

Respondents

ORDER

JUDGE: Justice Perram

DATE OF ORDER: 30 April 2025

WHERE MADE: Sydney

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to s 37AF of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth) and on the grounds specified in s 37AG(1)(a), the parts of the transcript of the interlocutory hearing before Justice Perram on 30 April 2025 that pertain to the document contained at pages 40-48, 144-152 and 182-190 of Exhibit P17-1 to the Affidavit of Person 17 filed on 29 April 2025, being:
 - a. the first sentence at T10.11,
 - b. T15, excluding the words "*in this draft pleading that was served*" at T15.1,
 - c. T16.1-22,
 - d. T17.19-20,
 - e. the second sentence at T17.47,
 - f. T18.1-8,
 - g. T20.22-26,
 - h. T21.25-29,
 - i. T22.8-10,



- j. T22.16-17,
 - k. T22.30-38, excluding the words "*for, as your Honour knows*" at T22.30 and the first sentence at T22.35,
 - l. T23.14-15, excluding the words "*So do you have a view*" at T23.15,
 - m. T23.37,
 - n. T24.19-20, and
 - o. T27.27-29,
- be suppressed.
2. Order 1 to apply for a period of 6 months, and be returnable before his Honour Justice Perram at the expiry of that period.

Date orders authenticated: 30 April 2025


Registrar

Note: Entry of orders is dealt with in Rule 39.32 of the *Federal Court Rules 2011*.



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Interested Person	DEAN LEVITAN
Interested Person	PETER BARTLETT
Interested Person	PERSON 17
Second Respondent	NICK MCKENZIE
Third Respondent	CHRIS MASTERS
Fourth Respondent	DAVID WROE