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## Applicant's genuine steps statement

No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 2025

Federal Court of Australia  
District Registry: NSW  
Division: Human Rights

**Joseph Toltz** and others named in schedule  
Applicants

**John Keane** and another named in the schedule  
Respondents

This genuine steps statement is required by section 6 of the *Civil Dispute Resolution Act 2011*.

### Steps taken to try to resolve the issues in dispute

The following steps have been taken to try to resolve the issues in dispute between the applicant and the respondent in the proceeding:

1. On about 31 October 2024, the Applicants lodged with the Australian Human Rights Commission a complaint under sections 46P and 46PB of the *Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986* (Cth) against the Respondents alleging unlawful discrimination (**AHRC Complaint**).
2. On 14 April 2025, a delegate of the President of the Australian Human Rights Commission terminated the AHRC Complaint under section 46PH(1B)(b) of the *Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986* (Cth), on the ground that there was no reasonable prospect of the matter being settled by conciliation.

Date: 13 June 2025

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Signed by Hamish Rotstein  
Lawyer for the Applicants

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**Schedule**

No. of 2025

Federal Court of Australia  
District Registry: NSW  
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**Applicants**

Second Applicant:	Suzanne Rutland
Third Applicant:	Ariel Eisner
Fourth Applicant	Yaniv Levy

**Respondents**

Second Respondent:	The University of Sydney
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Date: 13 June 2025