



Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: Western Australia Registry

Division: General

No: WAD251/2022

**ALEXANDRA WALTERS** and another named in the schedule  
Applicants

**STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**  
Respondent

### **ORDER**

**JUDGE:** Justice Abraham

**DATE OF ORDER:** 26 September 2025

**WHERE MADE:** Sydney

**BY CONSENT, THE COURT ORDERS THAT:**

#### **Pleadings**

1. Order 5(b) of the orders made on 4 April 2025 and order 2 of the orders made on 14 July 2025 are vacated.
2. The time for compliance with order 5(a) of the orders made on 4 April 2025 is varied such that the respondent is to file and serve its defence to the amended statement of claim by 21 November 2025.

#### **Document management protocol**

3. By 24 October 2025, the parties are to confer and agree on a Document Management Protocol addressing matters including (but not limited to): confidentiality regimes; restrictions on dissemination and access; return or destruction of documents; and escalation or breach protocols.

#### **Discovery**

4. By 7 November 2025, the respondent is to provide its response to the proposed categories of documents for discovery sought by the applicants as provided on 29 July 2025 (Applicants' Categories).



5. By 21 November 2025:
- a. the parties are to have conferred on the Applicants' Categories; and
  - b. are to provide the Associate to Justice Abraham proposed consent orders for:
    - i. discovery by the respondent in the categories as agreed between the parties;
    - ii. any application to be made with respect to the categories not agreed between the parties.

Date orders authenticated: 26 September 2025

  
Registrar

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



**Schedule**

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Second Applicant                      JOEL VIDA