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Applicant's genuine steps statement

No.

Federal Court of Australia
District Registry: Western Australia
Division: General

LINDA KAREN REYNOLDS

Applicant

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA 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 Second Respondent in the proceeding:

- 1 Letter from Bennett to the Second Respondent on 23 May 2024
- 2 Email from Bennett to the Second Respondent on 24 June 2024
- 3 Letter from Bennett to the Second Respondent on 3 July 2024
- 4 Letter from the Second Respondent to Bennett on 9 July 2024
- 5 Email from Bennett to the Second Respondent on 29 August 2024
- 6 Letter from the Second Respondent to Bennett on 11 September 2024

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- 7 Letter from Bennett to the Second Respondent on 13 September 2024
- 8 Letter from Bennett to the Second Respondent on 22 April 2025
- 9 Email from Bennett to the Second Respondent on 24 April 2025

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

- 10 Letter from Bennett to the First Respondent's solicitors, the Second Respondent on 22 April 2025
- 11 Email from Bennett to the Second Respondent in their capacity as the First Respondent's solicitors on 24 April 2025
- 12 Letter from the Australian Government Solicitor on behalf of the First Respondent on 24 April 2025
- 13 Telephone conversation between Martin Bennett of Bennett and Stephen Bott of AGS on 24 April 2025

Date: 24 April 2025



Signed by Martin Bennett
Bennett
Lawyer for the Applicant

Schedule

No. of 2025

Federal Court of Australia
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Second Respondent: **HWL EBSWORTH LAWYERS (A FIRM) (ABN 37 246 549 189)**

Date: 24 April 2025