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Applicant's genuine steps statement

No. _____ of 20____

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: NSW

Division: General

Mehreen Faruqi

Applicant

Pauline Hanson

Respondent

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 27 September 2022 the Applicant made a complaint to the Australian Human Rights Commission (**AHRC**) in an attempt to engage the Respondent on the issues in dispute in these proceedings.
- 2 The Respondent declined to participate in the AHRC process.
- 3 As a result of the Respondent's lack of engagement, on 8 March 2023, the AHRC complaint was terminated pursuant to section 46PH(1B)(b) of the *Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986* on the basis that a delegate of the President was satisfied that there was no reasonable prospect of the matter being settled by conciliation.

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