



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, Justice Katzmann and Justice Kennett

DATE OF ORDER: 16 May 2025

WHERE MADE: Sydney

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to section 37AF of the Federal Court of Australia Act 1976 (Cth) and on the grounds that are referred to in section 37AG(1)(a) and (c) of the Act, the publication or disclosure of pages 108 and 110 of exhibit MHA-1 to the affidavit of Monica Helen Allen affirmed 27 March 2025, which is at court book pages 170 and 172 is prohibited.
2. Order 1 does not prohibit disclosures to and between the following people, which are expressly permitted by these orders:
 - a. judges of this Court;
 - b. necessary Court staff;
 - c. the parties;
 - d. legal representatives of the parties instructed in these proceedings or an appeal from any decision made in the course of this proceeding, including in-house counsel of the first respondent;
 - e. legal representatives for the Commonwealth instructed in these proceedings or an appeal from any decision made in the course of this proceeding; and



- f. judicial officers and necessary Court staff (including transcription service providers) of any court hearing an appeal from any decision made in the course of this proceeding.

Date orders authenticated: 16 May 2025

Sia Lagos
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