



Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: Victoria Registry

Division: General

No: VID943/2023

BRETT HAROLD GUNNING

Applicant

STATE OF QUEENSLAND

Respondent

ORDER

JUDGE: Justice Dowling

DATE OF ORDER: 28 September 2026

WHERE MADE: Melbourne

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to s 33X(5) of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth), the Respondent is to draft a notice addressed to group members of the proceedings VID 943 of 2023 and VID 944 of 2023 to the effect that the discontinuance of these proceedings has been approved by the Court, explaining the brief circumstances of the proceedings and the discontinuance, as well as the nature and effect of that discontinuance on the claims of group members of each proceeding. The proposed terms of that notice are to be agreed upon by the parties, or failing agreement the parties are to prepare alternative proposed terms of the notice.
2. The Respondent's draft notice, as well as the Applicant's draft notice in the event that its terms cannot be agreed upon, are to be provided to my Chambers by email to Associate.DowlingJ@fedcourt.gov.au by no later than 4 pm on Monday 12 October 2026.

Date orders authenticated: 28 September 2026


Registrar

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