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Applicant's genuine steps statement

No. of 20

Federal Court of Australia
District Registry: Victoria
Division: General

Ryan Luke Meuleman

Applicant

Daniel Michael Andrews

First Respondent

Catherine Louise Andrews

Second 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 by the applicant to try to resolve the issues in dispute between the applicant and the respondents in the proceeding:

- 1 On 24 January 2025, the applicant's then solicitors gave to the respondents a Concerns Notice for the purposes of Part 3 of the *Defamation Act 2005* (Vic) (the **Act**), which included an offer to resolve the dispute (the **First Concerns Notice**).
- 2 On 17 February 2025, the applicant's then solicitors received a letter from the respondents' solicitors, responding to the First Concerns Notice. The letter did not include any offer to resolve the dispute.
- 3 On 10 September 2025, the applicant's solicitors gave to the respondents a Concerns Notice for the purposes of Part 3 of the Act, raising different imputations relied upon, which included an offer to resolve the dispute (the **Second Concerns Notice**).

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- 4 On 7 October 2025, the applicant's solicitors received a letter from the respondents' solicitors, responding to the Second Concerns Notice. The letter did not include any offer to resolve the dispute.
- 5 The applicant now commences a claim on the basis of the matters in the Second Concerns Notice.

Date: 4 November 2025



Signed by Natalija Nikolić
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