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Applicants' Genuine Steps Statement

No:

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: Western Australia

Division: General

Alexandra Walters and another person identified in the schedule

Applicants

State of Western Australia

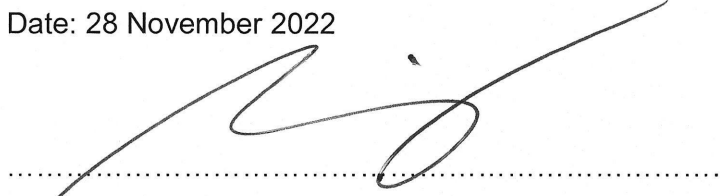
Respondent

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 the dispute

1. On 22 June 2022, the Applicants lodged a representative complaint with the Australian Human Rights Commission (**AHRC**).
2. Attempts made by the Applicants' representatives in September and October 2022 to engage with representatives of the Respondent failed.
3. The representative complaint was terminated by the President of the AHRC under sections 46PF(1)(b) and 46PH(1B)(b) of the AHRC Act by notice dated 14 November 2022.
4. Certain claims made in the proceeding may attract a limitations defence and, as such, the commencement of the proceeding cannot be further delayed.

Date: 28 November 2022


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