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14 September 2020

The Honourable Christian Porter MP  
Attorney-General  
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Dear Attorney-General

We have pleasure in submitting the annual report on the operations of the Federal Court of Australia for the financial year ending 30 June 2020.

The report is submitted in accordance with:

- section 18S of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976*
- section 17A1 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Rule 2014*, and
- section 46 of the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Department of Finance's Resource Management Guide No. 135: annual reports for non-corporate Commonwealth entities (May 2020).

This is the Court's 31st annual report.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of The Honourable James Allsop AO in blue ink.

**The Honourable James Allsop AO**  
Chief Justice

Handwritten signature of Sia Lagos in blue ink.

**Sia Lagos**  
Chief Executive Officer and Principal Registrar