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CSO REFERENCE: 200801481 - D2011/351652

Dear Joanna

Re: State of New South Wales ats **AIL** & Ors

I refer to the above matter and confirm that same was listed for directions before her Honour Judge Truss DCJ in the District Court of New South Wales at Sydney on 9 September 2011.

Ms Wall appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr Cashion SC, with Mr Arblaster, appeared on behalf of the State of New South Wales.

The matter was stood down in the list to enable the parties to confer on the proposed short minutes of order that were sent to the plaintiffs' solicitors ahead of the hearing. The plaintiffs consented to them, subject to the amendments noted in handwriting. I enclose a sealed copy.

The limitation application brought by Kathleen Biles has been listed for hearing by way of special fixture with an estimate of three days on 20 February 2012. This was the most suitable first available date.

As to paragraph 9A, this refers to two Subpoenas to Produce addressed to Bell & Johnson Solicitors and Women's Legal Services, returnable 19 September 2011, for their legal files in respect of the plaintiffs' claims against the state for the period up to three years prior to the commencement of the subject proceedings. Ms Wall for the plaintiffs foreshadowed possible claims of privilege over the material. I note that potential claims for privilege were considered when drafting the subpoena schedule. They have yet to retrieve their files from archives.

Kind regards

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