## **Justice Byrne**

From:

Justice Byrne

Sent:

Wednesday, 3 December 2014 4:40 PM

To:

Chief Justice Carmody

Cc:

Marie Bergwever, Justice MAMcMurdo; Justice Dalton; Justice Boddice

Subject:

Court of Disputed Returns

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# COURT OF APPEAL

## Minutes of Meeting

Of the Judges of the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Queensland Held on Wednesday, 3 December 2014 at 9.00am in the Court of Appeal Conference Room

**Present:** 

The President

Holmes JA Muir JA Fraser JA Gotterson JA Morrison JA

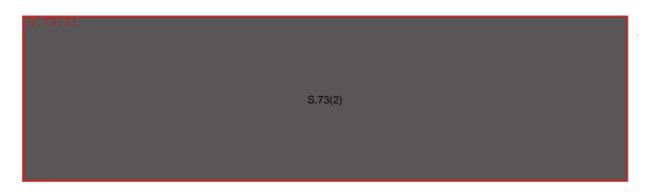
By invitation: Tracey Dutton (for Items 1-5)





10. Appointment to Court of Disputed Returns. Memo to Chief Justice from his Executive Assistant.

Noted.



26 November 2014

Chief Justice

It is usual at a December meeting of Judges each year to appoint Judges to the Court of Disputed Returns, it is usually the next two Judges in order of seniority per the following suggested agenda item:

"Appointments to the Court of Disputed Returns

Court of Disputed Returns (composition not publicized) s. 127 Electoral Act

Judges decided November 1995 to select two Judges each calendar year. The two most senior Judges who have not recently heard a case in this Court should be listed Judges. Senior Judge of the two will have the primary responsibility to sit.

Appointments necessary for 2015: presently P Lyons J and A Wilson J. Next in seniority Boddice J and Dalton J"

Also the Judges' Committee is sometimes an agenda item in December, but that may not be necessary as Gotterson JA and Philippides J are recent appointments – see attached extract from document "Judges on Board and Tribunals."

I wonder if you wish to place the item/s on the Trial Division Judges' meeting agenda? Or whether you wish to seek Judges' agreement by email?

Thank you Marie

Judges on Boards and Tribunals As at 26 November 2014

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From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, 3 December 2014 5:37 PM

To:

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Cc:

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Subject:

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Monday, 9 February 2015 11:36 AM

To:

Justice Martin; Justice Byrne; Justice Jackson; Justice PDMcMurdo

Subject:

RE: Scan - memo 2 February 2015

John - I can attend if you want me to do so. Margaret

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President, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Queensland

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Sent: Monday, 9 February 2015 9:27 AM

To: Justice Byrne; Justice Jackson; Justice PDMcMurdo

Cc: Justice MAMcMurdo

Subject: RE: Scan - memo 2 February 2015

Lunchtime today?

Glenn

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Cc: Justice MAMcMurdo

Subject: FW: Scan - memo 2 February 2015

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Wednesday, 11 February 2015 9:58 AM

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Justice Byrne

Sent:

Wednesday, 11 February 2015 11:42 AM

To:

Justice MAMcMurdo

Cc: Subject: Justice Dalton; Justice Boddice RE: Supreme Court "Statement"?

Margaret,

Should Julie Steel be asked whether she knows anything about a statement?

John

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To:

**DL-Supreme Court Judges** 

Subject:

: Minutes - Meeting of Judges from both Divisions of the Court - 10 Feb 2015

Attachments:

Minutes - Meeting of Judges from both Divisions of the Court - 10 Feb 2015.doc

Good day,

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## **CONFIDENTIAL TO THE JUDGES**

## **MINUTES**

# MEETING OF THE JUDGES OF BOTH DIVISIONS OF THE COURT

## Common Room, 10 February 2015, 9.00 am

Chairs McN

McMurdo P and Byrne SJA

Attendees Fraser JA

Holmes JA
Gotterson JA
Philippides JA
Atkinson J
Mullins J
P McMurdo J
Douglas J
A Lyons J
Daubney J

McMeekin J (by telephone)

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Martin J

Henry J (by AV link)

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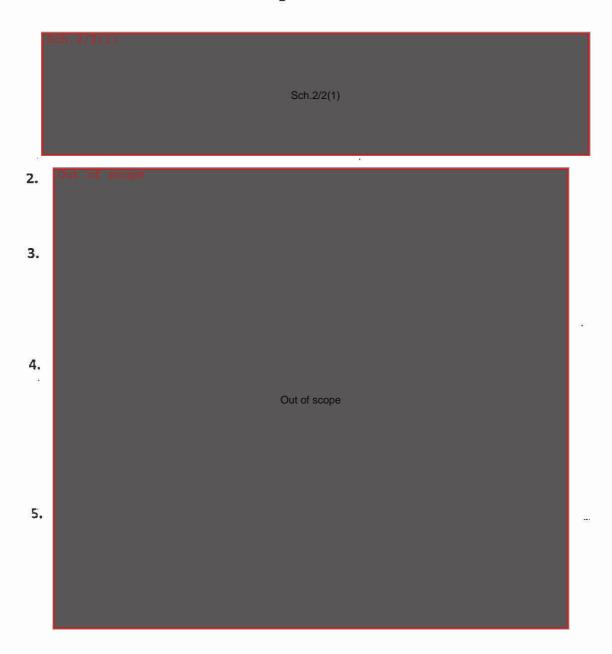
Apology

North J

## 1. Court of Disputed Returns



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McMURDO P BYRNE SJA

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Sent:

Wednesday, 11 February 2015 11:54 AM

To: Cc: Chief Justice Carmody

Justice MAMcMurdo

Subject:

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Tim,

You already have the attached minutes.

May I draw your attention in particular to paragraph 5.

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Sent:

Wednesday, 11 February 2015 2:16 PM

To:

Justice Daubney

Cc:

DL-Trial Division Judges; Justice MAMcMurdo; Chief Justice Carmody

Subject:

RE: Report in today's Australian

Martin,

I do not know who, if anyone, was responsible for the statement.

I shall copy this response to the Chief Justice in case he may know the facts and respond to your concerns.

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From: Justice MAMcMurdo

Sent: Wednesday, 18 February 2015 11:39 AM

To: Justice Jackson

Cc: Justice Holmes; Justice Fraser, Justice Gotterson; Justice Morrison; Justice

**Philippides** 

Subject: FW: Proposed Meeting - 19 February 2015 @ 1:15 pm

Attachments: Draft Resolutions.docx

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Thanks David

The Hon Justice Margaret McMurdo AC
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Sent:

Friday, 20 February 2015 2:16 PM

To:

Justice Holmes; Justice Fraser, Justice Gotterson; Justice Morrison; Justice

**Philippides** 

Subject:

FW: Response from CJ to resolutions passed by the Trial Division

**Attachments:** 

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Cc: Justice MAMcMurdo

Subject: FW:

Dear Chief Justice and Judges

I attach a memo sent to Jackson J and me as a result of our giving the resolutions passed at our meeting yesterday to the Chief Justice.

Regards

Roslyn

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Sent: Friday, 20 February 2015 10:49 AM

To: Justice Atkinson

Subject:

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Monday, 23 February 2015 4:31 PM

To: Subject: DL-Supreme Court Judges

Attachments:

FW: Minutes 19 Feb 2015 Minutes 19 Feb 2015.doc

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# **MEMORANDUM**

To:

The Chief Justice

From:

Atkinson J

Date:

13 February 2015

Subject: Your Memo to Byrne SJA

I write to you on behalf of all of the judges of the Trial Division of this court to whom I have been able to speak. We wish to inform you that we have complete confidence in Byrne SJA and his performance of his duties as Senior Judge Administrator. He has been acting on behalf of the judges of the Trial Division.

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Subject:

RE: Proposed Meeting - 19 February 2015 @ 1:15 pm

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Sent: Wednesday, 18 February 2015 10:06 AM

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Yours faithfully

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I attach a memorandum from the Chief Justice.

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I attach minutes of the meeting of the trial division held on 19 February 2015.

Regards

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