



**SUPREME COURT OF
QUEENSLAND**

CHAMBERS OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM

To: Boddice J
From: Carmody CJ
Date: 13 February 2015
Subject: Section 137 Electoral Act 1992 (Qld)

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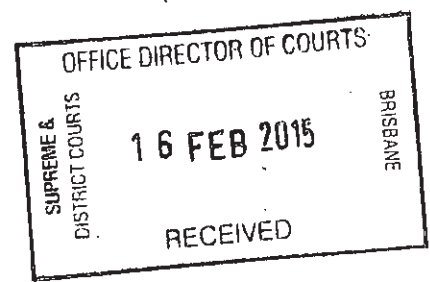
I refer to previous correspondence and discussions about this subject.

On the assumption you are willing and able to do so I appoint you to convene the Court of Disputed Returns in the period to 31 December 2015. If you are unable to act for any reason Dalton J will replace you.

Please make all necessary arrangements.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Boddice'.

Chief Justice



MEMORANDUM

To: Julie Steel
From: Carmody CJ
Date: 13 February 2015
Subject: Court of Disputed Returns

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Dear Julie,

The Supreme Court is the Court of Disputed Returns for the purpose of the *Electoral Act 1992*.

The Court is constituted by my appointee. As a matter of long standing convention two judges are appointed for twelve months in advance under the court's rank rule in order of seniority.

Justices Boddice and Dalton are appointed under this protocol to convene the Court of Disputed Returns in 2015. Justice Dalton will substitute for Justice Boddice in the event of his inability to sit.

I understand that Justice Boddice has already corresponded with Di Antonsen about making the procedures to be followed.

Chief Justice



MEMORANDUM

To: Carmody CJ
From: Justice Ann Lyons
Date: 17 February 2015
Subject: Follow up from meeting of 8 August 2014

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Justice Jackson

From: Justice Jackson
Sent: Wednesday, 18 February 2015 5:48 AM
To: Justice McMeekin; Justice North; Justice Henry
Subject: Proposed Meeting on 19 February 2014 at 1:15pm
Attachments: Draft Resolutions.docx

Dear Duncan, David and James,

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I propose to arrange a meeting of the Judges tomorrow, during the luncheon adjournment period, to consider the resolutions on the attached draft. As the subject of the resolutions directly concerns the Chief Justice and the SJA, I propose that the next senior Judge, Atkinson J if she is available, convene and chair the meeting.

I was able to personally discuss my proposal with each of the Judges of the Trial Division in Brisbane yesterday afternoon, except for Burns J and Thomas J. I will attempt to speak to each of them this morning. I will also call each of you to discuss it. I also propose to approach the Chief Justice this morning, to inform him of my proposal and to invite him to participate.

Regards

David Jackson

Justice Jackson

From: Justice Jackson
Sent: Thursday, 19 February 2015 10:05 AM
To: Justice North
Subject: Today's Meeting

David

I am sorry we have had a bit of telephone tag. I tried to call back a few minutes ago but you were out.

You may not have much background for Resolutions 1 and 2.

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As to 4, in my view, it requires no explanation.

I discussed the resolutions and situation in general with the CJ yesterday and our meeting was cordial and appropriate. He said he did not think he would come to the meeting but appreciated that I had come to see him and had invited and asked him to come to the meeting.

I will see you over the video at 1:15.

Regards

David Jackson

Justice PLYons

From: Justice PLYons
Sent: Thursday, 19 February 2015 9:32 AM
To: Justice Atkinson
Subject: RE: Proposed Meeting - 19 February 2015 @ 1:15 pm

Thanks, Ros. I expect to be there.

Regards,

Peter Lyons.

From: Justice Atkinson
Sent: Thursday, 19 February 2015 9:09 AM
To: Justice Jackson; Chief Justice Carmody; Justice A Lyons; Justice Alan Wilson; Justice Applegarth; Justice Boddice; Justice Burns; Justice Byrne; Justice Dalton; Justice Daubney; Justice Douglas; Justice Flanagan; Justice Martin; Justice Mullins; Justice PDMcMurdo; Justice PLYons; Justice Thomas; Justice Henry; Justice McMeekin; Justice North
Subject: RE: Proposed Meeting - 19 February 2015 @ 1:15 pm

Dear colleagues

I agree that we should meet to discuss the proposals. The meeting time of 1.15 today appears to suit most. I accept that in the circumstances I will have to chair the meeting. Accordingly could you let me know if you are unable to attend.

Regards

Roslyn

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From: Justice Jackson
Sent: Wednesday, 18 February 2015 10:06 AM
To: Chief Justice Carmody; Justice A Lyons; Justice Alan Wilson; Justice Applegarth; Justice Atkinson; Justice Boddice; Justice Burns; Justice Byrne; Justice Dalton; Justice Daubney; Justice Douglas; Justice Flanagan; Justice Jackson; Justice Martin; Justice Mullins; Justice PDMcMurdo; Justice PLYons; Justice Thomas; Justice Henry; Justice McMeekin; Justice North
Subject: Proposed Meeting - 19 February 2015 @ 1:15 pm

Dear Chief Justice and Judges,

As most of you are aware (and my apologies to those with whom I have not been able to raise the question personally yesterday afternoon or this morning) I am proposing that there be a meeting of Judges to consider proposed resolutions in accordance with the draft that I attach. I propose that the meeting be at 1:15 pm tomorrow

in the Judges' Meeting Room. That will enable the regional Judges to attend by video or audio link, if they are available.

I have not yet spoken to the Chief Justice, Justice Wilson, Justice North or Justice Thomas, but will seek to meet with or talk to them asap.

However, I did not consider that I could defer nominating the time for the meeting any later as you all have your own arrangements. In my view, something must be done immediately about the current situation in respect of proposed resolutions 3 and 4, and resolutions 1 and 2 are of such general importance that they should not be put off. Secondly, I am aware that some of the most important participants are otherwise engaged next week.

I would suggest that Atkinson J, as the Senior Judge not directly involved in the proposed resolutions, should take the Chair.

Yours faithfully

David Jackson



MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Justice
From: Justice Ann Lyons
Date: 23 March 2015
Subject: Your Interview with the Courier Mail

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