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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
BRISBANE REGISTRY**

BETWEEN:

RALPH BABET
First Plaintiff

NEIL FAVAGER
Second Plaintiff

and

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
Defendant

DEFENDANT’S CHRONOLOGY

PART I FORM OF CHRONOLOGY

1. This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

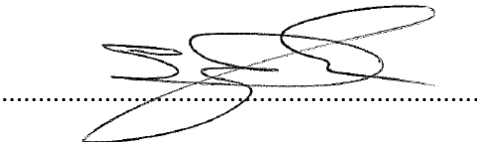
PART II CHRONOLOGY

2. The defendant’s amendments to the plaintiffs’ chronology are in underline and strikethrough.

Date	Event	Reference
12 December 2018	UAP Registered under Part XI of the <i>Commonwealth Electoral Act</i> 1918 (Cth) (the Act)	SC [37]
31 January 2020	Name of UAP changed	SC [37]
11 August 2021	Name reverted back to “United Australia Party”	SC [37]
21 <u>June</u> May 2022	Senator Ralph Babet elected to the Senate	SC [9], [10] <u>[12]</u>
1 July 2022	Senator Babet commences as the Parliamentary leader of the UAP	SC [14]
26 July 2022	Senator Babet appointed the UAP Whip	SC [15], [20]
8 September 2022	UAP voluntarily deregistered	SC [36]

Date	Event	Reference
<u>21 October 2024</u>	<u>Last date for lodgement of annual returns for FY 23-24 by registered political parties or significant third parties under s 314AB(1) of the Act. No lodgement by UAP</u>	<u>SC [58]</u>
<u>18 November 2024</u>	<u>Last date for donors to lodge returns for FY 23-24 under s 305B(1) of the Act covering gifts to registered political parties or significant third parties. No lodgement by Mineralogy Pty Ltd</u>	<u>SC [59]</u>
29 November 2024	UAP lodges an application for Registration	SC [38]
6 December 2024	Letter from AEC acknowledging receipt of, and stating an indicative timeline for processing, the application.	SC [39]
20 December 2024	Letter from AEC advising Senator Babet that the AEC had determined that the UAP was ineligible for registration until after the next election by reason of s 135(3) of the Act	SC [40]
<u>3 February 2025</u>	<u>Electoral Commission due to publish annual returns of registered parties and significant third parties for FY 23-24</u>	<u>Act, s 320(1)</u>

Dated: 28 January 2025



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