

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
CANBERRA REGISTRY

No. C5 of 2018

BETWEEN:

**GLEN RICHARD WILLIAMS**

Appellant

and

**WRECK BAY ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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Respondent

**THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

Second Respondent



**APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY**

**Part I: PUBLICATION**

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**Part II: CHRONOLOGY**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source / appeal book reference</b>
1989	The appellant is granted a lease for domestic purposes of premises on Aboriginal Land known as 10 Dhugan Close, Wreck Bay Village, Jervis Bay Territory (the " <b>premises</b> ").	CAB 7 [6]
14 April 2015	The appellant commences proceedings in the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (" <b>ACAT</b> ") seeking compensation under s 83(d) of the <i>Residential Tenancies Act 1997</i> (" <b>RT</b> ").	CAB 7 [11]

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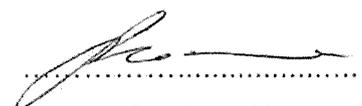
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	<b>Act")</b> and an order for repairs to be carried out on the premises.	
2 December 2015	The ACAT decides that since 1989 the appellant has occupied the premises under a residential tenancy agreement within the meaning of s 6A of the RT Act.	CAB 7 [11] c.f. <i>Williams v Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council</i> [2015] ACAT 79
17 June 2016	The Respondent files, by way of Special Case, an application in the Supreme Court of the ACT in relation to whether the RT Act applies to Aboriginal Land	CAB 12 [2]
22 August 2016	The Special Case is amended	CAB 5-9
22 August 2016	Hearing before Elkaim J	CAB 11
25 August 2016	Reasons of Elkaim J ( <i>Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council v Williams</i> [2016] ACTSC 240)	CAB 10-17
25 August 2016	Orders of Elkaim J	CAB 18-19
4 October 2016	Notice of Appeal filed by the Respondent	CAB 20-24
7 August 2017	Hearing before the Court of Appeal (Murrell CJ, Burns and Mossop JJ)	CAB 26
23 October 2017	Reasons of Murrell CJ, Burns and Mossop JJ ( <i>Wreck Bay Aboriginal Community Council v Williams</i> [2017] ACTCA 46)	CAB 25-47
23 October 2017	Orders of Murrell CJ, Burns and Mossop JJ	CAB 48-51
20 November 2017	Special leave application filed by the appellant	
21 March 2018	Application for special leave granted	CAB 55-56
4 April 2018	Notice of Appeal filed in the High Court of Australia	CAB 57-59

Dated: 9 May 2018

  
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