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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
PERTH REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

RC
Applicant

and

THE SALVATION ARMY (WESTERN AUSTRALIA) PROPERTY TRUST
Respondent

APPLICANT'S CHRONOLOGY

PART I: CERTIFICATION

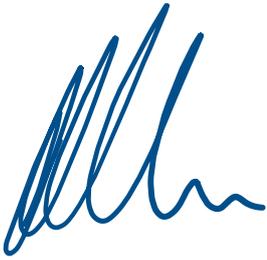
1. This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

PART II: CHRONOLOGY

Date	Event	Reference
24 March 1947	Applicant is born	CA [6(1)] {CAB61}
15 January 1959	Frank Silverton Swift appointed to Nedlands Boy's Home by the Respondent, ranked Second Lieutenant	PJ [35(c)] {CAB 18}, and see PJ [115] {CAB 41}; CA [16] {CAB 65}
August 1959 – April 1960	Period of alleged sexual abuse of Applicant by Swift at Nedlands Boy's Home, when Applicant was 12 and 13 years old	PJ [24] {CAB 14}, PJ [25] {CAB 60}; CA [1] {CAB 60}, CA [6(2), (9)-(11)] {CAB 61-62}
6 September 1962	Swift's appointment to Nedlands Boys Home ends	PJ [35(c)] {CAB 18}, and see PJ [115] {CAB 41}; CA [16] {CAB 65}
20 August 1968	Major Watson dies	PJ [51] {CAB 21}; CA [40] {CAB 73}.
24 March 1971	Applicant's claim initially became statute-barred	PJ [10] {CAB 9}; CA [6(12)] {CAB 62}

Date	Event	Reference
1989	Swift retired and was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease	CA [95] {CAB 88}
3 October 2006	Swift dies	PJ [50] {CAB 21}; CA [6(5)] {CAB 61}
10 February 2014	Respondent becomes aware of the Applicant's allegations of sexual abuse by Swift	PJ [50] {CAB 21}; CA [6(7)] {CAB 62}
20 August 2015	Trevor Walker report on the Respondent's policies, practices and procedures	PJ [123] {CAB 43}; CA [26] {CAB 68}
17 September 2015	Respondent adduces evidence in the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse	CA [25] {CAB 67}
2017	Swift's wife, Doris Swift, goes into care suffering from memory issues	PJ [52] {CAB 21}; CA [40] {CAB 73}
1 July 2018	Western Australian Parliament introduced s6A of the <i>Limitation Act 2005</i> (WA), which had the effect of removing the limitation provisions applicable to a claim for child sexual abuse.	PJ [10] {CAB 9}; CA [6(12)] {CAB 62}
13 July 2018	Specific allegations of sexual assault were first put by the Applicant, through his solicitors, to the Respondent	PJ [50] {CAB 21}; CA [6(8)] {CAB 62}
15 November 2018	Applicant commences proceedings	PJ [8] {CAB 8}; CA [1] {CAB 60}
17 May 2019	Doris Swift dies	PJ [52] {CAB 21}; CA [40] {CAB 73}
25 May 2021	Respondent seeks permanent stay of the proceeding	PJ [3] {CAB 8}
1 December 2021	The primary judge (Gething DCJ) allowed the stay	CAB 5-51
17 February 2023	The Court of Appeal (Murphy JA, Vaughan JA, Bleby AJA) dismissed the appeal and upheld the stay	CAB 56-119

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