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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
BRISBANE REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

No. B57/2022

THOMAS CHRIS LANG  
Appellant

and

THE QUEEN  
Respondent

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### APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

#### Part I:

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

#### Part II:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Reference</i>
<b>Chronology of Events</b>		
5.29am, 22 October 2015	The appellant calls 000.	AFM 98, lines 39-40.
Approximately 6am, 22 October 2015	First responders find the deceased's body in her bedroom, with a knife protruding from her abdomen.	AFM 104, lines 33-34.
9.15am, 22 October 2015	Dr Ong first arrives at the apartment.	AFM 227, line 30.
9.45am, 22 October 2015	Dr Ong examines the deceased's body at the apartment.	AFM 230, lines 35-40.
23 October 2015	Dr Ong conducts the autopsy at the John Tonge Centre.	AFM 235, lines 18-19.
<b>Litigation History</b>		

20 November 2017 – 5 December 2017	First trial in the Supreme Court at Brisbane.	
5 December 2017	Jury return guilty verdict in the first trial.	
6 August 2019	Hearing in the Court of Appeal in the first appeal - <i>R v Lang</i> [2019] QCA 289.	
9 December 2019	Judgement delivered in <i>R v Lang</i> [2019] QCA 289– appeal allowed and a retrial is ordered.	
9 November 2020	Pre-trial hearing in relation to Dr Ong’s opinion before Lyons SJA, in Supreme Court at Brisbane.	CAB 7.
13 November 2020	Lyons SJA delivers reasons regarding pre-trial hearing.	CAB 7-19.
16 November 2020 – 27 November 2020	Second trial before Lyons SJA in Supreme Court at Brisbane.	
30 November 2020	Jury return guilty verdict in the second trial.	CAB 93.
23 July 2021	Hearing in the Court of Appeal in the second appeal – <i>R v Lang</i> [2022] QCA 29.	CAB 98.
8 March 2022	Judgment delivered in – <i>R v Lang</i> [2022] QCA 29, appeal dismissed.	CAB 98 – 122.
11 November 2022	The High Court of Australia granted special leave to appeal.	CAB 140.

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