

Between

GEORGE PELL

Applicant

10 And

THE QUEEN

Respondent

APPLICANT'S CHRONOLOGY



20 **Part I: Certification**

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

Part II:

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Date	Event
16 th August 1996	The applicant is installed as Archbishop of Melbourne. Portelli commences role as Master of Ceremonies to the applicant (CA [458]-[459] CAB 320).
15 th December 1996	The applicant says his first Sunday Solemn Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral as Archbishop (CA [233] CAB 254, [1020] 463). The choir has special after Mass rehearsals scheduled between 12-12.45pm (CA [791]-[795] CAB 405-6). Portelli is present in the role of Master of Ceremonies and says he recalls the applicant was on the front steps after Mass on this occasion and not left alone while robed (CA [687] CAB 378-9, [710] 384, CA [716] 388). Potter is present in the role of Sacristan and says he recalls the applicant was on the front steps after Mass on this occasion and not left alone while robed (CA [506] CAB 329, [516] 333). McGlone is present in the role of altar server and says he recalls introducing his mother to the applicant on the front steps after Mass on this occasion on the front steps after Mass and the altar servers

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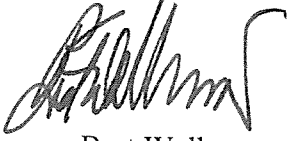
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10	<p>were part of a ‘hive of activity’ in the priests’ sacristy at the end of procession (CA [522] CAB 334, [531] 341-2, [294]-[297] 279-81)</p> <p>Connor is present in the role of altar server. He says the applicant’s invariable practice as Archbishop was to remain on the front steps after Mass and the altar servers were part of a ‘hive of activity’ in the priests’ sacristy at the end of each procession (CA [294]-[297] CAB 279-281, [342] 296, [1020] 463).</p>
20 30 40 50	<p>22nd December 1996</p> <p>The applicant says his second Sunday Solemn Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral as Archbishop. This is the only other Sunday Solemn Mass said by the applicant in 1996 (CA [233] CAB 254, [1020] 463).</p> <p>The choir has special after Mass rehearsals scheduled between 12-12.45pm (CA [791]-[795] CAB 405-6).</p> <p>Portelli is present in the role of Master of Ceremonies and says he recalls the applicant was on the front steps after Mass on this occasion and not left alone while robed (CA [687] CAB 378-9, [710] 384, CA [716] 388).</p> <p>Potter is present in the role of Sacristan and says he recalls the applicant was on the front steps after Mass on this occasion and not left alone while robed (CA [506] CAB 329, [516] 333).</p> <p>Connor is present in the role of altar server. He says the applicant’s invariable practice as Archbishop was to remain on the front steps after Mass and the altar servers were part of a ‘hive of activity’ in the priests’ sacristy at the end of each procession (CA [294]-[297] CAB 279-281, [342] 296, [1020] 463).</p>
60	<p>23rd February 1997</p> <p>The next occasion the applicant attends at Sunday Solemn Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral where he presides in choir dress over Mass said by Father Brendan Egan (CA [1027]-[1028] CAB 465)</p> <p>Portelli is present in the role of Master of Ceremonies and says he was with the applicant after Mass and did not see him push or</p>

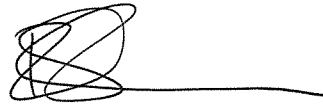
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10	<p>assault anyone (CA [337] CAB 295, [710] 384, [861] 427, [875] 430)</p> <p>Egan is present in the role of Mass Sayer and would have been with the applicant after Mass (CA [345] CAB 297).</p> <p>Connor is present in the role of altar server and says the applicant's invariable practice of greeting on the steps was followed (CA [876]-[878] CAB 430-1).</p>
20	<p>2001</p> <p>The other boy tells his mother he has never been interfered with or touched up while in the choir (CA [7] CAB 182).</p>
30	<p>June-July 2015</p> <p>The complainant makes a complaint to police alleging the applicant offended on two occasions in the same choral year being the first year the complainant was at St Kevin's and in the choir (which was later confirmed to be 1996) (CA [7] CAB 182, [211] 244)</p>
40	<p>October 2016</p> <p>The police interview the applicant in Rome putting to him that the allegations relate to offending on two occasions in 1996 (Reed 1283.2-7 AFM 57).</p>
40	<p>June 2017</p> <p>The applicant is charged.</p>
40	<p>March 2018</p> <p>Committal hearing (Charge 1631.27-8 CAB 82)</p>
50	<p>May 2018</p> <p>The prosecution file an indictment alleging the first incident between 1 July 1996-31 December 1996 and the second incident between 1 July 1996-28 February 1997 (CAB 5-8).</p>
60	<p>August 2018 – September 2018</p> <p>The first trial.</p> <p>The complainant gives evidence which is recorded (CA [31] CAB 189).</p>

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September 2018	The prosecution obtain Connor's diary which confirms the applicant did not say another Sunday Solemn Mass in the charged period after 22 nd December 1996 but was present when Father Egan said Mass on 23 rd February 1997 (CA [867] CAB 428-9).
7 th November – 11 th December 2018	The second trial (CAB 502). The complainant's recorded evidence from the first trial is played (CA [31] CAB 189). By the end of the trial the prosecution case is that the first incident occurred on either 15 th or 22 nd December 1996 and the second incident occurred on 23 rd February 1997 (CA [404]-[406] CAB 309-310).
11 th December 2018	The applicant is convicted on all charges (CAB 136).
13 th March 2019	The applicant is sentenced to 6 years imprisonment with a non-parole period of 3 years and 8 months (CAB 135).
5 th -6 th June 2019	Appeal Hearing before Ferguson CJ, Maxwell P and Weinberg JA (CAB 176).
21 st August 2019	Court of Appeal decision (CAB 176).
13 th November 2019	Special leave application referred to Full Court for argument as on an appeal (Gordon and Edelman JJ) (CAB 507).

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