



IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
HOBART REGISTRY

No. H3 of 2016

BETWEEN

**ROBERT JAMES BROWN**  
First Plaintiff

**JESSICA ANNE WILLIS HOYT**  
Second Plaintiff

AND

**THE STATE OF TASMANIA**  
Defendant

#### ANNOTATED CHRONOLOGY

#### 10 Part I: INTERNET PUBLICATION

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

#### Part II:

Date	Event	Reference
24/12/2014	The <i>Workplaces (Protection from Protestors) Act 2014</i> (Tas) commences.	SCB 15 [7]
Mid-2014	Forestry Tasmania announces intention to undertake forestry operations in part of the Lapoinya Forest	SCB 55 [8]
8/12/205	Forest Practice Plan numbered JFF0029-01 is certified	SCB 56 [12], SCB 86

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18/01/2016	Decision made to close Maynes Road and Broxhams Road under s 23(3)(b) of the <i>Forest Management Act 2013</i> (Tas)	<b>SCB 56 [16]</b>
18/01/2016	Forestry Tasmania commences forming, constructing and culverting new roads and clearing old roads in preparation for logging	<b>SCB 57 [17]</b>
19/01/2016	Ms Hoyt goes in the Lapoinya Forest, entering Broxhams Road and then going onto Maynes Road. Ms Hoyt is directed to leave by a police officer, who removes her to the junction of Maynes Road and Lapoinya Road after she refuses to do so.	<b>SCB 59 [26]-[28]</b>
20/01/2016	Ms Hoyt goes into the Lapoinya Forest with other members of the community. Police instruct her to stop, arrest her and take her to Maynes Road and then Burnie Police Station where she is held in custody and then given a bail notice	<b>SCB 59-60 [30]-[31]</b>
20/01/2016	Forestry Tasmania suspended a chain across each of Maynes Road and Broxhams Road	<b>SCB 57 [16(c)]</b>
25/01/2016	Dr Brown enters Broxhams Road with three others. Dr Brown is directed to leave by a police officer under s 11 of the <i>Workplaces (Protection from Protestors) Act 2014</i> (Tas). After Dr Brown refuses, he is arrested, taken to Burnie police station, charged and released on bail	<b>SCB 60-62 [37]-[42], [48]-[49]</b>
04/02/2016	Forestry Tasmania commences logging the coupe	<b>SCB 57 [19]</b>
29/02/2016	Ms Hoyt receives infringement notice relating to an alleged offence against s 8 of the <i>Workplaces (Protection from Protestors) Act 2014</i> (Tas) in	<b>SCB 60 [33]</b>

	respect of her conduct on 19 January 2016	
09/03/2016	Dr Brown commences these proceedings in the original jurisdiction of the High Court	<b>SCB 2-4</b>
15/03/2016	Dr Brown is formally charged with failing to comply with a direction to leave a business access area contrary to s 8(1)(a) of the <i>Workplaces (Protection from Protestors) Act 2014</i> (Tas)	<b>SCB 62 [49]-[50]</b>
15/03/2016	Ms Hoyt is charged with failing to comply with a requirement made by a police officer on 19 January 2016 under s 11(6) of the <i>Workplaces (Protection from Protestors) Act 2014</i> (Tas) by her alleged conduct on 20 January 2016 of going into the Lapoinya Forest.	<b>SCB 60 [35]</b>
18/04/2016	Ms Hoyt applies to the Magistrates Court to have the infringement notice set aside	<b>SCB 60 [33]</b>
04/05/2016	Ms Hoyt's application to have the infringement notice set aside is adjourned sine die	<b>SCB 60 [33]</b>
17/05/2016	Tasmania determines not to pursue the complaint against Dr Brown	<b>SCB 62 [51]</b>
26/05/2016	Application is made to join Ms Hoyt to the proceedings	
03/06/2016	Tasmania determines not to pursue the complaint against Ms Hoyt and to withdraw the infringement notice issued to her	<b>SCB 63 [53]</b>
07/06/2016	Complaints against Dr Brown and Ms Hoyt are dismissed by the Magistrates Court upon the prosecutor tendering no evidence	<b>SCB 63 [54]</b>

07/07/2016	Ms Hoyt is joined as a plaintiff to these proceedings	
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