

BETWEEN:

PLAINTIFF M96A/2016
First Plaintiff

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AND

PLAINTIFF M96B/2016
Second Plaintiff

AND

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, MELBOURNE IMMIGRATION
TRANSITACCOMMODATION
First Defendant

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AND

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
Second Defendant



PLAINTIFFS' CHRONOLOGY

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PART I PUBLICATION OF SUBMISSIONS

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

Part II CHRONOLOGY

Date	Event	Reference
7 August 2013	The plaintiffs arrived in Australia at Christmas Island.	
February 2014	The plaintiffs were taken to the Republic of Nauru pursuant to s 198AD(2) of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> .	

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30 October 2014	The plaintiffs were told by staff at the detention facility in Nauru that the first plaintiff (Plaintiff M96A) would be taken to Australia for medical treatment and that the second plaintiff (Plaintiff M96B) would be taken to accompany Plaintiff M96A (her daughter) and to continue medical treatment.	
1 November 2014	The plaintiffs were brought to Australia from Nauru by an officer or officers within the meaning of s 5 of the <i>Migration Act</i> . The Plaintiffs were detained by or on behalf of the Commonwealth in Darwin, Northern Territory.	
10 November 2014	The plaintiffs were transferred to the Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation (MITA), where they were detained.	
12 November 2014	Plaintiff M96A was seen for a preliminary investigation of breast lumps at the Monash Breast Clinic.	
19 November 2014	Plaintiff M96B consulted an IHMS general practitioner in relation to heart palpitations and chest discomfort.	
26 November 2014	Plaintiff M96A underwent a fine needle biopsy at the Monash Breast Clinic.	
19 December 2014	Plaintiff M96B consulted an IHMS psychiatrist, who noted that she had presented with 'moderate depression' and advised a treatment plan including medication and a psychiatric review in approximately six weeks.	
26 December 2014	Plaintiff M96A consulted an International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) psychologist in relation to her mental health.	
16 January 2015	Plaintiff M96A was referred by an IHMS psychologist for psychiatric assessment and management following concerns about her declining mental health.	
20 January 2015	Plaintiff M96A consulted an IHMS general practitioner in relation to reports of poor sleep, breast pain and loss of appetite.	
2015	Plaintiff M96A experienced discomfort and observed new lumps in her left breast.	

February 2015 to December 2015	Plaintiff M96A consulted IHMS psychiatrists who diagnosed or confirmed past diagnoses of generalised anxiety/panic disorder, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and reactive depression exacerbated by an alleged sexual assault against her in the MITA.	
6 February 2015	Plaintiff M96A attended Richmond Dental Surgery for removal of her dental braces.	
15 March 2015	Plaintiff M96A consulted an IHMS mental health nurse in relation to her mental health and poor sleep. It was planned that she would undergo psychiatric review on 3 July 2015.	
6 July 2015	Plaintiff M96A consulted an IHMS general practitioner, who conducted an examination and found a 1 cm lump in the left side of her breast.	
6 July 2015	Plaintiff M96B consulted an IHMS general practitioner, who diagnosed her with severe major depression and observed that she was 'crying, very depressed, risk of suicide is high, anxious, very pale, lost weight'.	
15 July 2015	Plaintiff M96B was referred by an IHMS general practitioner to the Northern Hospital emergency department due to severe depression and suicidal ideation for psychiatry review and possible admission. Plaintiff M96B was admitted to a psychiatric unit at North Western Mental Health (NWMH), where she was treated and diagnosed with PTSD and Major Depressive Disorder.	
13 August 2015	Plaintiff M96B was discharged from the NWMH psychiatric unit with referral to Foundation House in relation to her mental state. She was also referred for follow up with a cardiologist at the Northern Hospital in relation to her chest pain.	
14 October 2015	Plaintiff M96B consulted an IHMS general practitioner, who diagnosed her with severe osteoporosis and noted that she was 'not appropriate for coming back to Nauru as she is in danger of minimal trauma fracture'.	
12 November 2015	Plaintiff M96A consulted an IHMS primary health nurse about a surgical procedure which was scheduled for 13 November 2015. In the course of the consultation, Plaintiff M96A expressed concern about undergoing the procedure.	

13 November 2015	Plaintiff M96A cancelled her appointment for a surgical procedure because of her concerns about undergoing the procedure.	
29 January 2016	Plaintiff M96A attended a specialist appointment at an offsite breast clinic in relation to her breast surgery.	
12 February 2016	Plaintiff M96B attended a follow-up appointment with her cardiologist, who recommended that she receive ongoing monitoring with an 'ECG' and repeat Holter monitoring and cardiology review in six months' time.	
15 February 2016	Plaintiff M96A was scheduled to have breast surgery, but declined to have the procedure at that time in order to defer it to a period when she was feeling stronger.	
18 April 2016	Plaintiff M96A consulted an IHMS general practitioner and it was planned that she await a new surgeon's appointment.	
27 April 2016	Plaintiff M96B consulted an IHMS psychologist, who recorded that the sustainability of any gains made in relation to her mental health may be negatively impacted by the ongoing stressors in her current environment including ongoing detention.	

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