IN THE SUPPLEME COURT OF VICTORIA AT MELBOURNE

COMMON LAW DIVISION

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BETWEEN

CAROL ANN MATTHEWS

Plaintiff

- and -

AUSNET ELECTRICITY SERVICES PTY LTD (ACN 064 651 118) and others (according to the schedule of parties)

Defendants

AND BETWEEN:

AUSNET ELECTRICITY SERVICES PTY LTD (ACN 064 651 118)

Plaintiff by Counterclaim

- and -

ACN 060 674 580 PTY LTD and others (according to the schedule of parties)

Defendants by Counterclaim

## GENERAL FORM ORDER

JUDGE:

The Honourable Justice J Forrest

**DATE MADE:** 

30 March 2017

**ORIGINATING PROCESS:** 

Amended Writ dated 5 August 2010

**HOW OBTAINED:** 

At the case management conference heard on 30 March

2017

ATTENDANCE:

Mr A J Watson, Scheme Administrator of the Settlement

Distribution Scheme (SDS)

Ms Vicki Ruhr and Mr Gary Angus (in their capacity as

group members)

**OTHER MATTERS:** 

The Court notes the progress made on the distribution of

the Settlement Sum in accordance with the SDS as set

out in the Affidavit of Mr A J Watson, Scheme

Administrator, sworn 28 February 2017.

## THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Court adopts the special referee report of Mr John White dated 1 March 2017.
- 2. Paragraph 2 (c) and (d) of the orders of the Honourable Justice J Forrest made 30 November 2016 be vacated.
- 3. Pursuant to sections 33V and 33ZF of the *Supreme Court Act* and in accordance with section I1.1 of the SDS:
  - a. Settlement administration costs be approved comprising of:
    - i. \$436,648.17, being in respect of General and I-D settlement administration costs and disbursements for the period 1 October 2016 to 31 October 2016;
    - ii. \$305,340.36, being in respect of General settlement administration costs and disbursements for the period 1 November 2016 to 31 December 2016;
      - a. \$114,502.64 to be allocated to the I-D settlement administration and \$190,837.72 to be allocated to the ELPD settlement administration;
    - iii. \$432,063.52, being in respect of I-D settlement administration costs for the period 1 November 2016 to 31 December 2016; and
    - iv. \$1,927,099.11, being in respect of ELPD settlement administration costs for the period 1 October 2016 to 31 December 2016.
- 4. Order 2(c) of the orders of the Honourable Justice J Forrest made 21 February 2017 be amended to include claimant telephone numbers as follows:
  - (c) the names, telephone numbers and addresses of claimants;
- 5. Liberty to apply.
- 6. The next directions hearing is listed for 9 June 2017 at 9.30am.

DATE AUTHENTICATED: 30 March 2017

The Honourable Justice J Forrest



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First Defendant

Second Defendant

SECRETARY TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENT AND PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
(formerly Secretary to the Department of
Sustainability and Environment)

Third Defendant

COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY

Fourth Defendant

STATE OF VICTORIA

Fifth Defendant

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