

# Westlaw AU

## Unlocking the Value of FirstPoint Powered by The Australian Digest

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### FIRSTPOINT FEATURE

### FIRSTPOINT ADVANTAGE

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**Case Status Flags:** clear status flags inform you immediately if your case is good law (that it hasn't been doubted or overturned). Status flags also appear in the Litigation History and Cases Cited and Citing blocks.

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**Classification to the FirstPoint Key,** which is powered by the Australian Digest. It's one click to more Australian cases – including obscure cases – on the same point of law.

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**Summaries:** targeted on-point digest notes written by Australian legal editors with local legal qualifications and experience.

**Within 2 business days of receipt,** more than 90% of new cases receive point-of-law classifications, litigation history and, for superior courts decisions, case relationships. These relationships drive the flag status.

**The online Classification Key** is unique to FirstPoint. It's simple and easy to browse, covering more than 19,000 points of law. Like the law, the Key grows and evolves every year.

**14 Australian legal editors** work on FirstPoint. The editors have local legal qualifications, local experience and Australia-wide expertise. Their point-of-law summaries are a fast brief when users want more detail than just court catchwords.

The screenshot shows a detailed legal record page from FirstPoint. At the top left is a sidebar with various legal categories. The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Section 4 (Red Number):** Cases Cited. It lists cases like *Lynch v Brisbane City Council* [1961] HCA 19; *Mayor, etc. of City of Melbourne v Barry* [1922] 31 CLR 174; and *Williams v Melbourne Corp* [1933] 49 CLR 142. A red arrow points from the number 4 to the section title.
- Section 5 (Red Number):** Legislation Considered. It lists legislation like the Electronic Transactions Act 2000 (SA) s 9(1), Local Government Act 1934 (SA) s 667(1) 9 XVI, and Local Government Act 1999 (SA) s 246(1)(a). A red arrow points from the number 5 to the section title.
- Section 6 (Red Number):** Other References. It lists cases like *Owners Corporation PS 501391P v Balcombe* [2016] VSC 384 and *Muldoon v Melbourne City Council* [2013] FCA 994. A red arrow points from the number 6 to the section title.

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**Related Cases:** one click to cases that are Cited by or Cite your case, including the treatment of that case within the judgment and the current case status flag.

**FirstPoint is integrated** with unreported judgments and the largest online library of authorised and specialist report series in Australia, including the Commonwealth Law Reports.

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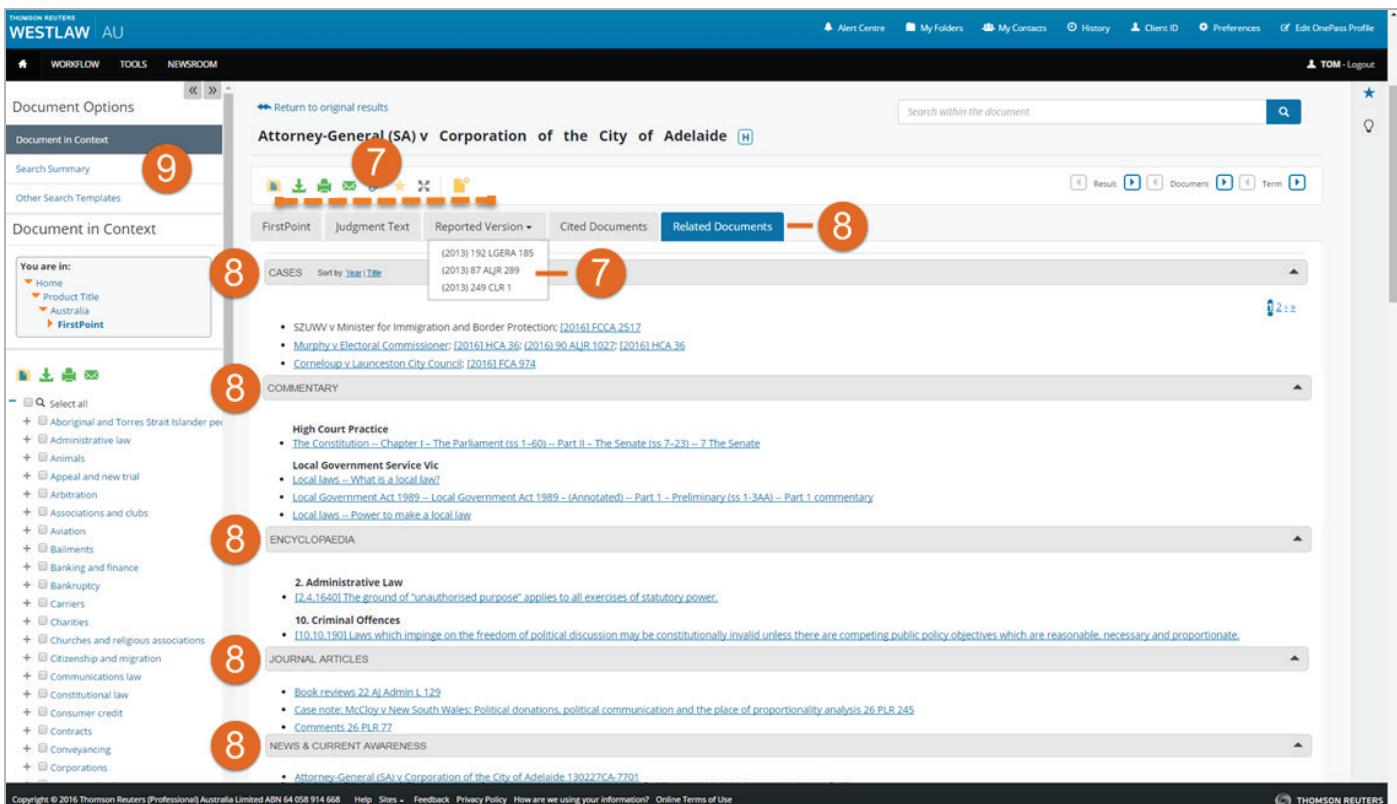
**FirstPoint verified** is a list of significant cases or legislation provisions that are referred to within the case. The case citation links to the full-text unreported judgment (via the media neutral citation) or law report (via report citation), where available.

To save users research time, the FirstPoint Legal Team has analysed the case and extracted a list of significant case and legislation references. The significant case references are also verified for correctness.

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**Other References:** we also provide lists of other cases and legislation that are considered in the case – to enable further research.

The **Other References** feature was developed in response to customer feedback. This recent feature complements **FirstPoint verified**, which displays significant references only.



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**Case Family:** in a glance, see all available documents for a particular case - FirstPoint, Unreported Judgment Text and Reported Versions. Easily select and view those documents, including the related PDF or Word download.

**Find and download the best authorities.** FirstPoint is integrated with numerous authorised and specialist law reports – including the authorised reports for the High Court, Federal Court and Fair Work Commission; and for NSW, VIC, WA, SA, NT, ACT and Tasmania.

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**Related Documents:** direct subscriber links to expert commentary, articles, analysis, awareness and legal encyclopaedia content that reference the case you're in.

**With Related Documents** users can easily see what respected legal authors are saying about the case.

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**Document Options.** Easily navigate to Document Options. These include: Document in Context table of contents; Search Summary; Search Templates and customised Quick Links.

**One click access** to the table of contents, advanced search templates and your most popular content.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The above screenshots of the FirstPoint record for *Attorney-General (SA) v Corporation of the City of Adelaide* have been cropped in order to fit the FirstPoint Features in this document. As a result, the FirstPoint Record Guide may show only part of the available FirstPoint content for some of the highlighted FirstPoint Features. FirstPoint subscribers can click [here](#) for the complete and current FirstPoint record for *Attorney-General (SA) v Corporation of the City of Adelaide*.