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RETIREMENT OF CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERT SHENTON FRENCH

On Monday, 5 December 2016, to mark the retirement of the Honourable ROBERT SHENTON FRENCH AC from the office of Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, farewell addresses were delivered before the High Court in Canberra by the Honourable GEORGE BRANDIS QC, Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, Mr S CLARK AM, President of the Law Council of Australia, and Mr P O'SULLIVAN QC, President of the Australian Bar Association.

In reply, CHIEF JUSTICE FRENCH said: --

Thank you, Mr Attorney, Mr Clark and Mr O'Sullivan for your remarks. I suppose if I were to treat them as submissions I would respond, as I have sometimes been tempted to respond, counsel said everything in support of the point that it was possible to say and a little more.

I begin by acknowledging His Excellency the Governor-General Sir Peter Cosgrove and Lady Cosgrove and thank them for the honour they do the Court by their attendance. I acknowledge also the President of the Senate, the Honourable Senator Stephen Parry.

One of His Excellency's distinguished predecessors, Major General the Honourable Michael Jeffery is also present. Major General Jeffery and Mrs Jeffery attended my swearing-in on 1 September 2008, just four days before the expiry of his term and the swearing-in of Dame Quentin Bryce as Governor-General.

With us on the Bench, as has already been observed, are former Chief Justices Sir Anthony Mason, Sir Gerard Brennan and the Honourable Murray Gleeson, together with former Justices William Gummow and Kenneth Hayne.

The Chief Justices of the Federal Court, the Family Court and the Supreme Courts of the States and Territories are also in attendance, other than the Chief Justice of Western Australia who could not be with us today.

I have had the privilege in the past eight years of working with them as Chairman of the Council of Chief Justices. We meet as members of a national judiciary committed to its efficient and effective working and to its proper relationship with the other branches of government.

I also acknowledge the Honourable Michael Black, a former Chief Justice of the Federal Court and Chair of the National Legal Services Council, and may I express the hope that within the framework established under that Council the vision of a uniform regulatory regime for the legal profession within Australia will ultimately be realised. We managed a standard gauge railway, we should be able to manage a standard regime for the legal professionals.

In addition to the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth we are joined today by former Attorneys-General Justice Robert McClelland, now a judge of the Family Court of Australia, the Honourable Daryl Williams, Nicola Roxon and Mark Dreyfus, who is currently shadow Attorney-General in the Commonwealth Parliament

At the Bar table are the Solicitors-General of the States and Territories and the acting Solicitor-General for the Commonwealth. They join Presidents of the Bar Associations, many of whom, like the Solicitors-General, have been familiar faces in this Court over the last eight years or so.

Fiona McLeod, the President elect of the Law Council of Australia is also present.

Among Senior Counsel at the Bar table is David Jackson QC, who was a judicial colleague of mine for a few short months before he left the Federal Court in May 1987. His is another familiar face in this Court.

At the junior end are two of my sons, Robert and Thomas.

In the body of the Court are three people with whom I joined in 1975 in establishing a law firm in Perth, then euphoniously named Warren, McDonald, French and Harrison which, by a process of evolution not uncommon in Australia over the last three decades, has become the Perth office of Norton Rose Fulbright.

To all of those whom I have mentioned and to the many Federal and State judges and other friends, former associates and present and past staff of the Court I extend a warm welcome and, on behalf of the Court, express our appreciation for the trouble you have taken to be here.

A number of the judges with whom I have worked over the last 30 years are no longer with us but remain in the memory of many as exemplars of legal excellence and high commitment to public interest. There is a photograph in my chambers of my official welcome to the Federal Court in December 1986. On the Bench to welcome me then were the Chief Judge of the Federal Court, Sir Nigel Bowen, Justice John Toohey of that Court who a few weeks later took up office as a Justice of this Court, Sir Ronald Wilson who was then a Justice of this Court and Sir Francis Burt then Chief Justice of Western Australia. Each of them set a formidable standard for a young newly appointed judge.

Among many fine colleagues with whom I served on the Federal Court were the late John Lockhart, Bryan Beaumont, Ian Sheppard and Bill Pincus, and I am pleased that Jeanette Beaumont is able to be present for this ceremonial sitting. Each of those judges played a substantial part in shaping the Federal Court into the important national court that it is today.

We meet, of course, in a place which is part of an ancient land. It has borne the history of tens of millennia of human occupation that preceded the arrival of British laws and institutions that informed the formation of the Constitution under which this Court was created. To recognise that history and, as is now customary, the first people of Australia and their modern descendants, is to acknowledge an essential part of our national identity.

We do that with an awareness of how different Australia has become since the arrival of British laws and institutions. Australians today come from 180 different countries. Nearly half of our population was either born overseas or have at least one parent born overseas.

The interaction of our justice system with indigenous Australians and with Australians who have come recently from other cultural traditions is a continuing challenge for our courts. It reflects difficult social realities which confront law makers, policy makers, public administrators, indigenous and other community leaders. The need for courts to be able to provide equal justice in the way they treat indigenous people has been a particular concern of bodies such as the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration and the National Judicial College of Australia which have devised and delivered cultural awareness programs for the judiciary over many years.

Recently the Judicial Council on Cultural Diversity, chaired by Chief Justice Wayne Martin, was established. It reports to the Council of Chief Justices. It seeks to ensure that people from culturally and linguistically diverse groups are not prejudiced by ignorance or mutual misunderstanding in their

interactions with the court system, whether as parties to proceedings or as witnesses or otherwise. That is not a matter of preferential treatment. It is simply a matter of trying, so far as practicable, to deliver fairness and equality of treatment for all Australians in their dealings with our courts.

Eight years is not a long time in the history of this Court. However, since 1 September 2008 there have been five retirements from the Court and five new appointments. Each is a change which has necessarily altered its composition and dynamic as a working institution. It is a tribute to the Justices that they have nevertheless maintained an essentially collegial culture during that time. That kind of culture cannot be imposed. It depends upon a recognition by each member of the Court of the importance of the Court as a national institution of government serving the people of Australia which transcends the individual contributions and judicial reputations of its members.

There are, of course, different views about how far collegiality should go. There has been criticism by some of separate judgment writing as a confusing self-indulgence and of joint judgment writing as a submergence of independence in compromise. You cannot please all of the people all of the time.

There is no gold standard of collegiality to be measured by the number of joint judgments versus individual judgments in any given period in the Court's history. The balance will necessarily vary from time to time. I can say without qualification that in this respect my time on the Court has been a profoundly satisfying one.

Although there are, inevitably, different approaches by individual Justices to particular cases and to their tasks generally, all have recognised that what they are doing in deciding cases, in stating the law and in developing the law, is done for the Australian people.

A collegial approach with mutual respect demonstrated in the way that judgments are written, even in dissent, helps to maintain public confidence in the authority of the Court and the legitimacy of its decisions. Generally speaking, dissenting Justices in this Court do not try to delegitimise the majority view by asserting that it presages the end of civilization as we know it.

A culture of collegiality and the traditional avoidance by governments of overtly ideological appointments means that changes in the composition of the Court, whether of Justices or Chief Justices, attract only transient interest. Despite our surroundings in the vaulting spaces of this No 1 Court in this great

national building, what we are doing today acknowledges that change in the composition of the Court, including the office of Chief Justice, is important but not an event of great national drama. That is as it should be.

The transition from one Chief Justice to another can be described as a passing of the baton. Metaphorically I received the baton from the Honourable Murray Gleeson, together with a non-metaphorical bottle of fine whisky to help tide me over troubled times. The whisky is long gone.

And now it is my turn to pass on the baton. I am delighted, as are the other members of the Court, that I need reach no further than to my friend and colleague on my immediate right, the Honourable Justice Susan Kiefel, whose appointment to this office has been so warmly welcomed around the country. More will be said about her when she is sworn in as Chief Justice on 30 January next year. I wish her every success in the discharge of the high responsibilities of this office.

She and my colleagues also look forward to welcoming as a new member of the Court the Honourable Justice James Edelman at that time and who, despite his present residence in the State of Queensland, is being claimed by all relevant authorities as a West Australian. We welcome his presence in the Court today.

There are many people I would want to thank for the support and friendship that Valerie and I have enjoyed over the last eight years on this Court. There are too many to list individually. I mention in that respect the people who work for the Court. The Court has a small but dedicated and efficient staff who provide a friendly and supportive working atmosphere. I acknowledge the commitment of all of them, and particularly the Court guides whose interaction with the public has attracted so many positive reviews that the Court has received a certificate of excellence from TripAdvisor. I have resisted the temptation to affix it to the front doors

The Chief Executive and Principal Registrar, Andrew Phelan, has had a transformative effect upon the administration of the Court, as well as on the work of the Council of Chief Justices of which he acts as secretary. He and his wife, Monica, have become friends and I am pleased that he will continue to serve the Court after my retirement.

I express my gratitude to the personal staff who have worked in my chambers since I joined the Court. Jill Kelly, who had served as personal assistant to Chief Justice Murray Gleeson, Jennifer Braid and for the last few years, Julie Riley. Julie has been my Canberra-based personal assistant, the front of house for my Canberra chambers and it has been a great pleasure working with her

Judy Sulcs, my executive assistant who has been based in Perth, began working with me when I joined the Western Australian Bar in 1983 and she has worked with me continuously since that time. She is a friend and has been in effect a kind of business partner in the business of my chambers. Her work ethic, interpersonal skills and common sense have been indispensable to my judicial career. The association is not over as she will continue to work with me following my retirement from the Court.

I do not know what I have done to deserve such long lasting commitment, nor do I know what I did to deserve the good fortune of marrying Valerie 40 years ago. She had her own career as a lawyer and judge in Western Australia while managing our young family when I was periodically absent, particularly during the native title years. In fact, our eldest son was once heard to remark to one of his friends when I was at home "I think that's my father, he takes my mother out sometimes." Her love and strength and clear-eyed and unsentimental support have been an essential element of such success as I have enjoyed.

I turn 70 in March next year. My retirement is mandated upon attaining that age by s 72 of the *Constitution*. As is apparent, I have decided to jump shortly before being pushed and have tendered my resignation with effect from 29 January 2017. My successor will therefore be able to begin her term of office on the first sitting day of the new year.

I have also decided to have this special sitting now rather than closer to my retirement date and there are two reasons for that. One is the selfless desire to give Justice Kiefel and Justice Edelman clear air for their swearings-in and welcomes as the new Chief Justice and Justice of this Court respectively.

The other is selfish -- to enable me to recapture for a moment the memory from my school days of the December speech night at the end of the school year with the long summer holiday ahead and beyond that the promise of new learning and new experiences.

On behalf of all of the Justices of the Court, I thank you again for attending today.

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- AAR15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Appeal from Federal Court of Australia (North J) allowed by consent Kiefel, Bell, Gageler, Keane and Nettle JJ 11 November 2016.
- AAX15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Griffiths J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- ACA15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Farrell J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 May 2016.
- ACF16 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Wigney J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 16 November 2016.
- ACQUISTA INVESTMENTS PTY LTD V URBAN RENEWAL AUTHOR-ITY – Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Full Court) granted – Keane and Nettle JJ – 13 November 2015 – Proceedings discontinued 4 April 2016.

- ADA15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (North J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 1 September 2016.
- ADVERTISER-NEWS WEEKEND PUBLISHING CO PTY LTD V DE POI Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Full Court) refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 12 October 2016
- AG v DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (NSW) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused French CJ and Bell J 11 March 2016.
- AGAPIS V A DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL AT PERTH Leave to appeal from Nettle J refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- AHI15 V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Jessup J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 30 August 2016.
- AHMED V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Markovic J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 14 December 2016.
- AHMU V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- AHV15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Davies J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 20 July 2016.
- AIRCRAFT SUPPORT INDUSTRIES PTY LTD V WILLIAM HARE UAE LLC Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 298 FLR 183;

- 324 ALR 375] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- AITCHISON V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- AIY15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Perry J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- AJH LAWYERS V MATHIESON NOMINEES PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- AL SHAKARJI V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 21 July 2016.
- ALLAM V ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 329 ALR 522; 121 IPR 150] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 1 September 2016.
- ALPHAPHARM PTY LTD v H LUNDBECK A/S Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 234 FCR 306] refused French CJ and Gordon J 11 March 2016.
- ALQUDSI V THE COMMONWEALTH Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 91 NSWLR 92] refused Bell, Keane and Gageler JJ 12 February 2016.
- ALQUDSI V THE QUEEN [S 259/2015] Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 91 NSWLR 92] refused Bell, Keane and Gageler JJ 12 February 2016.
- AMOS V WILTSHIRE Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 12 October 2016.

- AMU15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Mansfield J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- ANDRES v THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- ANGEL V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 21 July 2016.
- ANGELESKA (KNOWN AS SLAVESKA) V VICTORIA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 49 VR 131] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- ANGLO COAL (DRAYTON MANAGEMENT) PTY LTD V CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Buchanan J) [(2016) 258 IR 85] refused Bell and Keane JJ 16 December 2016.
- ANV15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Tracey J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 June 2016.
- AOM15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Perram J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- AOY15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Buchanan J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- APN DF2 PROJECT 2 PTY LTD v GROCON CONSTRUCTORS (VICTORIA) PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme

- Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- AQN15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Logan J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 25 August 2016.
- AQX15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Gageler and Keane JJ 13 December 2016.
- ARP15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Edelman J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.
- ASW15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Besanko J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- ATKINSON V INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION

 Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South
 Wales (Court of Appeal) refused French CJ, Bell and
 Keane JJ 16 December 2016.
- ATP15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 241 FCR 92] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 1 September 2016.
- AXG15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Logan J) [(2016) 69 AAR 388] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 14 October 2016.
- AYJ15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of

- Australia (Reeves J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 16 November 2016.
- AYRE V WESTERN AUSTRALIAN POLICE Application for removal of proceedings into the High Court of Australia refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 October 2016.
- AZABF v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 235 FCR 150] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 June 2016.
- AZAFF v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Griffiths J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 1 September 2016.
- AZAFG BY HER LITIGATION GUARDIAN AZAFF V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Griffiths J) [(2016) 242 FCR 566] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 1 September 2016.
- AZAM V IDAMENEO (NO 123) PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused French CJ and Gageler J 17 June 2016.
- BABINGTON V THE COMMONWEALTH Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 240 FCR 495] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 14 October 2016.
- BACHALIKURA V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Gleeson J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 June 2016.
- BAF15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Wigney J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 16 November 2016.

- BAIADA POULTRY PTY LTD V INSPECTOR GLENISTER Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 257 IR 204] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 28 July 2016.
- BAKER (A PSEUDONYM) v THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 May 2016.
- BANT V CLAYTON Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- BARRAK CORPORATION PTY LTD V JASWIL PROPERTIES PTY LTD AS TRUSTEE FOR THE JASWIL UNIT TRUST Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 18 BPR 35, 759] refused Bell and Keane JJ 31 August 2016.
- BAX15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Perry J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 30 August 2016.
- BC v The Queen Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 257 A Crim R 340] refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 21 July 2016.
- BERG V DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (QLD) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) ([2016] 2 Qd R 248) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- BFC15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Gleeson J) refused –Bell and Gageler JJ 12 October 2016.
- BFT15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Farrell J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 October 2016.

- BIGNILL V DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (NSW) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 91 NSWLR 619] refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 1 September 2016.
- BINNETTER V BCI FINANCES PTY LTD (IN LIQ) Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 235 FCR 410] refused Gageler and Keane JJ 12 February 2016.
- BLICK V FRANKLIN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 76 MVR 27] refused Bell and Keane JJ 13 October 2016.
- BMU15 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Logan J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 10 November 2016.
- BODYCORP REPAIRERS PTY LTD V AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED MOTOR INSURERS LTD (TRADING AS AAMI) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 5 April 2016.
- BOX HILL INSTITUTE OF TAFE V JOHNSON Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Nettle JJ 17 June 2016.
- BOZ ONE PTY LTD V MCLELLAN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 105 ACSR 325] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- BRENNAN-KUSS V DIETMAN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 123 SASR 24] refused French CJ, Kiefel and Gordon JJ 12 February 2016.
- BUCKWORTH V GLADIO PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Keane JJ 31 August 2016.

- BZAED v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Greenwood J) [(2015) 150 ALD 433] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- BZAGD v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Rangiah J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 12 October 2016.
- BZAHA v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Logan J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- BZAHB v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Edelman J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.
- BZAIN V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Collier J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- CAMPARI AMERICA LLC v LODESTAR ANSTALT Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 244 FCR 557] refused Bell and Nettle JJ 16 November 2016.
- CEKIC V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Bell and Keane JJ 13 October 2016.
- CENSORI V ADULT PAROLE BOARD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 254 A Crim R 455] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- CER15 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of

- Australia (Markovic J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 10 November 2016.
- CGU INSURANCE LTD V BARRIE TOEPFER EARTHMOVING AND LAND MANAGEMENT PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 75 MVR 108] refused Gageler and Keane JJ 14 October 2016.
- CHANG V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 14 October 2016.
- CHARDON V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- CHIDIAC V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Gageler and Keane JJ 10 November 2016.
- CHRISTIAN V SOCIETE DES PRODUITS NESTLE SA Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 115 IPR 421; 327 ALR 630] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- CIANTAR V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Bell and Keane JJ 13 October 2016.
- CIVIC V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Gageler and Nettle JJ 11 March 2016.
- CLARK V THE QUEEN (FOUR MATTERS) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 May 2016.
- CLARK-UGLE V CLARK Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 1 September 2016.

- CLD v THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- COLES GROUP LTD V COSTIN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Gageler JJ 11 March 2016.
- COLLARD V WESTERN AUSTRALIA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- CONOMY V MADEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 October 2016.
- CONSTRUCTION, FORESTRY, MINING AND ENERGY UNION V ANGLO COAL (DAWSON SERVICES) PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) refused French CJ and Gageler J 17 June 2016.
- COWN (AKA SHADDO N-UNYAH HUNTER) V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) [[2016] 1 Qd R 433] refused Kiefel, Gageler and Nettle JJ 11 March 2016.
- CPD15 AS LITIGATION GUARDIAN FOR CGE15 V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Farrell J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 25 August 2016.
- CZBO v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection

 Leave to appeal from Nettle J refused Bell and Gageler JJ

 16 November 2016.
- DACE V ESTATE OF THE LATE A DACE Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (May J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- DAVINT V MALBURON Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Strickland J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.

- DB v Secretary, Department of Family and Community Services Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Gageler and Keane JJ 10 November 2016.
- DE ALWIS V WESTERN AUSTRALIA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- DE SARAM V BROWN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 5 April 2016.
- DEAN V LEGAL PRACTICE BOARD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 October 2016.
- DEAN V PEPPER FINANCE CORPORATION LTD PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Katzmann J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 12 October 2016.
- DEAN V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Bell and Nettle JJ 16 November 2016.
- DERLEY V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Bell and Keane JJ 13 October 2016.
- DHINDSA V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Buchanan J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 7 December 2016.
- DI IORIO V NORRIS Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- DICKSON V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Bell and Keane JJ 16 December 2016.

- DJIME V LE Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 14 December 2016.
- DOGGETT V COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 47 VR 302] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- Donaghy v Council of the Law Society (NSW) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- DONNELLY V AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Nettle JJ 14 December 2016.
- DONOGHUE V DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 237 FCR 316] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- DUNCAN V BIG COUNTRY INVESTMENTS PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 18 November 2016.
- DUNCAN V INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused French CJ, Bell and Keane JJ 16 December 2016.
- DUNKERLEY V COMCARE Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Rares J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 10 November 2016.
- DUNN v THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 252 A Crim R 147] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 12 February 2016.

- DUNSTAN V HIGHAM Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 310 FLR 58] refused Bell and Nettle JJ 16 November 2016.
- DUONG V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 255 A Crim R 57] refused Gageler and Nettle JJ 11 March 2016.
- DUPOIS V QUEENSLAND TELEVISION LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 10 November 2016.
- DWN042 V REPUBLIC OF NAURU Leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Nauru (Khan J) refused Kiefel, Gageler and Nettle JJ 16 December 2016.
- Eather v Acting Director of Public Prosecutions Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Tasmania (Court of Criminal Appeal) [(2016) 213 LGERA 317] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 20 July 2016.
- EL-ALI V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Bell and Keane JJ 31 August 2016.
- ELECTRIC LIFE PTY LTD v UNISON FINANCE GROUP PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- ELLIMARK PTY LTD V CALVO Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 12 October 2016.
- ESPERANCE CATTLE CO PTY LTD v GRANITE HILL PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 50 WAR 84] refused Gageler and Keane JJ 10 November 2016.

- ESPOSITO V THE COMMONWEALTH Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 235 FCR 1] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 May 2016.
- FAN V SOUTH EASTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 21 July 2016.
- FEDERAL COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION V FINANCIAL SYNERGY HOLDINGS PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 243 FCR 250] refused French CJ and Kiefel J 7 October 2016.
- FERNANDEZ V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Robertson J) [(2015) 238 FCR 251] refused French CJ and Keane J 16 May 2016.
- FORSTER V FORSTER Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 14 December 2016.
- Francuziak v Minister for Justice Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 238 FCR 332] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.
- GALL (ALEXANDER DAVID) V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) [(2016) 75 MVR 419] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 11 November 2016.
- GALL (BRUCE EDWARD) v THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 February 2016.
- GAZIS V SOUTH SYDNEY JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 21 July 2016.

- GEORGE V BIGGS Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [[2016] Aust Torts Reports ¶82-270] refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 12 October 2016.
- GERTOS V INNER WEST COUNCIL Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 14 December 2016.
- GIBSON V DRUMM Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 10 November 2016.
- GIZA V WAYBECCA PTY LTD [M63/2016; M64/2016] Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 October 2016.
- GIZA V WAYBECCA PTY LTD [M114/2016] Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 7 December 2016.
- GLOBAL GAMING SUPPLIES PTY LTD V ARISTOCRAT TECHNOLOGIES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 329 ALR 522; 121 IPR 150] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 1 September 2016.
- GORCZYNSKI V BENDIGO AND ADELAIDE BANK LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Gageler and Keane JJ 13 December 2016.
- GRAHAM V ST IVES GOLD MINING CO PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 242 FCR 231] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 14 October 2016.
- GRAHAM V THE QUEEN Appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) dismissed [(2016) 90 ALJR 820; 333 ALR 447] French CJ, Kiefel, Bell, Nettle and Gordon JJ 20 July 2016.

- GRAINGER V BLOOMFIELD Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 11 March 2016.
- GRANT-TAYLOR V BABCOCK & BROWN LTD (IN LIQ) Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 245 FCR 402] refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 12 October 2016.
- GREAT INVESTMENTS LTD V WARNER; RE BELLPAC PTY LTD (RECEIVERS AND MANAGERS APPOINTED) (IN LIQ) Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 243 FCR 516] refused Gageler and Keane JJ 10 November 2016.
- GREENHALGH V QUEENSLAND Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) [[2017] 1 Qd R 337] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 14 December 2016.
- GRIFFIN V COUNCIL OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES Application for removal of proceedings into the High Court of Australia refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 14 December 2016.
- GRILLS V LEIGHTON CONTRACTORS PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [[2015] Aust Torts Reports ¶82-212] refused Kiefel and Bell JJ 16 May 2016.
- GROCON CONSTRUCTORS (QLD) PTY LTD V JUNIPER DEVELOPERS NO 2 PTY LTD (RECEIVERS AND MANAGERS APPOINTED) (IN LIQ) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 May 2016.
- Guss v Deputy Commissioner of Taxation Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Beach J) [(2016) 238 FCR 509] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.

- HAMMERCALL V MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 1 September 2016.
- HANNA V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Jagot J) [(2016) 150 ALD 299] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 30 August 2016.
- HARKINS V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) [(2015) 255 A Crim R 153] refused Bell and Keane JJ 31 August 2016.
- HARRIS V QUEENSLAND Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) [[2017] 1 Qd R 337] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 14 December 2016.
- HAYES V QUEENSLAND Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) [[2017] 1 Qd R 337] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 14 December 2016.
- HIGGS V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 14 October 2016.
- HILLS V PIONEER STUDIOS PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 13 DDCR 373] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 February 2016.
- HINES V COMMISSIONER OF POLICE Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 20 July 2016.
- HOSKIN V VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 48 VR 715] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.

- INDEPENDENT PUBLIC BUSINESS CORPORATION OF NEW GUINEA V INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INVESTMENT CO Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused French CJ and Keane J 16 May 2016.
- IONNIDIS V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Court of Criminal Appeal) [(2015) 124 SASR 86] refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 21 July 2016.
- ISLAM (GM ASRAFUL) V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Katzmann J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- ISLAM (MOHAMMAD MOINUL) V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Katzmann J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- James v Royal Bank of Scotland Group Plc Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 92 NSWLR 326] refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 1 September 2016.
- JOHNSON V CALVO Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 14 December 2016.
- JONES (A PSEUDONYM) V SMITH (A PSEUDONYM) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 15 ASTLR 402] refused Bell and Nettle JJ 16 November 2016.
- JONES (A PSEUDONYM) V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- JONES V TREASURY WINE ESTATES LTD Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 241 FCR 111] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 14 October 2016.

- JR CONSULTING & DRAFTING PTY LTD v CUMMINGS Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 329 ALR 625; 116 IPR 440] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 2 September 2016.
- KAPOOR V KAPOOR Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Ainslie-Wallace J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- KARAKIZOS V NEW SOUTH WALES Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 91 NSWLR 666] refused Bell and Gordon JJ 11 March 2016.
- KARAM V PALMONE SHOES PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 14 December 2016.
- KARAM V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Bell, Nettle and Gordon JJ 15 April 2016.
- KAUR V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION

 Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia
 (Siopis J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- KEZIC V ST JOHN OF GOD HEALTH CARE INC Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.
- KHAN V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION

 Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Farrell J) [(2016) 155 ALD 346] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 10 November 2016.
- KHANNA V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Reeves J) refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 21 July 2016.

- KITOKO V MIRVAC REAL ESTATE PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 16 November 2016.
- KOWALSKI V STANLEY & PARTNERS Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Full Court) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 10 November 2016.
- KUBOVIC V HMS MANAGEMENT PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Bell JJ 16 May 2016.
- KUMAR (MANISH) V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Jessup J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016
- KUMAR (RAJNISH) V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Griffiths J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- LANG V HAWKER PACIFIC PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 18 November 2016.
- LAURENT V FATES Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 1 September 2016.
- LAWRIE V LAWLER Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of the Northern Territory (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 168 NTR 1] refused Gageler and Keane JJ 13 December 2016.
- LEE V AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- LEI V LEI Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 14 December 2016.

- LES LABORATOIRES SERVIER V APOTEX PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 247 FCR 61] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 17 June 2016.
- LFG v Western Australia Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 48 WAR 178] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 12 February 2016.
- LIN V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) [(2015) 297 FLR 457; 253 A Crim R 1] refused Bell and Keane JJ 12 February 2016.
- LINDSEY V CHRISTIE Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 16 November 2016.
- LIU V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Markovic J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- LOBBAN V MINISTER FOR JUSTICE Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 244 FCR 76] refused Gageler and Keane JJ 10 November 2016.
- LOVE V KWS CAPITAL PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 21 July 2016.
- Lowe PTY LTD v Belgravia Nominees PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 12 February 2016.
- Lowe v The Queen Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 48 VR 351] refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 21 July 2016.
- Luck v Chief Executive Officer, Centrelink Application for removal of proceedings from the High Court of Australia refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 11 November 2016.

- LUCK V CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CENTRELINK (FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER) (M216/2015) Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 11 November 2016.
- LUCK V CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, CENTRELINK (FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER) (M217/2015) Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 67 AAR 399] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 11 November 2016.
- LUCK V SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES Application for removal of proceedings into the High Court of Australia refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 11 November 2016.
- LUCK V UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND (TWO MATTERS) Application for removal proceedings into the High Court of Australia refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 11 November 2016.
- Luo V Liew Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Aldridge J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 27 July 2016.
- LYNX ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS PTY LTD V BRADKEN RESOURCES PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 243 FCR 263] refused Bell and Keane JJ 24 August 2016.
- LYNX ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS PTY LTD V PILBARA INFRASTRUCTURE PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 243 FCR 263] refused Bell and Keane JJ 24 August 2016.
- MADDAX V DANNER (TWO MATTERS) Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 14 December 2016.
- MAIO V CITY OF STIRLING Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 1 September 2016.

- MALONE V WESTERN AUSTRALIA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 16 November 2016.
- MAMMOTH INVESTMENTS PTY LTD v GRANITE HILL PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 50 WAR 84] refused Gageler and Keane JJ 10 November 2016.
- MAO V AMP SUPERANNUATION FUND Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 1 September 2016.
- MARGAN V MANIAS Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- MARIJANCEVIC V ROADS CORPORATION (VIC) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 77 MVR 109] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 14 December 2016.
- MARSH V BAXTER Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 49 WAR 1] refused French CJ, Kiefel and Gordon JJ 12 February 2016.
- MARSHALL V WESTERN AUSTRALIA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 253 A Crim R 99] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- MARTIN V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory (Court of Appeal) refused French CJ and Kiefel J 12 February 2016.
- MARTINAJ V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Kenny J) refused Bell and Nettle JJ 16 November 2016.

- MBUZI V GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- MCCARTHY V NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- MCCARTHY V NEW SOUTH WALES Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 251 A Crim R 445] refused Bell, Nettle and Gordon JJ 15 April 2016.
- MCCORMACK V SCHULTZ Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Bell JJ 16 May 2016.
- MCGINN V CRANBROOK SCHOOL Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- MCKEITH V ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 92 NSWLR 326] refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 1 September 2016.
- MCMASTER V NEW SOUTH WALES Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 91 NSWLR 666] refused Bell and Gordon JJ 11 March 2016.
- MEADE V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 30 August 2016.
- MEAGHER V CUNNINGHAM Leave to appeal from Gageler J refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 31 May 2016.
- MEDICAL BOARD OF AUSTRALIA V BROADBENT Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Rangiah J) [(2015) 241 FCR 419] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 5 April 2016.

- MENTINK V REGISTRAR, AUSTRALIAN REGISTRY OF SHIPS Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 234 FCR 458] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- MENTINK V SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 238 FCR 1] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 27 July 2016.
- MILLAR V FEDERAL COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 243 FCR 302] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 11 November 2016.
- MILLER V UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA PROPERTY TRUST (NSW) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 91 NSWLR 752] refused French CJ and Gordon J 11 March 2016.
- MONTENEGRO V PROTHONOTARY OF THE SUPREME COURT (NSW) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.
- MOORE V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Gageler and Keane JJ 13 December 2016.
- MOTOR VEHICLES INSURANCE LTD v BREEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 111 ACSR 377] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 21 July 2016.
- Mowen v Australian Electoral Commission Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 11 November 2016.
- MULIRI V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Bell and Nettle JJ 14 December 2016.

- MULTIGATE MEDICAL DEVICES PTY LTD V B BRAUN MELSUNGEN AG Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 117 IPR 1] refused Kiefel, Keane and Nettle JJ 2 September 2016.
- MZABP v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 152 ALD 478] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 14 December 2016.
- MZADZ V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Mansfield J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 October 2016.
- MZAEU v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 70 AAR 22] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 16 November 2016.
- MZAGE v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Mortimer J) refused Gageler and Keane JJ 10 November 2016.
- MZAGS v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Rangiah J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 1 September 2016.
- MZAIV v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Mortimer J) refused Bell and Keane JJ 31 August 2016.
- MZAJG V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Jessup J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 14 December 2016.

- MZALA V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Bromberg J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 June 2016.
- MZAMH v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Jessup J) refused Bell and Nettle JJ 16 November 2016.
- MZARK V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Leave to appeal from Nettle J refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 October 2016.
- MZYRZ v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Rangiah J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 30 August 2016.
- MZZMG v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 234 FCR 180] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- MZZUQ V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Gilmour J) [(2015) 145 ALD 662] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 27 July 2016.
- N'GE SALA V NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE FORCE Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.
- NEAL V COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 21 July 2016.
- NIGHTINGALE V BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 91 NSWLR 556] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.

- NOLAN V NOLAN (TWO MATTERS) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 17 June 2016.
- NYONI V MURPHY Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- O'CONNOR V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) [(2014) 239 A Crim R 487] refused Bell and Keane JJ 12 February 2016.
- OAKES V CHIEF EXECUTIVE, DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER AND CABINET (SA) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 124 SASR 56] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 5 April 2016.
- OBEID V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) [(2015) 91 NSWLR 226] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 May 2016.
- OC v The Queen Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) [(2015) 90 NSWLR 134] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 February 2016.
- OGBONNA V CTI LOGISTICS LTD Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Barker J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 20 July 2016.
- OTSUKA PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD v GENERIC HEALTH PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 120 IPR 431] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 14 December 2016.
- OXENHAM V WESTERN AUSTRALIA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 1 September 2016.

- PALKOVICH V PALKOVICH Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 14 December 2016.
- PALLETT (ELIZABETH) V DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (VIC) Application for removal of proceedings into the High Court of Australia refused Bell and Gageler JJ 30 August 2016.
- PALLETT (MATTHEW) V DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS (VIC) Application for removal of proceedings into the High Court of Australia refused Bell and Gageler JJ 30 August 2016.
- PALMER V QUEENSLAND Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) [[2017] 1 Qd R 337] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 14 December 2016.
- PANCIOUS V SEARLE (THREE MATTERS) Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 21 July 2016.
- PAPHOS PROVIDORES PTY LTD T/AS COOL TOUCH V CONSTABLE AZIZ LADHA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 91 NSWLR 400] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- PATEL V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION

 Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia
 (Bromberg J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 17 June 2016.
- Patsuris v Gippsland and Southern Water Corporation Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 218 LGERA 167] refused Gageler and Keane JJ 10 November 2016.
- PAWELZIK V SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOUSING TRUST Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Full Court) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.

- PAXTON V CHILD SUPPORT REGISTRAR (TWO MATTERS) Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 12 October 2016.
- Perilya Broken Hill Ltd v Valuer-General (NSW) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 10 ARLR 235; 18 BPR 35,539] refused Keane and Nettle JJ 28 July 2016.
- Pettet v Van Der Merwe Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 June 2016.
- PILBARA INFRASTRUCTURE PTY LTD V BROCKMAN IRON PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Keane and Nettle JJ 2 September 2016.
- PLAINTIFF M80/2016 v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Leave to appeal from Nettle J refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 14 December 2016.
- POLAND V WESTERN AUSTRALIA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused French CJ and Gordon J 12 February 2016.
- POLLEY V JOHNSON Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 253 A Crim R 521] refused French CJ and Bell J 11 March 2016.
- Poole v Independent Commission Against Corruption Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused French CJ, Bell and Keane JJ 16 December 2016.
- POPCZYNSKI V SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HOUSING TRUST Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Full Court) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.

- PRASAD V INGHAM'S ENTERPRISES PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Nettle JJ 16 November 2016.
- PRODUCT MANAGEMENT GROUP PTY LTD v BLUE GENTIAN LLC Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 240 FCR 85] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- QUACH, RE (TWO MATTERS) Leave to appeal from Nettle J refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 11 November 2016.
- QUAID V WESTERN AUSTRALIA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 50 WAR 1] refused Bell and Nettle JJ 14 December 2016.
- QUICKLEY V PELISSIER Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 16 November 2016.
- R v Theodoropoulos Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Nettle JJ 17 June 2016.
- RANKILOR V CITY OF SOUTH PERTH (TWO MATTERS) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 27 July 2016.
- REDMOND V DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 5 April 2016.
- RESMED LTD V AUTOMOTIVE, FOOD, METALS, ENGINEERING, PRINTING AND KINDRED INDUSTRIES UNION KNOWN AS THE AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURING WORKERS' UNION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 243 FCR 386] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.

- RF v DIRECTOR-GENERAL, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE

 Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 1 September 2016.
- ROBINSON HELICOPTER CO INC V McDERMOTT Appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) allowed [(2016) 90 ALJR 679; 331 ALR 550] French CJ, Bell, Keane, Nettle and Gordon JJ 8 June 2016.
- ROBSON V THE WHITE ANT CO PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- ROSE V QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 25 August 2016.
- ROSE V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- RPL CENTRAL PTY LTD v COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 238 FCR 27] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 May 2016.
- S v D Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 25 August 2016.
- SADIQ V NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 14 ASTLR 577] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 25 August 2016.
- SALEH V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) [(2015) 257 A Crim R 212] refused Keane and Nettle JJ 28 July 2016.

- SANDERSON V BANK OF QUEENSLAND LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 October 2016.
- SANDHU (AMANDEEP KAUR) V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Besanko J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 1 September 2016.
- SANDHU (GURJEET SINGH) V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Logan J) [(2015) 236 FCR 63] refused Bell, Nettle and Gordon JJ 15 April 2016.
- SANOFI (FORMERLY SANOFI-AVENTIS) V THE COMMONWEALTH Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 237 FCR 483] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- SANTOS V WESTERN AUSTRALIA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 October 2016.
- SAUNDERS V PUBLIC TRUSTEE Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 13 ASTLR 226] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 16 November 2016.
- SAVE BEELIAR WETLANDS (INC) V THE HON ALBERT JACOB MLA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 50 WAR 313] refused Gageler and Nettle JJ 16 December 2016.
- SAVILLE V HALLMARC CONSTRUCTION PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 47 VR 177] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- SCHAEFER V GREGORY Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.

- SCHULTZ V BANK OF QUEENSLAND LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) [[2016] 2 Qd R 86] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- SCVG v KLD Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Ainslie-Wallace J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 June 2016.
- SEYMOUR V FEDERAL COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 241 FCR 361] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 21 July 2016.
- SGRO V AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED MOTOR INSURERS LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 91 NSWLR 325] refused Gageler and Keane JJ 12 February 2016.
- SHAMBAYATI V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) [[2017] 1 Qd R 453] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 14 October 2016.
- SIMMONS v THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Qufeensland (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.
- SINGH (INDERJIT) V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Edelman J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 October 2016.
- SINGH (JAGMOHAN) V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Bell and Keane JJ 13 October 2016.
- SINGH (MAHAR) V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Murphy J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 14 December 2016.

- SINGH (PARAMJEET) V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Buchanan J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 20 July 2016.
- SLAVESKI V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- SLOAN V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 17 June 2016.
- SMITS V LILLAS & LOEL LAWYERS PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 14 December 2016.
- SPENCE V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused French CJ and Gordon J 18 November 2016.
- SPILIOS V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Court of Criminal Appeal) [(2016) 124 SASR 520] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 11 November 2016.
- STAMFORD AUS-TRADE & PRESS PTY LTD V MELBOURNE ORTHOPAEDIC GROUP PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- STANDEN V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) [(2015) 253 A Crim R 301; 298 FLR 35] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 October 2016.
- STASKOS V JOHNSON Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 48 WAR 349] refused French CJ and Gordon J 12 February 2016.

- STILLMAN V RUSBOURNE Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) granted Appeal instituted, heard instanter and allowed Kiefel, Keane and Nettle JJ 2 September 2016.
- STONE V MOORE Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of South Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 125 SASR 81] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 14 October 2016.
- STRETTON V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 237 FCR 1] refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 2 September 2016.
- SULLIVAN V TYLER (TWO MATTERS) Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 7 December 2016.
- SUN V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 243 FCR 220] refused Bell and Nettle JJ 14 December 2016.
- SWINDELLS V VICTORIA Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 1 September 2016.
- SZNJE v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Flick J) [(2016) 69 AAR 563] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 12 October 2016.
- SZNQS v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Flick J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 12 October 2016.
- SZQDR v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Griffiths J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 12 October 2016.

- SZRAG v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Katzmann J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 21 July 2016.
- SZSLG v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Logan J) [(2016) 151 ALD 345] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 June 2016.
- SZSTS v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Gleeson J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- SZSUT v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Katzmann J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 May 2016.
- SZTAN v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Bromwich J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 16 November 2016.
- SZTBJ v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (McKerracher J) refused Kiefel and Nettle JJ 21 July 2016.
- SZTED v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Rares J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- SZTES v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.

- SZTFZ v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Buchanan J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.
- SZTJF v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Yates J) [(2015) 149 ALD 552] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- SZTJK v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTEC-TION – Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia refused – Bell and Gageler JJ – 13 April 2016.
- SZTMC v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Perry J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.
- SZTOF v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Robertson J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 May 2016.
- SZTPI v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION

 Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Rangiah J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- SZTXS v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Rares J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 October 2016.
- SZTXU v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Pagone J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- SZTYN v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of

- Australia (Robertson J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- SZUAH v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Robertson J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- SZUAT v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Farrell J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 June 2016.
- SZUCJ v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Siopis J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 14 December 2016.
- SZUGQ v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Pagone J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 June 2016.
- SZUMS v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Griffiths J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 October 2016.
- SZUOW v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Robertson J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 October 2016.
- SZUQS v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (McKerracher J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- SZUSP v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of

- Australia (Gilmour J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- SZUUO v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Collier J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 16 November 2016.
- SZUUR v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Farrell J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 17 June 2016.
- SZUUU v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (McKerracher J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- SZUWM v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Farrell J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 17 June 2016.
- SZUXI v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Flick J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- SZUYK v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Farrell J) [(2016) 151 ALD 360] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 27 July 2016.
- SZUZK v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Bromwich J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 10 November 2016.
- SZUZN v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTEC-TION – Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of

- Australia (Gleeson J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 20 July 2016.
- SZVBB v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Rangiah J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.
- SZVED v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Gilmour J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 10 November 2016.
- SZVFB v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Robertson J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 13 April 2016.
- SZVJY v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (North J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 October 2016.
- SZVLY v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Gilmour J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 10 November 2016.
- SZVRM v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Markovic J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 10 November 2016.
- SZVSO v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Gleeson J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 7 December 2016.
- SZWCO v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of

- Australia (Wigney J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- SZXTU v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Farrell J) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- TABCORP HOLDINGS LTD V VICTORIA Appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) dismissed [(2016) 90 ALJR 376; 328 ALR 375] French CJ, Kiefel, Bell, Keane and Gordon JJ 2 March 2016.
- Taluja v Shree Shirdi Sai Sansthan Sydney Ltd Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 18 BPR 36,079] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 11 November 2016.
- TANAMERAH ESTATES PTY LTD V TIBRA CAPITAL PTY LTD (TWO MATTERS) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 20 July 2016.
- TANGILANU V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Certiorari granted by consent Kiefel, Gageler and Nettle JJ 16 December 2016.
- TANIORIA V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 1 September 2016.
- TANIOUS V SOUTH EASTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 30 August 2016.
- Tayer v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (North J) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 October 2016.

- Taylor v Wilkins Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- THE AGE CO PTY LTD V LIU Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 92 NSWLR 679] refused French CJ, Bell and Keane JJ 16 December 2016.
- THEOPHANE V HUNT Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 October 2016.
- TI v The Queen Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- TRAN V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Gageler and Gordon JJ 14 October 2016.
- UDDIN V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION

 Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Katzmann J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.
- ULSTER V VINEY Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2016) 310 FLR 401] refused Gageler and Keane JJ 10 November 2016.
- URE V THE COMMONWEALTH Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 236 FCR 458] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 May 2016.
- UYSAL V MARDINE Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- VALDEZ V FRAZIER Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 30 August 2016.

- VAN RYN V THE QUEEN Appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) allowed by consent Crown appeal against sentence remitted to Court of Criminal Appeal for determination Kiefel, Bell, Gageler, Nettle and Gordon JJ 11 November 2016.
- VARGAS V CLARKE Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 25 August 2016.
- VARTULI V CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF STATE REVENUE Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Yates J) [[2015] ATC ¶20-542] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 7 April 2016.
- VECCHIO V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Keane JJ 31 August 2016.
- VERSAC V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Keane JJ 13 October 2016.
- VESTAS-AUSTRALIAN WIND TECHNOLOGY PTY LTD V COMPTROLLER-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 236 FCR 499] refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 5 May 2016.
- VIAVATTENE V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 25 August 2016.
- VICTORIA V TATTS GROUP LTD Appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) allowed [(2016) 90 ALJR 392; 328 ALR 564] French CJ, Kiefel, Bell, Keane and Gordon JJ 2 March 2016.
- VISSER V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 17 June 2016.

- WALDROW V WALDROW Special leave to appeal from Family Court of Australia (Full Court) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- WALES V WALES Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 20 July 2016.
- Waller v James Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 90 NSWLR 634] refused Bell and Keane JJ 12 February 2016.
- WALTER ELLIOTT HOLDINGS PTY LTD V FRASER COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) [[2017] 1 Qd R 13] refused Bell and Keane JJ 24 August 2016.
- WARNAKULASOORIYA V MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Moshinsky J) [(2016) 150 ALD 312] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 11 November 2016.
- WATERHOUSE V INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 12 October 2016.
- WATERS V FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE JUDGES THEREOF Leave to appeal from Gageler J refused Bell and Keane JJ 24 August 2016.
- WATKINS (A PSEUDONYM) V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 257 A Crim R 436; 304 FLR 105] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- Webster v The Queen Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon II 9 March 2016.

- WECKER V DELEGATE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE NSW ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BOARD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- WENDE V HORWATH (NSW) PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) [(2015) 91 NSWLR 588] refused Kiefel and Keane JJ 15 June 2016.
- WESTERN AUSTRALIA V BANJIMA PEOPLE Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 328 ALR 637] refused Kiefel and Gordon JJ 28 July 2016.
- WHITTAKER V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Queensland (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 5 April 2016.
- WINKY POP PTY LTD V MOBIL REFINING AUSTRALIA PTY LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Gageler and Keane JJ 13 December 2016.
- WSOL V JOHN JAMES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (MR L ANDREWS) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- WYETH V THE COMMONWEALTH (THREE MATTERS) Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Full Court) [(2015) 237 FCR 483] refused Bell and Gageler JJ 12 May 2016.
- WZAVX v MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION Special leave to appeal from Federal Court of Australia (Siopis J) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 25 August 2016.
- YABSLEY V THE QUEEN Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Tasmania (Court of Criminal Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 6 April 2016.

- YING V PERPETUAL TRUSTEES VICTORIA LTD Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Victoria (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- ZANON V WESTERN AUSTRALIA (TWO MATTERS) Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of Western Australia (Court of Appeal) [(2016) 50 WAR 1] refused Bell and Nettle JJ 14 December 2016.
- ZEPINIC V CHATEAU CONSTRUCTIONS (AUST) LTD [S230/2015] Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Nettle and Gordon JJ 9 March 2016.
- ZEPINIC V CHATEAU CONSTRUCTIONS (AUST) LTD [S86/2016] Special leave to appeal from Supreme Court of New South Wales (Court of Appeal) refused Bell and Gageler JJ 17 June 2016.