

Tribunal law update Sarah-jane Morris, Special Counsel

COAT NSW Annual Law Conference 28 August 2015

Crown Copyright 2015



Overview

- Snapshot of High Court cases
- Appeal on a question of law
- Procedural fairness
- Relevancy grounds



High Court cases – a snapshot

- Independent Commission Against Corruption
 v Cunneen (2015) 318 ALR 391
- Isbester v Knox City Council (2015) 320 ALR 432
- Argos Pty Ltd v Corbell, Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development (2014) 315 ALR 44



High Court cases cont.

- Plaintiff S297/2013 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (2015) 316 ALR 161
- Australian Communications and Media Authority v Today FM (Sydney) Pty Ltd (2015) 317 ALR 279



Appeal on a question of law

- Haritos v Commissioner of Taxation [2015]
 FCAFC 92
- Luck v Secretary, Department of Human Services [2015] FCAFC 111

Crown Copyright 2015



Procedural fairness

- Determining subject Kong v Minister for Health (2014) 227 FCR 215
- Changing procedure WZARH v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (2014)
 316 ALR 389

Crown Copyright 2015



Relevancy grounds

- Uelese v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection (2015) 319 ALR 181
- Evidence
 - Rodger v De Gelder (2015) 71 MVR 514
 - La La Land Byron Bay Pty Limited v The Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority [2015] NSWCA 254