

Year 10: High Court Cases

Choose a High Court Case from the list below. The websites can be used as a starting point to research and complete the overview of that particular case

Case	Websites
Alqudsi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/opinionsonhigh/2016/06/15/alqudsi-case-page/ • https://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-09-01/hamdi-alqudsi-sentenced-six-years-aiding-islamic-state-fighters/7804214 • http://www.hcourt.gov.au/assets/publications/judgment-summaries/2016/hca-24-2016-06-15.pdf • https://www.timebase.com.au/news/2016/AT227-article.html • https://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-02-10/high-court-throws-out-alleged-terrorist-recruiter-jury-bid/7157342
Marriage Equality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.aph.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/FlagPost/2013/December/High_Court_decides_the_ACTs_same-sex_marriage_law_is_invalid • https://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-13/fact-file-high-court-decision-on-act-same-sex-marriage/5155754 • http://www.hcourt.gov.au/assets/publications/judgment-summaries/2013/hca55-2013-12-12.pdf • https://www.aq.gov.au/marriageequality • https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2017/nov/15/australia-says-yes-to-same-sex-marriage-in-historic-postal-survey
Franklin Dam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.constitutionalcentre.wa.gov.au/ExhibitionsOnline/ChangingConstitutions/Pages/1983TheTasmanianDamCase.aspx • http://envlaw.com.au/tasmanian-dam-case • http://www7.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/cth/HCA/1983/21.html • https://www.aph.gov.au/parliamentary_business/committees/senate/legal_and_constitutional_affairs/completed_inquiries/p_re1996/treaty/report/c05 [GO TO 5. 31 to find details on this case]

Mabo

- https://www.reconciliation.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/mabo-decision_2017.pdf
- <https://aiatsis.gov.au/publications/products/case-summary-mabo-v-queensland>
- https://aiatsis.gov.au/sites/default/files/products/research_outputs_statistics_and_summaries/overturning-the-doctrine-of-terra-nullius_0.pdf
- <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2012-06-03/mabo-a-timeline/4047186>
- http://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/sinodisp/au/cases/cth/high_ct/175clr1.html?stem=0&synonyms=0&query=~mabo

Name:

Overview of a High Court Case



○ Commonly known title of the case

○ Official legal title

○ Year

○ Who were the parties involved in the dispute?

○ Background of the case – the key facts

○ What were the legal arguments put forward to the High Court?

○ **What was the decision of the High Court?**

○ **What key points did the High Court make in this case?**

○ **What were the implications of the High Court decision?**
○ **Has there been a change in the law as a result of the decision? If yes – what is the name of this law?**

○ **Has anything further happened, since that decision was made?**