

Year 10 High Court Decisions - Activity

Commonly known name of the case	<i>The Franklin Dam Case 1983</i>
Official legal title	<i>Commonwealth v Tasmania ("Tasmanian Dam case") [1983] HCA 21; (1983) 158 CLR 1 (1 July 1983)</i>
Who are the parties involved?	
Key facts - Why did this come to the High Court?	
Who won the case?	
What type of verdict was it?	
What key points did the High Court make in this case?	
Has there been a change in the law as a result of this decision?	
What is the name of this law?	
Recommended Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Constitutionalcentre.wa.gov.au. (2019). <i>Constitutional Centre - 1983 The Tasmanian Dam Case</i>. [online] Available at: https://www.constitutionalcentre.wa.gov.au/ExhibitionsOnline/ChangingConstitutions/Pages/1983TheTasmanianDamCase.aspx [Accessed 20 Feb. 2019]. 2. Envlaw.com.au. (2019). <i>Environmental Law Australia Tasmanian Dam Case</i>. [online] Available at: http://envlaw.com.au/tasmanian-dam-case [Accessed 19 Feb. 2019]. 3. High Court of Australia. (2019). <i>Commonwealth v Tasmania ("Tasmanian Dam case") [1983] HCA 21; (1983) 158 CLR 1 (1 July 1983)</i>. [online] Available at: http://www7.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/viewdoc/au/cases/cth/HCA/1983/21.html [Accessed 19 Feb. 2019] 4. Aph.gov.au. (2019). Chapter 5 – Parliament of Australia. [online] Available at: https://www.aph.gov.au/parliamentary_business/committees/senate/legal_and_constitutional_affairs/completed_inquiries/pre1996/treaty/report/c05 [Accessed 20 Feb. 2019. GO TO 5. 31 to find details on this case]

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Commonly known name of the case	<i>Mabo Case</i>
Official legal title	<i>Mabo v Queensland (No 2) [1992] HCA 23; (1992) 175 CLR 1 (3 June 1992).</i>
Who are the parties involved?	
Key facts - Why did this come to the High Court?	
Who won the case?	
What type of verdict was it?	
What key points did the High Court make in this case?	
Has there been a change in the law as a result of this decision?	
What is the name of this law?	
Recommended Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reconciliation.org. (2019). <i>3 June: The Mabo decision</i>. [online]. Available at: https://www.reconciliation.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/mabo-decision_2017.pdf [Accessed 20/02/2019]. 2. https://aiatsis.gov.au/publications/products/case-summary-mabo-v-queensland [Accessed 01/03/2019] 3. https://aiatsis.gov.au/sites/default/files/products/research_outputs_statistics_and_summaries/overturning-the-doctrine-of-terra-nullius_0.pdf 4. ABC News. (2019). <i>Mabo - a timeline</i>. [online] Available at: https://www.abc.net.au/news/2012-06-03/mabo-a-timeline/4047186 [Accessed 20/02/2019]. 5. aph.gov.au. (2019). <i>Mabo – Ten years On</i>. [online]. Available at: http://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/sinodisp/au/cases/cth/high_ct/175clr1.html?stem=0&synonyms=0&query=~mabo [Accessed 20/02/2019].

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Commonly known name of the case	<i>The Alqudsi Case</i>
Official legal title	<i>Alqudsi v The Queen [2016] HCA 24</i>
Who are the parties involved?	
Key facts - Why did this come to the High Court?	
Who won the case?	
What type of verdict was it?	
What key points did the High Court make in this case?	
Has there been a change in the law as a result of this decision?	
What is the name of this law?	
Recommended Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/opinionsonhigh/2016/06/15/alqudsi-case-page/ 2. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-09-01/hamdi-alqudsi-sentenced-six-years-aiding-islamic-state-fighters/7804214 3. http://www.hcourt.gov.au/assets/publications/judgment-summaries/2016/hca-24-2016-06-15.pdf 4. https://www.timebase.com.au/news/2016/AT227-article.html 5. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-02-10/high-court-throws-out-alleged-terrorist-recruiter-jury-bid/7157342

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Commonly known name of the case	<i>Marriage Equality</i>
Official legal title	<i>Commonwealth v Australian Capital Territory [2013] HCA 55</i>
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Who won the case?	
What type of verdict was it?	
What key points did the High Court make in this case?	
Has there been a change in the law as a result of this decision?	
What is the name of this law?	
Recommended Resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://www.apf.gov.au/About_Parliament/Parliamentary_Departments/Parliamentary_Library/FlagPost/2013/December/High_Court_decides_the_ACTs_same-sex_marriage_law_is_invalid 2. https://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-12-13/fact-file-high-court-decision-on-act-same-sex-marriage/5155754 3. http://www.hcourt.gov.au/assets/publications/judgment-summaries/2013/hca55-2013-12-12.pdf 4. https://www.ag.gov.au/marriageequality 5. https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2017/nov/15/australia-says-yes-to-same-sex-marriage-in-historic-postal-survey