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3-5 National Circuit
Barton ACT 2600

REVIEW INTO THE OPERATION OF PART 3 DIVISION 1, WHICH INCLUDES SECTION 22, OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION (CRIMINAL AND CIVIL PROCEEDINGS) ACT 2004 (CTH) (NSI ACT), AS IT APPLIES IN THE 'ALAN JOHNS' MATTER.

SUBMISSION

Mr Donaldson,

According to the ACT Human Rights legislation, any conviction by an ACT court is to be publicly announced, S 21(3). I understand Witness J's wasn't.

Is the view that a federal act overrides the application of this ACT legislation by the court?

As to Mr Collaery, the PM quite recently told the UN General Assembly that we abide by international law. And yet the prosecution of Mr Collaery is in clear breach of Article 42 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

Thank you

Geoff Taylor