



Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: Victoria

Division: Fair Work

No: VID44/2023

SALLY RUGG

Applicant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

First Respondent

DR MONIQUE RYAN MP

Second Respondent

ORDER

JUDGE: JUSTICE MORTIMER

DATE OF ORDER: 3 February 2023

WHERE MADE: Melbourne

UPON Counsel for the Commonwealth undertaking on behalf of the Commonwealth at hearing on 3 February 2023 to continue to employ the applicant until 5.00 pm on Friday 17 February 2023 and make payment to her of paid miscellaneous leave pursuant to cl 43 of the Commonwealth Members of Parliament Staff Enterprise Agreement 2020-2023,

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. The applicant's interlocutory application be adjourned to 10.15 am on 17 February 2023.
2. The proceeding be referred to mediation before Judicial Registrar Legge at a date to be fixed in consultation with the parties.
3. Subject to further order, and until the conclusion of any hearing on 17 February 2023, on the grounds that it is in the interests of the administration of justice to allow the parties to continue to negotiate a resolution to the proceeding in a confidential manner, no access be granted to any non-party to documents filed in the proceeding, with the exception of the originating application and any notice of acting.
4. Any interlocutory application made in this proceeding is to be referred to the Chambers of Justice Mortimer on the basis that the interlocutory application is part-heard.



5. Liberty to the parties to apply on 24 hours' notice to the other parties.

Date that entry is stamped: 3 February 2023

Sia Lagos
Registrar