

**LAWS1021:  
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INTERPRETATION**

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# Topic 1

## Ngura and Foundations of Commonwealth and States

<i>Bob v Mary</i> (2023) HCA 123
<b>Facts</b>
These are the facts of the case.
<b>Issues</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Issue 1</li><li>2. Issue 2</li><li>3. Issue 3</li></ol>
<b>Decision</b>
<p>The court took the following decisions because they were bored.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Decision 1</li><li>2. Decision 2</li></ol>
<b>Other Notes</b>
See <i>ETEX v Aniket</i> (2023) HCA 456 for related cases.

### 1.1 Australia's First Sovereign Nations

### 1.2 Constitutional History of the Commonwealth and States



## Topic 2

### Introduction to Key Ideas of Anglo-Australian Public Law





## Topic 3

# Power to Amend Constitutional Amendments

3.1 'Parliamentary Sovereignty' and the Constitution

3.2 Amending the Constitution

3.3 Manner and Form Restrictions on State Law-Making



## Topic 4

# Representative Power and Popular Sovereignty

- 4.1 Universal Adult Citizen Franchise as a ‘Constitutional Bedrock’
- 4.2 ‘One Vote, One Value’
- 4.3 Popular Sovereignty



## Topic 5

### Ngara - Constitutional Amendment

- 5.1 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' Sovereignty and Unresolved Relationship with the Constitution
- 5.2 The 1967 Referendum
- 5.3 The 2023 Referendum



## **Topic 6**

### **The Executive in Relation to Parliament**





## **Topic 7**

### **Non-Statutory Executive Power**



## Topic 8

# The National Judiciary and Separated Judicial Power



## Topic 9

# Punishment as an Exclusively Judicial Function



## Topic 10

# Judicial Power to Interpret Legislation





## Topic 11

### Ngara - Constitutional Interpretation