

VICTORIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

**HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION
HUMAN RIGHTS LIST**

VCAT Reference: H407/2019

APPLICANT: Christ Church Grammar School
WHERE HELD: Melbourne
BEFORE: Member A. Smith
HEARING TYPE: Hearing
DATE OF HEARING: 4 February 2020
DATE OF ORDER: 4 February 2020

DIRECTIONS

The Tribunal notes the email from the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission dated 19 December 2019 stating that it does not wish to intervene in the proceedings.

1. By **18 February 2020** the Applicant must:
 - (a) Place the notice attached to this order in the *Stonnington Leader* and *The Age* newspapers in a font size sufficiently large to be easily legible in the public notices (or similar) section.
 - (b) Post the notice attached to this order to its website and retain the notice on the website until and including **27 March 2020**.
 - (c) Circulate a copy of the attached notice to all current parents at the school and all other persons on its waiting and mailing lists.
2. By **20 March 2020** any submissions made by persons objecting to the application must be sent to the Applicant and the Tribunal setting out the ground(s) of objection.
3. By **27 March 2020** the Applicant must send to the Tribunal any further material upon which it intends to rely, together with evidence of the advertising referred to in paragraph 1 above and any responses from any persons.
4. The principal registrar is directed to send to the Applicant copies of any submissions or comments received in respect of the application.
5. **This matter is listed for hearing commencing at 9.30am on 15 April 2020 at 55 King Street, Melbourne.** Allow two hours (or a full day if significant objections are received).


MEMBER A. SMITH



APPEARANCES:

For the Applicant:

Mr J. Monroe, solicitor via phone

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Christ Church Grammar School (the applicant) has applied to the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT) for exemption from the *Equal Opportunity Act 2010* to allow it to:

- (a) Advertise for prospective female students to enter the school;**
- (b) Structure its waiting lists on the basis of sex;**
- (c) Allocate student placements and offer enrolments to female students;**
- (d) Offer fee rebates to female students;**
- (e) Allocate student placements and offer enrolments to students from families who propose to send their female children to the school;**
- (f) advertise these matters.**

The Tribunal will hear the Application at 9.30am on 15 April 2020 at 55 King Street, Melbourne.

If you want to make a submission to the Tribunal either for or against the Application you must send it in writing addressed to Human Rights List, VCAT, 55 King Street, Melbourne VIC 3000.

Please quote reference H407/2019.

The closing date for submissions is 20 March 2020.

