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CaseBase signals summarise the subsequent judicial consideration the case has received, a list of cases that have subsequently considered the case and a list of cases considered in the case.

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Search Terms:	Enter specific words or terms within any CaseBase entry.
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CaseBase Signals



This case has received some **negative** treatment. It has been subsequently reversed, not followed, disapproved or overruled.



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Information in a CaseBase entry

- Links to full text:** Gives access the full text of each case.
- Case details:** Includes details of the primary case.
- Navigation links:** By clicking on the *Journal articles referring to this case* link, you can go to a list of articles considering the primary case.
- Appeal proceedings:** Lists subsequent appeal proceedings for the primary case and indicates whether the appeal affirmed, varied or reversed the primary case.
- CaseBase Signals:** Indicate the type of judicial treatment each decision has received.
- Cases referring to this case:** Lists decisions which subsequently considered the primary case and how the primary decision was treated.
- Filter by annotation:** Allows you to view only certain cases - according to the type of treatment given, e.g. negative cases only, positive cases only, etc.
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- Journal articles referring to this case:** Alphabetically lists articles considering the primary case. Clicking on the CaseBase signal takes you to the CaseBase article. Clicking on the linked citation takes you to LexisNexis articles.
- Cases considered by this case:** Lists cases referred to, or considered by, the primary case. The *Filter by annotation* and *Sort by* drop-down boxes refine the list of cases.
- Legislation considered by this case:** Lists the legislative provisions referred to in the primary case. *LawNow Legislation* now accesses the current or historical version of the referenced legislation by clicking on the link.
- Catchwords & Digest:** Provides an index to key areas of law addressed in a case or article. The digest summarises the legal issues raised, discussed and decided in the judgment or journal article.
- Words and phrases:** Lists Key terms considered in a case.

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- 1: Case title and citation information.
- 2: Court information (FCM).
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- 4: Cases referring to this case section.
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- 7: Filter by Annotation and Sort by options.
- 8: Cases referring to this case table.
- 9: Journal articles referring to this case section.
- 10: Cases considered by this case section.
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- 12: Catchwords & Digest section.
- 13: Words & Phrases section.