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Introduction to Pleadings

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Introduction

- ▶ Welcome
- ▶ Objectives & Topics
 - ▶ Bare minimum requirements of the UCPR and FCR
 - ▶ Material facts, particulars and evidence
 - ▶ UCPR: direct explanation
 - ▶ The before and after steps to support a good pleading, or to improve or remove a bad one

The framework: Qld and Cth

- ▶ UCPR: Chapter 6
- ▶ FCR: Division 16.1

- ▶ Common law

What you must plead (overview)

▶ **Bare minimum:**

- ▶ r.149 UCPR (rr. 16.02 and 16.03 FCR) requirements
- ▶ Sufficient particulars: r.157 UCPR (r.16.41 FCR)

▶ **Going further:** the options for response under the UCPR or FCR, and the direct explanation to satisfy r.166 UCPR

▶ **Specific matters:** r.150 UCPR requirements (some similarity with r.16.08, 16.42 and 16.43 FCR)