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**FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA
DISTRICT REGISTRY: VICTORIA
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VID1400/2025



AUSTRALIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION INC

Applicant

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

First Respondent

WOODSIDE ENERGY LTD (ACN 005 482 986)

Second Respondent

FIRST RESPONDENT'S OUTLINE OF SUBMISSIONS

1. This is an application for judicial review of the decision made by the Minister for the Environment and Water under ss 78(1) and 78C of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (Cth) to confirm the earlier decision by a delegate under s 75 of that Act that the proposed action by the second respondent was a controlled action.
2. The sole ground of review advanced in this application is the same in substance as ground 4 in the applicant's related proceeding VID1356/2025. Consistent with the approach of the applicant and the second respondent, the first respondent has addressed that ground in its submissions filed in VID1356/2025: see Part C-3. For those reasons, the ground lacks merit, and this application should likewise be dismissed with costs.

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