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FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA
DISTRICT REGISTRY: VICTORIA
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NO VID1356/2025

AUSTRALIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION INC

Applicant

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

First Respondent

WOODSIDE ENERGY LTD

Second Respondent

NO VID1357/2025

FRIENDS OF AUSTRALIAN ROCK ART INC

Applicant

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

First Respondent

WOODSIDE ENERGY LTD

Second Respondent

NO VID1400/2025

AUSTRALIAN CONSERVATION FOUNDATION INC

Applicant

MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

First Respondent

WOODSIDE ENERGY LTD

Second Respondent

**FIRST RESPONDENT'S WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN RELATION TO THE
INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION BY THE *AMICUS CURIAE***

Filed on behalf of the First Respondent, Minister for the
Environment and Water

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1. The First Respondent neither consents nor opposes the application by Ms Astrid Puentes Riaño, the United Nations Special Rapporteur for the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment (**the proposed amicus**), to be heard as *amicus curiae*. In circumstances where (1) the written submissions of the proposed amicus are detailed; (2) the parties are each well represented; and (3) there is limited hearing time set down for oral argument on each of the three applications, the First Respondent considers that oral submissions from the proposed amicus are unlikely to be required.

Date: 4 May 2026

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