

## NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

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SOUTH WALES OFFSHORE PETROLEUM JOINT AUTHORITY & ANOR  
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### Important Information

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Form 35  
Rule 17.01(1)



## Interlocutory application

No. WAD36 of 2025

Federal Court of Australia  
District Registry: Western Australia  
Division: General

### Asset Energy Pty Ltd (ACN 120 013 390)

Applicant

**The Commonwealth Minister for Industry and Science, as the Responsible Commonwealth Minister of the Commonwealth-New South Wales Offshore Petroleum Joint Authority** and another

Respondents

To the Applicant and the Respondents

The Speaker of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly, on behalf of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly, applies for the interlocutory orders set out in this application.

The Court will hear this application, or make orders for the conduct of the proceeding, at the time and place stated below. If you or your lawyer do not attend, then the Court may make orders in your absence.

#### Time and date for hearing:

**Place:** Federal Court, WA Registry, Peter Durack Commonwealth Law Courts Building, 1 Victoria Avenue, Perth, WA, 6000

Filed on behalf of (name & role of party) Greg Piper, Speaker of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly  
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The Court ordered that the time for serving this application be abridged to

Date: September 2025

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Signed by an officer acting with the authority  
of the District Registrar



### Interlocutory orders sought

1. Pursuant to r 9.12 of the *Federal Court Rules 2011* (Cth), the Speaker of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly (**the Speaker**) be granted leave to appear as amicus curiae, on terms that no costs order be made in favour of or against the Speaker.
2. The Speaker be granted leave to file written submissions in the form annexed as Annexure "MDS-6" to the Affidavit of Mark Dunlea Smyth affirmed on 11 September 2025.
3. The Speaker be granted leave to make oral submissions, limited to 30 minutes, on the issues raised in or in response to their written submissions.
4. Such further or other order as the Court considers appropriate.

### Service on the Applicant and Respondents

It is intended to serve this application on the Applicant and both Respondents.

Date: 11 September 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Smyth".

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Signed by Mark Smyth  
Lawyer for the Speaker