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**FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA**  
**DISTRICT REGISTRY: VICTORIA**  
**DIVISION: GENERAL**

**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***

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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

**Stephen Lloyd SC**

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**Melinda Jackson**