



Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: Western Australia Registry

Division: General

No: WAD36/2025

ASSET ENERGY PTY LTD (ACN 120 013 390) and another named in the schedule
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
named in the schedule
Respondents

ORDER

JUDGE: Justice Jackson

DATE OF ORDER: 16 September 2025

WHERE MADE: Perth

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. Pursuant to r 9.12 of the *Federal Court Rules 2011* (Cth), the Speaker of the New South Wales Legislative Assembly (**the Speaker**) is granted leave to appear as amicus curiae, on terms that no costs order is made in favour of or against the Speaker.
2. The Speaker is granted leave to file an outline of 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 is granted leave to make oral submissions, limited to 30 minutes, on the issues raised in or in response to their written submissions at the hearing on 16 September 2025.
4. The proceeding is adjourned sine die.
5. Until further order, the proceeding is to be heard and determined in New South Wales at the Court's New South Wales Registry.
6. By 4.00 pm AWST on 7 October 2025, the parties must file and serve written submissions (or joint submissions) of no more than 10 pages in length concerning the



issues raised in the notices served under s 78B of the *Judiciary Act 1903* (Cth), including the application of the parliamentary privilege of the Parliament of New South Wales to the proceeding when the Court is sitting and determining the matter in New South Wales.

7. By 4.00 pm AWST on 21 October 2025, the Attorney General for New South Wales and the Speaker may file and serve any written submissions of no more than 10 pages in length.

Date orders authenticated: 16 September 2025

Sia Lagos
Registrar

Note: Entry of orders is dealt with in Rule 39.32 of the *Federal Court Rules 2011*.



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Interested Person	ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR NEW SOUTH WALES
Second Respondent	MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, AS RESPONSIBLE STATE MINISTER OF THE COMMONWEALTH-NEW SOUTH WALES OFFSHORE PETROLEUM JOINT AUTHORITY