

Respondent's Genuine Steps Statement

No. NTD 17 of 2024

Federal Court of Australia
District Registry: Northern Territory
Division: General

LESLEY TURNER

Applicant

JACINTA NAMPIJINPA PRICE

Respondent

This genuine steps statement is required by section 6 of the *Civil Dispute Resolution Act 2011*.

Steps taken to try to resolve the issues in dispute

The following steps have been taken to try to resolve the issues in dispute between the Respondent and the Applicant in the proceeding:

- 1 On 3 September 2024, the Respondent's solicitor at 11:31am sent an email to the Applicant's solicitor attaching a letter dated 2 September 2024 (the **Letter**) responding their letter dated 29 July 2024. Annexed and marked "A" is a copy of the email and the Letter from Kalantzis Lawyers to Blackbay Lawyers.
- 2 On 3 September 2024 the Respondent removed the First Media Release from her website.
- 3 On 6 September 2024 the Applicant filed the Originating Application and Statement of Claim in this proceeding.
- 4 The Applicant has not to date responded to the Letter.

Date: **20 November 2024**



Signed by Vasilios Kalantzis
Lawyer for the Respondent

Filed on behalf of (name & role of party) **Respondent**

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"A"

From: [Bill Kalantzis](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price and Lesley Turner
Date: Tuesday, 3 September 2024 11:32:00 AM
Attachments: [Let to Blackbay - Senator Price and Turner - 02.09.2024.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Dear Victoria,

I trust you and your family are all well.

I act for Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price and refer to your letter to my client dated 29 July 2024 forwarded on behalf of your client Mr Lesley Turner.

Attached is my letter dated 2 September 2024 in response.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

Bill Kalantzis | Principal
Kalantzis Lawyers

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2 September 2024

Ms Victoria-Jane Otavski
Partner
Blackbay Lawyers
Level 30, 133 Castlereagh Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

By email:

[REDACTED]

Dear Victoria,

Re: Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price and Lesley Turner

We act for Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price and refer to your letter to our client dated 29 July 2024 (**your letter**).

We note your client alleges that a media release our client published on 21 July 2024 (the **Media Release**) carried defamatory imputations of and concerning your client.

The Media Release was created by reference to material provided to our client by the Chairman of the Central Land Council Mr Matthew Palmer which included a media release and draft resolution.

We note that your client relies on a statement from the Central Land Council that the Media Release was "*factually incorrect*" in asserting that the Media Release was false. We have been provided with signed statements by persons in attendance at the meeting held on 18 July 2024 who attest to the fact that a motion to dismiss the Central Land Council's chief executive was tabled.


It is not possible for our firm to advise our client properly about the claim in your letter that the Media Release was "*factually incorrect*" in these circumstances without a copy of the transcript and the minutes of the meeting.

Accordingly, in order that we may properly advise our client in relation to your client's claims and the requests made in your letter, we request that you provide a copy of any transcript or minutes of the Central Land Council meeting held on 18 July 2024.

In the meantime, in the interests of resolving this matter and without any admissions our client will remove the Media Release from her website.

We await your response.

Yours faithfully,
KALANTZIS Lawyers



BILL KALANTZIS
Principal

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sia Lagos".

Registrar

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