

**HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA**

**COURT NO. 1 (LEVEL 2)**  
**Supreme Court Building, State Square, Darwin**

**THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST 2024**

**AT 10:00 AM ACST**

**BEFORE THE FULL COURT**

**PART HEARD**

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

**S P Donaghue KC**  
(Solicitor-General of the  
Commonwealth of Australia)  
**S B Lloyd SC**  
**N Kidson KC**  
**C J Klease**

YUNUPINGU (ON BEHALF OF THE  
GUMATJ CLAN OR ESTATE GROUP)  
& ORS

**A R Moses SC**  
**K S Anderson**  
**J D Alderson**  
(for the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent)

**N Christrup SC**  
(Solicitor-General for the  
Northern Territory)  
**S J Wright SC**  
**L S Peattie**  
(for the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent)

**C L Lenehan SC**  
**T M Wood**  
(for the 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> respondents)

**S A Glacken KC**  
**G A Hill SC**  
**J R Wang**  
(for the 29<sup>th</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> respondents)

**R J Webb KC**  
**C I Taggart**  
(for the 34<sup>th</sup> respondent)

**Submitting appearance**  
(for the 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>,  
21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> respondents)

**No appearance**  
(for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and  
30<sup>th</sup> respondents)

---

**Intervenors**

**P J F Garrisson SC**

(Solicitor-General for the  
Australian Capital Territory)

**H Younan SC**

**L A Coleman**

(appearing on behalf of the  
Attorney-General for the  
Australian Capital Territory)

**C S Bydder SC**

(Solicitor-General for the  
State of Western Australia)

**A B Sanchez-Lawson**

(appearing on behalf of the  
Attorney-General for the  
State of Western Australia)

Carolyn Rogers  
**Senior Registrar**