

# HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

COURT NO. 1  
Parkes Place, Canberra

WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST 2019

AT 9:45 AM

BEFORE THE FULL COURT

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## REASONS FOR JUDGMENT

PALMER & ORS

## FOR JUDGMENT

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF  
AUSTRALIA

GLENCORE INTERNATIONAL AG  
& ORS

## PART HEARD

BMW AUSTRALIA LTD

**J K Kirk SC**  
**T O Prince**

AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL  
COMMISSION & ORS

SANGARE

COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION OF  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
AUSTRALIA & ORS

BREWSTER & ANOR

**J C Sheahan QC**  
**E Holmes**  
**R Mansted**  
(for the 1st respondent)

**Submitting appearance**  
(for the 2nd respondent)

Interveners

**S B Lloyd SC**  
**D P Hume**  
**K N Pham**  
(on behalf of the Attorney-General of  
the Commonwealth of Australia)

WESTPAC BANKING  
CORPORATION & ANOR

**A Leopold SC**  
**S J Free SC**  
**C G Winnett**

**K L Walker QC**  
(Solicitor-General for the State of  
Victoria)

**M A Hosking**  
(on behalf of the Attorney-General for  
the State of Victoria)

**J A Thomson SC**  
(Solicitor-General for the State  
of Western Australia)

**E J Cavanagh**

**B J Tomasi**  
(on behalf of the Attorney-General for  
the State of Western Australia)

**G A Thompson QC**  
(Solicitor-General of the State of  
Queensland)

**F J Nagorcka**  
(on behalf of the Attorney-General of  
the State of Queensland)

LENTHALL & ORS

**J T Gleeson SC**

**W A D Edwards**

**Z C Heger**

(for the 1st to 4th respondents)

**N C Hutley SC**

**B K Lim**

**S K Tame**

(for the 5th respondent)

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Carolyn Rogers  
**Senior Registrar**