

BADENOCH INTEGRATED LOGGING PTY LTD (ACN 097 956 995)

v

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CAPACITIES AS JOINT AND SEVERAL LIQUIDATORS*

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[2025] HCADisp 69

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- 1 The applicant requires extensions of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia (O'Callaghan, McEvoy and Neskovic JJ) of 16 December 2024 (as amended on 20 December 2024 and replaced by orders on 6 February 2025) which, in VID189/2024, dismissed the applicant's appeal and, in VID280/2024, allowed the respondents' appeal, against the judgment of the Federal Court of Australia (McElwaine J). The applicant sought leave to file amended applications for special leave to appeal to amend the names of the respondents on 14 February 2025.
- 2 We would grant the applicant leave to amend the applications under r 3.01 of the *High Court Rules 2004* (Cth). It is not in the interests of the administration of justice, either generally or in this case, for special leave to appeal to be granted in respect of the amended applications. It would therefore be futile to grant the extensions of time that are sought.
- 3 Special leave to appeal is refused with costs.

Gageler CJ
Gordon J
Edelman J
Steward J
Gleeson J
Jagot J
Beech-Jones J

3 April 2025