

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

19 February 2019

### **Response to ABC article on legal firm marketing proposal**

Yesterday we received an enquiry from the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), advising they had obtained a copy of a 'pitch' that a legal firm, AJ & Co, had allegedly provided to us.

ABC refused to share the document with us.

We regularly receive proposals and marketing materials from consultants and organisations. We do not necessarily endorse or act upon these proposals.

The following statement was provided yesterday to the ABC in response to their enquiry:

*"The Carmichael Project is critically important to North and Central Queensland and we will use all appropriate legal means in order to deliver the thousands of jobs desperately needed in the regions.*

*"We won't apologise for pursuing our legal rights.*

*"Like many organisations we have a panel of law firms that service our business on a wide range of matters to ensure we are complying with Australia's legal and regulatory frameworks.*

*"We will not comment in detail on the legal firms we use, their marketing material, and any matters where they may represent us or advice we may receive."*

**ENDS**

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