

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Adani's response to court proceedings regarding Mr Burragubba

The following statement can be attributed to an Adani Australia spokesperson:

"Adrian Burragubba has taken numerous legal actions against the Adani Carmichael project and the courts have repeatedly said he has no case."

"Every claim brought by Mr Burragubba's minority faction has lost at trial and then has also lost on appeal."

"As per the usual legal practice he has been held responsible by the Courts for paying court costs and has been ordered to pay more than \$600,000 for multiple failed cases."

"The W&J people have strongly supported the indigenous land use agreement with Adani by a vote of 294 to 1 and Mr Burragubba refuses to accept the voice of his own people."

"Activists who use the courts for law fare should be held to account, they are not above the law. It should be noted that Mr Burragubba has been urged on by environmental groups who now seemed to have abandoned him."

"One such group is the foreign-backed Sunrise Project that recently made a \$495,000 donation to GetUp! The Sunrise Project, at one stage offered to pay \$325,000 to the W&J if they opposed the Adani Carmichael project."

"If Adani receives the funds from Mr Burragubba they will be passed on to charities."

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