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TRADITIONAL LANDS ASSOCIATION (ABORIGINAL CORPORATION)

(under special administration)
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Message from the Special Administrator – 8 October 2026

Dear Common Law Holders

This is an update on the Court hearing yesterday before McIntyre J. The orders made by the Court are set out below.

The hearing dealt with two topics:

1. whether journalists were allowed watch the hearing; and
2. what sensitive information needs to be blacked out in the Inspector's Third and Fourth Interim Reports before they are given to the Common Law Holders.

Journalists watching the hearing

Journalists from the Sydney Morning Herald and the Advertiser wanted to watch the hearing. Rangelea asked the Court to stop the journalists from watching the hearing. This was supported by some of the Sub-Groups.

The Judge did not close the Court and allowed the journalists to watch the hearing.

Giving the Inspector's Third and Fourth Interim Reports to Common Law Holders

ATLA and one of the Sub-Groups want both the Third and Fourth Interim Reports to be given to the Common Law Holders with only a few items of sensitive personal information blacked out.

Rangelea does not want part of the Third Interim Report containing Rangelea's board meeting minutes to be given to the Common Law Holders because they say it contains Rangelea's legal advice.

Rangelea and some of the Sub-Groups do not want the Fourth Interim Report to be given to the Common Law Holders because they say it contains confidential Sub-Group information. They have already made this argument to Chief Justice Kourakis in December 2025 who rejected their argument.

Some of the Sub-Groups also say they have not been given procedural fairness and want more time to provide more information to the Inspector when he finishes his investigation and to respond to the Inspector's reports. The Court has ordered that all further information is to be given to the Inspector

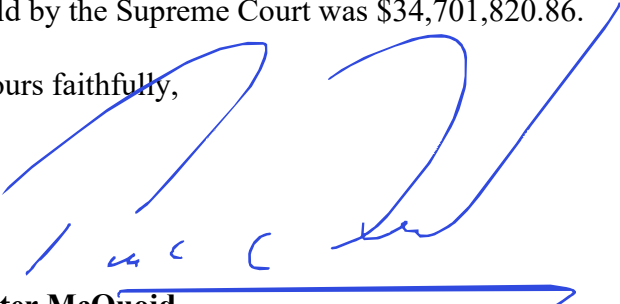
by 9 October 2026. Some of the Sub-Groups said they might need even more time. The Court said that they would need to make a separate formal request to explain why they should get more time. I will let you know if any of the Sub-Groups ask for an extension.

The Court said that it will publish its decision on giving the Third and Fourth Interim Reports to Common Law Holders next Thursday 15 October 2026 at 2:15pm.

I will provide a further update when Justice McIntyre delivers her reasons on 15 October 2026.

I also remind Common Law Holders that the compensation monies (85%) will remain under the control of the Supreme Court of South Australia until the Inspector's investigation has been completed and the Court has made further orders. As of 25 September 2026, the balance of the funds held by the Supreme Court was \$34,701,820.86.

Yours faithfully,



Peter McQuoid
Special Administrator
8 October 2026

Orders made by the Court on 7 October 2026:

Order

1. The interlocutory application (FDN 104) to revoke media access to the hearing is dismissed.

Decision Reserved

2. Her Honour reserves decision on the question of redaction and publication of the Third and Fourth Interim Reports.

Adjourned

For Decision scheduled for 15/10/2026 2:15pm at location: Supreme Court

Party and interested party names:

ADNYAMATHANHA TRADITIONAL LANDS ASSOCIATION (ABORIGINAL CORPORATION) RNTBC ICN 3743
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First Applicant

REGINALD JAMES WILTON

Second Applicant

SARAH FLORENCE TAYLOR

Third Applicant

IVAN CLYDE MCKENZIE

Fourth Applicant

RANGELEA HOLDINGS PTY LTD As Trustee of THE ADNYAMATHANHA MASTER TRUST
Respondent

VIRGINIA STEWART As Trustee of VILLA MULKA GROUP

First Interested Party

BEVERLEY PATTERSON As Trustee of BELTANA CHARITABLE TRUST

Second Interested Party

SARAH COULTHARD As Trustee of WOOLTANA BALCANOONA CHARITABLE TRUST

Third Interested Party

LYNELEE SMANS As Trustee of VITA VITA GROUP

Fourth Interested Party

VINCENT COULTHARD As Trustee of VINCENT COULTHARD GROUP

Fifth Interested Party

ROGER JOHNSON As Trustee of GERTIE JOHNSON GROUP

Sixth Interested Party

MICHAEL MCKENZIE As Trustee of KUYANI CHARITABLE TRUST

Seventh Interested Party

GERALDINE ANDERSON GROUP As Trustee of ADNYAMATHANHA COMMUNITY TRUST

Eighth Interested Party