

To the Creditor as Addressed

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9 March 2026

Dear Sir / Madam

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**Barbeques Galore Pty Limited ACN 008 577 759 and
Associated Entities (as listed in Schedule 1)
(All Administrators Appointed) (All Receivers & Managers Appointed)
(Collectively "the Companies")**

Creditor Update – Application to Extend the Convening Period

On 12 February 2026, Philip Campbell-Wilson, Matthew James Byrnes and I, Lisa Gibb of Grant Thornton Australia Limited were appointed Joint and Several Voluntary Administrators ("the **Administrators**") of the Companies.

Quentin Olde, Liam Healey and Luke Pittorino of Ankura were thereafter appointed Joint and Several Receivers and Managers ("the **Receivers**") on 12 February 2026.

The Administrators held the first meeting of creditors of the Companies on 24 February 2026, in accordance with the requirements and timetable provided for under section 436E of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) ("the **Act**"). The Administrators are required to convene the second meeting of creditors of the Companies by no later than 12 March 2026 (being the date that falls 20 business days after our appointment ("the **Convening Period**")) in accordance with the timetable provided for under section 439A(5) of the Act.

Due to the on-going sale process being undertaken by the Receivers, we do not propose to hold the second meeting of creditors before this deadline. Rather, we have applied to the Supreme Court of New South Wales (**Court**) seeking orders to extend the Convening Period for a period of three (3) months to 12 June 2026.

This extension is sought on the basis that:

1. the Receivers have been undertaking a process for the possible going concern sale of the business and assets of the Companies;
2. based on the current timeline for the sale process, the Receivers require additional time to progress the due diligence phase with prospective buyers and thereafter to negotiate and enter into binding sale documentation with a selected buyer. The Administrators are of the view that the extension to the Convening Period is required to allow the sale process to progress and optimise the best chances at achieving a sale of the Companies on a going concern basis;
3. permitting the sale process to be completed is likely (if successful) to produce a much better price for the sale of the business than a sale through a liquidation, not least because (in our experience):
 - a. a sale of the business and assets of the Companies as a going concern preserves existing relationships with employees, creditors and other stakeholders of the Companies (and therefore any goodwill of the business);

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- b. a sale while the Companies are being wound up will not have the benefits of preserving those relationships and, in addition, a liquidation sale may be perceived by the market as a “fire sale” of the assets of the Companies (and will also crystallise additional claims from the termination of contracts with counter-parties and the deemed redundancy of employees); and
 - c. a liquidation will also prevent utilising a DOCA to complete any restructure and/or sale in the future.
4. If the Court does not grant an extension of the Convening Period, and the Administrators are required to make their recommendation to creditors as to the future of the Companies, because the Companies are insolvent we would have no option but to recommend to creditors that the Companies be wound up. If the Companies are wound up, the Receivers may face some difficulty in continuing to trade the business given the Liquidators (as we then would be) would lose the benefit of the statutory moratorium which is imposed in a voluntary administration to prevent enforcement against property of the Companies by secured creditors (for example, lessors and suppliers with retention of title terms). For that reason, it is unlikely that the Companies could be sold on a going concern basis in liquidation.

We are of the view there is no prejudice to creditors by the extension of the Convening Period because:

1. trade creditors (such as suppliers) and lessors are being paid in the ordinary course of trading;
2. the Receivers are continuing to cause the Companies to pay the current employees in accordance with their employment terms, as the Receivers are continuing to trade the business;
3. the Receivers are continuing to liaise with any stakeholders and manage the franchisees;
4. the Administrators are advised by the Receivers that they will have sufficient funding to continue to trade the business until the end of the Convening Period, if extended by the Court;
5. in a scenario where there is a sale or recapitalisation of the business and assets of the Companies, we expect the employment of most if not all employees will be preserved (particularly in comparison to a winding up), which would enhance continuity of employment for those employees and avoid the Companies' potential liability with respect to employee entitlements, and accordingly, reduce the creditor pool;
6. the Receivers are continuing their efforts to secure a sale of the business (or facilitate a restructuring via a DOCA proposal) on a going concern basis, which will maximise the prospects of ongoing trade creditor relationships being preserved going forward; and
7. the Receivers are continuing to cause the Companies to pay the landlords in relation to the various lease arrangements, which are operating in the ordinary course of business.

The Administrators hereby give notice that on 6 March 2026, the Administrators filed an Originating Process with the Court seeking orders to extend the Convening Period for the Companies until 12 June 2026 (“the **Application**”).

The Application is listed for hearing on Tuesday, 10 March 2026 before the Honourable Justice Black at 3:00pm. The hearing will take place at:

Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Law Courts Building, Queens Square
184 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000

A copy of our finalised Application and my affidavit in support, is enclosed with this circular. You can appear before the Court on that day if you wish to object to the Application. Parties interested in attending should review the Supreme Court of New South Wales daily court list for confirmation of details of the Court in which the Application is to be heard.

The orders are being sought on the basis that creditors will be given liberty to apply to oppose the continuation of the extension following the making of any orders.

If you have any objections to our application, please do not hesitate to contact our office to discuss.

A further circular to creditors will be issued once the outcome of the Application is known.

Yours faithfully



Lisa Gibb
Joint and Several Administrator

Encl.

Originating Process and Affidavit

Appointment date: 12 February 2026
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Schedule 1 – “Associated Entities”

No.	Company Name	ACN
1	Barbeques Galore Pty Limited	008 577 759
2	Barbeques Galore (Aust) Pty Limited	001 354 454
3	Barbeques Galore Services Pty Limited	002 060 335
4	Bosmana Pty. Limited	007 903 022
5	Cook-On Gas Products (Australia) Pty Ltd	001 532 912
6	Cougar Leisure Products Pty Limited	005 669 198
7	Douglas Manufacturing Pty Ltd	002 177 424
8	G.L.G. Australia Pty Limited	001 185 002
9	Galore Group Nominees Pty. Limited	003 352 949
10	Galore Pty Limited	001 819 852
11	Park-Tec Engineering Pty Ltd	001 387 382
12	Pricotech Leisure Brands Pty Limited	002 060 273
13	Redgun Pty Ltd	002 065 330
14	The Galore Group (International) Pty Limited	001 753 073
15	Vilbrent Pty Ltd	002 055 567



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Form 2

ORIGINATING PROCESS – COVERSHEET AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

IN THE MATTER OF Barbeques Galore Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed)

COURT DETAILS

Court	Supreme Court of NSW
Division	Equity
List	Corporations List
Registry	Supreme Court Sydney
Case number	2026/00094787

TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS

First Plaintiff	Philip Campbell-Wilson, Lisa Gibb and Matthew James Byrnes in their capacity as joint and several administrators of each of the Second to Sixteenth Plaintiffs
Second Plaintiff	Barbeques Galore Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed)
Number of plaintiffs	16

FILING DETAILS

Filed for	Philip Campbell-Wilson, Lisa Gibb and Matthew James Byrnes in their capacity as joint and several administrators of each of the Second to Sixteenth Plaintiffs, Plaintiff 1 Barbeques Galore Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 2 Barbeques Galore (Aust) Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 3 Barbeques Galore Services Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 4 Bosmana Pty. Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 5 Cook-On Gas Products (Australia) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 6 Cougar Leisure Products Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 7 Douglas Manufacturing Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 8 G.L.G. Australia Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 9
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Galore Group Nominees Pty. Limited (Administrators Appointed)
(Receivers and Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 10
Galore Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and
Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 11
Park-Tec Engineering Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed)
(Receivers and Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 12
Pricotech Leisure Brands Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed)
(Receivers and Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 13
Redgun Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and
Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 14
The Galore Group (International) Pty Limited (Administrators
Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 15
Vilbrent Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and
Managers Appointed), Plaintiff 16

Legal representative	Timothy James Sackar
Legal representative reference	
Contact name and telephone	Sanaz Towhidi 0421459075
Your reference	1909853-0002

HEARING DETAILS

This application will be heard at Supreme Court Sydney on 23 March 2026 at 10:00 AM

ATTACHMENT DETAILS

In accordance with Part 3 of the UCPR, this coversheet confirms that both the Originating process (Corporations Law) Other, along with any other documents listed below, were filed by the Court.

Corporations Law Originating Process (Form 2) (Originating Process - 6 March 2026.pdf)
Affidavit in Support of Originating Process (Affidavit of Lisa Marie Gibb affirmed 6 March 2025.pdf)

[attach.]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
DIVISION: EQUITY (CORPORATIONS)
REGISTRY: SYDNEY

No. of 2026

IN THE MATTER OF BARBEQUES GALORE PTY LIMITED (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) (RECEIVERS AND MANAGERS APPOINTED) ACN 008 577 759 & ORS

PHILIP CAMPBELL-WILSON, LISA GIBB AND MATTHEW JAMES BYRNES IN THEIR CAPACITY AS JOINT AND SEVERAL ADMINISTRATORS OF EACH OF THE SECOND TO SIXTEENTH PLAINTIFFS NAMED IN THE SCHEDULE
First Plaintiffs

AND OTHERS NAMED IN THE SCHEDULE

ORIGINATING PROCESS

A. DETAILS OF APPLICATION

This application is made pursuant to sections 439A(6) and 447A of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**Corporations Act**), and sections 7 and 8 of the *Court Suppression and Non-publication Orders Act 2010* (NSW) (**Court Suppression Act**).

This is an application by the Second to Sixteenth Plaintiffs (**BBQs Galore Companies**) and the First Plaintiffs, their administrators (**Administrators**), for various orders facilitating the administration of each of the BBQs Galore Companies under the provisions of Part 5.3A of the Corporations Act.

On the facts stated in the supporting affidavit of Lisa Marie Gibb affirmed 6 March 2026 (**Gibb Affidavit**), and adopting the terms defined above, the Plaintiffs claim the following orders:

ASIA 40657157 v3	First to Sixteenth Plaintiffs		
Prepared by (name of person/lawyer)	Jillian McAleese		
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Extension of Convening Period

1. An order, pursuant to section 439A(6) of the Corporations Act, that the convening period (as defined in section 439A(5)(b) of the Corporations Act) within which the First Plaintiffs (**Administrators**) must convene the second meeting of creditors in respect of each of the Second to Sixteenth Plaintiffs (**BBQs Galore Companies**), be extended up to and including 12 June 2026.
2. An order, pursuant to section 447A of the Corporations Act, that Part 5.3A of the Corporations Act is to operate in relation to the BBQs Galore Companies as if, notwithstanding the provisions in section 439A(2) of the Corporations Act, the second meetings of the creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies required under section 439A of the Corporations Act may be convened and held at any time during, or within 5 business days after the end of, the convening period as extended under Order 1 above, provided that the Administrators give notice of the second meetings to the creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies at least 5 business days before the meeting.
3. An order that the Plaintiffs notify creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies of these orders:
 - (a) where the Administrators have an email address for a creditor, by giving a notice by email to the email address of each creditor at such email address as is recorded in the books and records of the BBQs Galore Companies;
 - (b) where the Administrators do not have an email address for a creditor (or where they have received notification of non-delivery of a notice sent by email in accordance with subparagraph (a) above) but have a postal address for a creditor, by sending a notice by post to the postal address of each creditor at such postal address as is recorded in the books and records of the BBQs Galore Companies;
 - (c) by publishing the orders on the creditors' information section of the website maintained by the Administrators' firm, Grant Thornton Australia, in respect to the administration of the BBQs Galore Companies; and
 - (d) by annexing a copy of these orders to the Administrators' next report to creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies.

Suppression or non-publication order in relation to the Sales Process Documents

4. Until the conclusion of the external administration of the BBQs Galore Companies, or further order of the Court, pursuant to sections 7(b) of the Court Suppression Act on the ground stated in section 8(1)(a), being that the order is necessary to prevent prejudice to the proper administration of justice:

- (a) Confidential Exhibit LMG-2 to the Gibb Affidavit; and
- (b) the written submissions relied upon by the Plaintiffs on this application to the extent they refer to the content of Confidential Exhibit LMG-2 to the Gibb Affidavit;

be kept confidential and be prohibited from disclosure to any person other than:

- (c) any Judge of this Court, and that Judge's staff and assistants;
- (d) the Plaintiffs and their legal representatives; and
- (e) the Receivers (as defined in the Gibb Affidavit) and their legal representatives.

Other orders

5. An order that any person who can demonstrate a sufficient interest has liberty to apply to vary or discharge any orders made above, on two business days' written notice being given to the Plaintiffs and to the Court.

6. An order that the Administrators have liberty to apply on 1 business day's notice, specifying the relief sought.

7. The Plaintiffs' costs of and incidental to this application are to be treated as costs in the administrations of the BBQs Galore Companies, jointly and severally.

8. An order that the orders be entered forthwith.

9. Any further or other order as the Court thinks fit.

Date: 6 March 2026



Signature of plaintiffs' legal practitioner

Name of Legal practitioner: Jillian McAleese

PCN: 89079

Firm name: White & Case LLP

This application will be heard by at Queens Square, Law Courts Building, 184 Phillip Street, Sydney NSW 2000 at*am/*pm on

B. NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S) (IF ANY)

Not applicable.

C. APPLICATION FOR WINDING UP ON GROUND OF INSOLVENCY

Not applicable.

D. FILING

Date of filing:

This originating process is filed by Jillian McAleese of White & Case LLP for the Plaintiffs.

E. SERVICE

The Plaintiffs' address for service is White & Case, Level 50, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney NSW 2000.

The email address for service of the plaintiffs is jillian.mcaleese@whitecase.com.

It is not intended to serve a copy of this Originating Process on any person but it is intended that notice be given to creditors and the receivers and managers of the property of the BBQs Galore Companies.

SCHEDULE 1

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
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REGISTRY: SYDNEY

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Twelfth Plaintiff	Park-Tec Engineering Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) ACN 001 387 382
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AFFIDAVIT OF LISA MARIE GIBB AFFIRMED 6 MARCH 2026

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AFFIDAVIT

Name Lisa Marie Gibb
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 Occupation Partner of Grant Thornton Australia Limited and Registered Liquidator
 Date 6 March 2026

I affirm:

A. INTRODUCTION

1. I am a Partner in the Financial Advisory division of the professional services firm, Grant Thornton Australia Limited (**GT**). I have over 18 years of experience in restructuring and turnaround advisory in Australia and the United Kingdom.
2. Generative artificial intelligence was not used to generate:
 - (a) this affidavit; or
 - (b) any exhibit to this affidavit prepared or created, to the deponent's knowledge for the purposes of these proceedings.
3. I am a Chartered Accountant and Registered Liquidator. I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand.
4. I am one of the three joint and several administrators appointed to each of the Second to Sixteenth Plaintiffs (together the **BBQs Galore Companies**), together with my colleagues, Philip Campbell-Wilson and Matthew James Byrnes (together, the **Administrators** and each an **Administrator**). Mr Campbell-Wilson and Mr Byrnes are also Partners of GT and Mr Byrnes is the National Head of Restructuring Advisory at GT.
5. I am authorised by Mr Campbell-Wilson and Mr Byrnes to make this affidavit on behalf of the Administrators. Where I depose below to the view or views of the Administrators, they are the view(s) which we hold in that capacity at the date of affirming this affidavit (and which I have ascertained with them before affirming this affidavit).




6. In this affidavit, where I use the term “we” or “us” or “our” or “their”, I am referring to Mr Campbell-Wilson, Mr Byrnes and myself in our capacity as joint and several Administrators.
7. Exhibited to me at the time of affirming this affidavit are two paginated bundles of documents labelled “**Exhibit LMG-1**” and “**Confidential Exhibit LMG-2**”. Where I refer to documents by their page number, I am referring to their corresponding page in Exhibit LMG-1 or Confidential Exhibit LMG-2 (as indicated).
8. Unless otherwise stated, I make this affidavit based on my own knowledge and belief and from information I and staff members at GT have obtained through my role as Administrator of each of the BBQs Galore Companies in the exercise of those respective appointments. The matters contained in this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
9. In making this affidavit, I do not intend and have no authority to waive any entitlement to claim privilege in any communication or record of communication that is the subject of privilege. Nothing in this affidavit should be construed as constituting a waiver of privilege.
10. This is my first affidavit I have made in this proceeding.

B. PURPOSE

11. I make this affidavit in support of the relief sought in the Originating Process filed in this proceeding on 6 March 2026 (**Originating Process**), primarily, seeking orders extending the period in which the second meeting of creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies is to be convened (**Convening Period**), until 12 June 2026.

C. APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS

12. Mr Campbell-Wilson, Mr Byrnes and I were appointed as Administrators by resolutions passed by the directors of the BBQs Galore Companies pursuant to section 436A of the Corporations Act on 12 February 2026. Copies of the Form 505 Notifications of Appointment lodged by the Administrators with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (**ASIC**) are at pages 1 to 45 of Exhibit LMG-1.
13. At pages 46 to 48 of Exhibit LMG-1 are copies of the following documents:
 - (a) my curriculum vitae;
 - (b) Mr Byrnes’ curriculum vitae; and
 - (c) Mr Campbell-Wilson’s curriculum vitae.



D. BBQS GALORE COMPANIES

14. At pages 49 to 451 of Exhibit LMG-1 are copies of current and historical searches of each of the BBQs Galore Companies that have been obtained from ASIC.
15. At page 452 of Exhibit LMG-1 is a copy of the BBQs Galore Companies group structure chart prepared by the Administrators, which shows relationships between the BBQs Galore Companies.
16. Also on 12 February 2026, Quentin Olde, Liam Healey and Luke Pittorino of Ankura were appointed joint and several receivers and managers of the assets and undertaking of the BBQs Galore Companies (**Receivers**), by 1903 Partners LLC (**1903 Partners**). At pages 453 to 497 of Exhibit LMG-1 are copies of the relevant notices of appointment of the Receivers lodged with ASIC.
17. My dealings with the Receivers have mostly been through Mr Luke Pittorino and where I refer below to discussions or communications with the Receivers, those discussions and communications have been with Mr Pittorino and his staff.
18. The Receivers have taken control of the day-to-day management of the property business and operations of the BBQs Galore Companies and are in the process of running a sale process, which seeks expressions of interest to restructure or sell the business of the BBQs Galore Companies. I discuss this further below.

E. BUSINESS OF THE BBQS GALORE COMPANIES

19. The BBQs Galore Companies operate as a retailer and wholesaler of premium barbeques, heating and related lifestyle products operating 68 company owned stores and 27 franchise stores (**Franchisees**) (which are independently owned and operated) throughout Australia. The BBQs Galore Companies currently employ (as at the date of our appointment), about 510 staff across the business' operations and store network.
20. As at the date of this affidavit, the Franchisees are not impacted by our or the Receivers' appointments and the franchise arrangements continue to operate.
21. The BBQs Galore Companies operate as a single entity for the purposes of financial reporting and are subject to an ASIC Class Order with all companies being bound by a Deed of Cross-Guarantee (**Deed of Cross-Guarantee**), which means that all of the BBQs Galore Companies will be liable for the debts of the other BBQs Galore Companies in a liquidation scenario. At pages 498 to 519 of Exhibit LMG-1 is a copy of the Deed of Cross-Guarantee.



22. Based on our investigations conducted to date, in the limited time since our appointment, as well as information provided to us by the directors and the Receivers, the business and operation of the BBQs Galore Companies is as follows:

- (a) there are 4 active trading entities and 11 dormant, non-trading entities in the BBQs Galore Companies. The four active trading entities are the following:
 - (i) the Second Plaintiff, Barbeques Galore Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed). This is the employing entity and holds the head office lease;
 - (ii) the Third Plaintiff, Barbeques Galore (Aust) Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed). This is the main retail and online trading and primary cash receiving entity of the BBQs Galore Companies. I am informed by the Receivers and verily believe that this entity also holds the retail store leases;
 - (iii) the Ninth Plaintiff, G.L.G. Australia Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed). This is the inventory-holding entity of the BBQs Galore Companies, which contains all of the significant stock purchases, stock on hand and inventory balances; and
 - (iv) the Thirteenth Plaintiff, Pricotech Leisure Brands Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed). This is the wholesale and heating products trading entity which handles the wholesale operations (including heating ranges).
- (b) on 4 December 2025, 1903 Partners and the Second Plaintiff entered into a Secure Revolving Borrowing Base Bilateral Facility Agreement (with 1903 Partners as Lender, the Second Plaintiff as Obligor and the Third to Sixteenth Plaintiffs as Guarantors) (**Facility**). The BBQs Galore Companies' obligations under the Facility are secured by a general security deed granted by each of the BBQs Galore Companies in favour of the Lender;
- (c) the BBQs Galore Companies have experienced financial difficulties, which based on our preliminary investigations undertaken to date, appear to have arisen from matters including the following:
 - (i) increased competition in the Australian retail market which compressed margins and eroded market share;
 - (ii) a sustained deterioration in consumer discretionary spending and broader economic pressures, including inflation and cost of living

pressures, and weakening retail sentiment, which materially reduced sales and trading performance of the BBQs Galore Companies;

- (iii) operational and supply-chain challenges, including elevated freight and logistics costs, supply-chain disruption, and a significant stock overhang that slowed inventory turnover and constrained working capital;
- (iv) deteriorating financial performance and liquidity, leading to an emerging funding shortfall and inability to secure additional finance;
- (v) a structurally high-cost base, particularly store lease costs and fixed overheads; and
- (vi) a decision by 1903 Partners not to provide additional required funding, and unsuccessful attempts by the directors to secure the required additional finance,

which resulted in the directors of the respective BBQs Galore Companies forming the view that the companies were insolvent or likely to become insolvent and appointing the Administrators on 12 February 2026.

F. CONDUCT OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS OF THE BBQS GALORE COMPANIES TO DATE

23. Since our appointment, we and members of our staff have carried out a wide range of tasks, including the following:

- (a) general administration tasks including:
 - (i) undertaking preliminary investigations into the financial position of the BBQs Galore Companies;
 - (ii) preparing and issuing the initial circular to creditors;
 - (iii) preparing and conducting (concurrently) the first meetings of creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies, including collecting proofs of debt and proxies lodged by creditors prior to the first meetings and preparing the minutes of the first meetings;
 - (iv) collecting and then considering the books and records of the BBQs Galore Companies to identify any secured and unsecured creditors;
 - (v) investigating all securities held in relation to the assets of the BBQs Galore Companies, including a review of the financing statements lodged against the BBQs Galore Companies on the register established

and maintained under the *Personal Property Securities Act 2009* (Cth) (**PPSA**) and liaising with the relevant secured parties;

- (vi) dealing with and investigating claims of creditors who have registered financing statements against the BBQs Galore Companies on the PPSA;
- (vii) undertaking preliminary calculations of the secured debt position of the BBQs Galore Companies;
- (viii) holding discussions with and requesting information from directors, management, staff members and advisers in relation to the assets, liabilities and operations of the BBQs Galore Companies;
- (ix) liaising with employees in relation to the administrations of the BBQs Galore Companies;
- (x) liaising with a large number of unsecured creditors and various other stakeholders of the BBQs Galore Companies in relation to the administrations;
- (xi) establishing, monitoring and managing an email address to deal with enquiries and correspondence in relation to the administration for unsecured creditors at barbequecreditors@au.gt.com, as well as responding to email enquiries sent directly to the Administrators and our staff from creditors and other stakeholders of the BBQs Galore Companies;
- (xii) uploading information for creditors and customers to the GT creditor landing page;
- (xiii) establishing and maintaining a database to record the various creditor claims and assisting the Receivers with ongoing management of creditor claims;
- (xiv) liaising with the Australian Government's Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Fair Entitlements Guarantee) (**FEG**) personnel in relation to the employees of the BBQs Galore Companies;
- (xv) undertaking preliminary investigations in relation to the Deed of Cross-Guarantee; and
- (xvi) managing a significant number of both media enquiries and interested parties either in the sale process undertaken by the Receivers and / or other interests in regard to various aspects of the business (such as lessors); and




- (b) tasks relevant to the Administrators' statutory obligations, including:
- (i) filing requisite notices with ASIC in respect of our appointment and the first meetings of creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies;
 - (ii) issuing the requisite statutory notices to creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies;
 - (iii) notifying the Australian Taxation Office of our appointment; and
 - (iv) convening the first meetings of creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies on 24 February 2026.

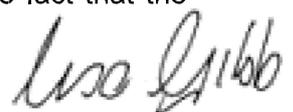
G. SALE PROCESS

24. The Receivers have been undertaking a process for the possible going concern sale of the business and assets of the BBQs Galore Companies.
25. On 18 February 2026, my staff and I were informed by the Receivers that they published an expression of interest seeking offers for the acquisition or recapitalisation of the business and assets of the BBQs Galore Companies in the Australian Financial Review newspaper (**AFR**). At page 520 of Exhibit LMG-1 is an excerpt from the AFR copy of the publication.
26. On 4 March 2026, I received a sale teaser (**Teaser**) and brief information memorandum (**Information Memorandum**) (collectively, **Sales Process Documents**) from the Receivers in respect of the sale process for the BBQs Galore Companies. At pages 1 to 31 of Confidential Exhibit LMG-2 are copies of the Sales Process Documents.
27. I am informed by the Receivers and verily believe that they have created a secure virtual data room containing a large volume of documents regarding the business and the financial position of the BBQs Galore Companies (**Data Room**), which was available to be accessed by interested parties on and from 23 February 2026.
28. I am also informed by the Receivers and verily believe that the indicative timeline of the sale process of the BBQs Galore Companies is as follows:
- (a) the Teaser and non-disclosure agreement were provided to potentially interested parties on and from 18 February 2026;
 - (b) the Data Room was opened on and from 23 February 2026;
 - (c) the Information Memorandum was distributed to parties who have signed a non-disclosure agreement on and from 24 February 2026;
 - (d) non-binding indicative offers as part of a possible sale of the business or assets of the BBQs Galore Companies or a recapitalisation of some, or all of the BBQs




Galore Companies were due to be provided to the Receivers by 5:00pm on 5 March 2026; and

- (e) if there is an extension of the convening period as sought in this application (**Requested Extension**), they are likely to require binding offers to be provided by prospective purchasers on or around 23 March 2026.
29. From the date of this affidavit, the planned sale process will:
- (a) provide potential purchasers with the opportunity to undertake further due diligence with respect to the BBQs Galore Companies and their assets;
 - (b) allow the Receivers time to consider indicative offers in the sale process; and
 - (c) allow the Administrators time to consider and to negotiate any deed of company arrangement (**DOCA**) proposal that, if made, may facilitate maximum returns for the BBQs Galore Companies and their creditors.
30. I am informed by the Receivers and verily believe that the Receivers have entered into non-disclosure agreements with 24 parties.
31. The timing as to future developments of the sale process is not without some flexibility, but I am informed by the Receivers and verily believe that they will try and keep to a timetable in accordance with the Requested Extension in order to secure a sale or recapitalisation of as much of the BBQs Galore Companies' business as possible as well as to ensure the maximum return for the creditors.
32. In my experience,
- (a) whilst a sale process may progress relatively quickly in some circumstances, the timeline may be delayed by a number of factors – for instance, delays may be caused by the size or complexity of the business, the number of interested parties, negotiations with existing counterparties or stakeholders, the volume of information involved in the due diligence process, internal delays within bidder organisations and market factors;
 - (b) it is often necessary to take additional time to work with interested parties and key stakeholders to secure an offer that it is in the best interests of the creditors; and
 - (c) running a sale process too quickly may risk realising the business or assets for less-than-optimal value.
33. It is difficult for the Administrators to provide any certainty about whether a sale or DOCA can be achieved and, if so, by when, at the preliminary stage of the Administrations, given the size of the business and operations and the fact that the

Receivers are conducting the sale process. On the present information that the Administrators have, we are unable to say with any certainty when any sale process is likely to be completed. Based on my discussions with the Receivers, as well as my own experience in similar administrations and accepting that this estimate may change, my current view is that any sale process will require a further 3 months to complete (including time for any sale transaction to be completed). I anticipate that any sale process should be completed by the end of 12 June 2026 and it is on this basis that the Administrators seek an extension of the convening period to 12 June 2026.

H. CREDITORS

34. On the basis of the BBQs Galore Companies' books and records, as at the date of our appointment, the BBQs Galore Companies' creditors, on a consolidated basis (whole of group), are as follows:
- (a) \$33,283,155 owed to 345 unsecured creditors;
 - (b) \$15,571,895 owed to 42 secured creditors;
 - (c) (although we are in the process of calculating the 510 employee creditors' claim amounts (as at the date of our appointment), our preliminary calculations estimate) between \$3.8 million and \$3.9 million is owed to employees for accrued annual leave and long service leave (excluding superannuation or retrenchment payments, which are currently still being calculated).
35. There are also various inter-company loans said to be owed to the Second Plaintiff and the Ninth Plaintiff by other BBQs Galore Companies in the group. There are also unallocated intercompany balances that have been recorded in the BBQs Galore Companies' intercompany control account which are subject to counterparty assessment and ongoing reconciliation.
36. Given the interdependence of the BBQs Galore Companies' structure, the creditors were consistently identified and calculated on a group basis.
37. It is presently too early for the Administrators to estimate a return to secured, priority or unsecured creditors in a liquidation scenario versus a possible DOCA scenario for each of the BBQs Galore Companies for reasons including:
- (a) the ongoing sale process being in its early stages; and
 - (b) we are only in the preliminary stages of our statutory investigations into what claims may be available to the BBQs Galore Companies if they were placed into liquidation.

38. Nonetheless, I am presently of the view that if the BBQs Galore Companies were placed into liquidation, the likely aggregate return to the BBQs Galore Companies' creditors would be lower than the aggregate return to creditors in a scenario where there is a sale of or DOCA for the assets and business of the BBQs Galore Companies as a going concern. That is essentially because of a diminution in the reduction of the BBQs Galore Companies' assets, as well as an increase in liabilities to employees and contractual counter-parties, if the companies are wound up.

Unsecured creditors

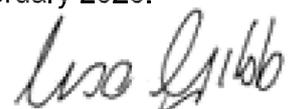
39. As at the date of this affidavit, from my review of the books and records of the BBQs Galore Companies and currently known to the Administrators, there are 345 unsecured creditors (mainly trade suppliers) of the BBQs Galore Companies, 85 of which have lodged proofs of debt.
40. I am informed by the Receivers and verily believe that there are a number of overseas trade suppliers which are predominantly based in China and with which the Receivers are continuing to correspond.

Secured creditors

41. As at the date of this affidavit, from my review of the books and records of the BBQs Galore Companies and currently known to the Administrators, there are 42 secured creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies, 5 of which have lodged proofs of debt. The Administrators are continuing to review and investigate the claims of secured creditors.
42. I am informed by the Receivers and verily believe that, to date, no other secured party (other than 1903 Partners), has enforced its security interest over the assets and undertaking of the BBQs Galore Companies.

Employees

43. As noted in paragraph 34(c) above, I am informed by the Receivers and verily believe that:
- (a) the employees employed by the Second Plaintiff are across New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Western Australia, Australian Capital Territory, South Australia, Tasmania and Northern Territory. I note that as at the date of our appointment, we understand from the books and records of the BBQs Galore Companies that there are 510 employees;
 - (b) to date, all employees of the BBQs Galore Companies have been paid their salaries and wages in the usual course;
 - (c) I am informed by the Receivers and verily believe that, on 12 February 2026:

- (i) the Receivers held an initial town hall meeting with the employees; and
 - (ii) the Receivers issued a circular to the employees in relation to their role continuing in the usual course. At pages 521 to 579 of Exhibit LMG-1 is a copy of this circular; and
- (d) I am informed by the Receivers and verily believe that they are continuing to engage with employees including holding weekly town meetings with them to address any queries.

Franchisees

44. I am informed by the Receivers and verily believe that:

- (a) the 27 franchise stores remain open and are continuing to trade in the ordinary course;
- (b) the 27 franchise stores are subject to franchise agreements within the BBQs Galore Companies;
- (c) on 12 February 2026, the Receivers issued a circular to the Franchisees which:
 - (i) confirmed that there would be no changes to the operations of the franchised stores; and
 - (ii) the maintenance of operations of the franchised stores would be as close to business as usual as possible, including no changes to the existing franchise agreements,

At pages 580 to 628 of Exhibit LMG-1 is a copy of this circular; and

- (d) they are continuing to engage with the Franchisees, suppliers and landlords to ensure continuity of trade within the franchise stores, including holding weekly town meetings with the Franchisees to address any queries.

Leases

45. I am informed by the Receivers that they have assumed control of the BBQs Galore Companies' business and property, which includes the 68 retail leases, 2 storage leases and the one head office lease.

46. I am informed by the Receivers and verily believe that:

- (a) on 12 February 2026, the Receivers issued a circular to all 68 landlords advising them of their appointment and confirming ongoing trading. At pages 629 to 677 of Exhibit LMG-1 is a copy of this circular; and




- (b) On 18 February 2026, the Receivers issued a second circular to 68 landlords which:
- (i) provided them with an update of the receivership process;
 - (ii) confirmed that the Receivers were not adopting any pre-appointment lease agreements;
 - (iii) confirmed that rent under the lease agreements would be paid in the ordinary course on a go forward basis; and
 - (iv) confirmed the commencement of a sale process, of which they would keep the landlords informed,

At pages 678 to 680 of Exhibit LMG-1 is a copy of this circular; and

- (c) all post-appointment rental and other payments under the leases are continuing to be paid by the Receivers and operate in the ordinary course of business.
47. On 18 February 2026, we also wrote to all landlords and managing agents in relation to the retail leases, the storage leases and the head office lease, which directed them to contact the Receivers for information regarding the future of the leases. At pages 681 to 728 of Exhibit LMG-1 is a copy of this circular.
48. Since our appointment, the Administrators have liaised with various landlords to assist them to lodge proofs of debt and proxies for the first meeting of creditors (discussed below) in respect of any contingent claims.

I. FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

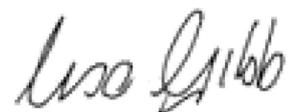
49. On 12 February 2026, the Administrators uploaded an initial circular to all creditors (including landlords and managing agents) of the BBQs Galore Companies onto the BBQs Galore Companies' creditor portal found at: https://www.grantthornton.com.au/creditors_information/barbeques-galore-pty-ltd/#faq_1315914_2 (**Circular**). At pages 729 to 794 of Exhibit LMG-1 is a copy of this notice.
50. The notice was also uploaded to the MYOB Insolvency portal. Once uploaded onto the MYOB Insolvency portal, an email was sent to creditors which asked them to login to the portal to access the circular.
51. The first meetings of creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies were concurrently held (by video conference) on 24 February 2026. At pages 795 to 831 of Exhibit LMG-1 is a copy of the minutes.
52. At the first meeting of creditors:




- (a) 60 creditors attended;
- (b) no one was nominated for a committee of inspection for any of the BBQs Galore Companies and no committee of inspection was formed;
- (c) an extension of the convening period was flagged as a possibility (although there were no concrete plans at that time to make such an application), and no creditors expressed any specific opposition if that were to occur; and
- (d) no creditor put forward an alternative person to act as administrator and no consents to act were put forward prior to or at the first meetings.

J. CONVENING PERIOD

53. Unless extended, the convening period for the second meeting of creditors of each of the BBQs Galore Companies (**Second Meetings**) is to end on 12 March 2026.
54. Pursuant to section 439A of the Corporations Act and section 75-225 of the *Insolvency Practice Rules 2016 (IPR)*, at the Second Meetings, the creditors will consider our report and recommendations as to whether or not it would be in the creditors' interests that:
- (a) any of the BBQs Galore Companies execute a DOCA;
 - (b) the administrations should end and control of any of the BBQs Galore Companies be returned to the directors; or
 - (c) any or all of the BBQs Galore Companies be wound up.
55. It is the current view of the Administrators that the continued trading of the business of the BBQs Galore Companies as a going concern during the administration period, with a view to a sale of the business and/or assets or the entry into a DOCA, maximises the chances of the business continuing in existence and otherwise is likely to result in a better return to creditors than an immediate winding up. On this basis, we believe that it is in the best interests of the BBQs Galore Companies' creditors as a whole that the convening period be extended for approximately 3 months, until 12 June 2026.
56. It is the Administrators' opinion that the greatest return to the creditors is likely to be derived from a sale of the business of the BBQs Galore Companies as a going concern and/or a recapitalisation of as much of the business as possible so that it may continue as a going concern. In order to maximise the prospect of that outcome, we consider that it is in the best interests of the BBQs Galore Companies and its creditors as a whole to preserve the assets and to permit the Receivers to continue to trade the business until the sale process has completed.

57. In these circumstances, we (and we are informed by the Receivers also) believe that it is necessary to conduct a comprehensive sale process in order to maximise competitive tension and secure the highest possible value (whether that be by way of a sale, restructure and/or recapitalisation), and in turn maximise the return that will be available for distribution to the creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies.
58. Notwithstanding the above, the Administrators intend to convene the Second Meetings at the first opportunity following a binding sale of the business or a binding proposal for a DOCA (if received) such that the Second Meetings may be held earlier than the latest possible time during the extended time for the convening of the meetings as sought by the Administrators in this application. That may occur if the Receivers conclude the sale process earlier than May or June 2026. For this reason, the Administrators seek prayer 2 in the Originating Process.
59. We are of the opinion that it would be in the interests of the BBQs Galore Companies' creditors for the convening period for the Second Meetings to be extended for the following reasons:
- (a) the BBQs Galore Companies are under insolvent external administration (with the directors having resolved that they were insolvent or likely to become insolvent at some future time), meaning that:
 - (i) we do not consider that it is a viable option to recommend to creditors that the administrations end and the BBQs Galore Companies be returned to the directors; and
 - (ii) because no DOCA proposal has yet been formulated (as the sale process is at a preliminary stage), it is likely that with no alternative, the creditors would resolve that the BBQs Galore Companies be wound up;
 - (b) liquidation of the BBQs Galore Companies would prevent (or at least impair) a going concern sale of the business and assets by crystallising liabilities;
 - (c) any prospective purchaser would need time to investigate the following:
 - (i) the group is subject to the Deed of Cross-Guarantee as well as a cross-collateralised secured debt under the Facility, which would require any purchaser to navigate intercompany balances, cross-guarantees, consolidated trading dependencies and entity level asset and liability allocation;
 - (ii) the current leases in place, which have different lease terms, high fixed-cost rent base and sizeable number of under-performing stores;




- (iii) the ongoing viability of the franchise model and treatment of franchise agreements of the Franchisees;
 - (iv) customer related obligations, including the treatment of orders, deposits and gift cards;
 - (v) the substantial inventory currently held, meaning that any purchaser would need to investigate stock value and recoverability, freight and logistics commitments and continuity of supply chain arrangements; and
 - (vi) the position of the secured creditor, 1903 Partners.
- (d) given the sale process is ongoing (and a DOCA might still be proposed),, we would be unable to make a comprehensive or complete recommendation to creditors on the future of the BBQs Galore Companies in accordance with our obligations under section 439A of the Corporations Act and section 75-225 of the IPR and, in turn, the creditors will be unable to make an informed decision in that regard (and, as set out above, in that eventuality it is likely that a winding up of each of the BBQs Galore Companies would be the only realistic option);
- (e) permitting the sale process to be completed is likely (if successful) to produce a much better price for the sale of the business than a sale through a liquidation, not least because (in our experience):
- (i) a sale of the business and assets of the BBQs Galore Companies as a going concern preserves existing relationships with employees, creditors and other stakeholders of the BBQs Galore Companies (and therefore any goodwill of the business);
 - (ii) a sale while the BBQs Galore Companies are being wound up will not have the benefits of preserving those relationships and, in addition, a liquidation sale may be perceived by the market as a “fire sale” of the assets of the BBQs Galore Companies (and will also crystallise additional claims from the termination of contracts with counter-parties and the deemed redundancy of employees); and
 - (iii) a liquidation will also prevent or make much more difficult the prospect of utilising a DOCA to complete any restructure in the future;
- (f) in contrast, the sale of the business as a going concern is likely to maximise the return to creditors, preserve employment for as many employees as possible, and permit the BBQs Galore Companies’ commercial relationships to continue;

- (g) an extension of the convening period will enable the sale process to be finalised, provide time for due diligence to be completed by interested parties and provide time for binding offers to be made, negotiated, appropriately documented and entered into; and
- (h) I am informed by the Receivers and verily believe that the moratorium afforded by section 440B of the Corporations Act remaining in place (as a result of the BBQs Galore Companies under administration) will enable the Receivers to trade the business whilst undertaking the sale process without a risk that lessors may exercise any rights for possession of the leased property of the BBQs Galore Companies.
60. The reason why the Requested Extension is for a period of approximately 3 months, until 12 June 2026, is essentially that that is the period that has been suggested by the Receivers as the necessary time to conclude the sale process and complete any binding transaction. Based on my own experience, and given the size and complexity of the BBQ Galore Companies' business, the period sought in the Requested Extension is appropriate and far from unusually lengthy.
61. During the period which it is proposed that the convening period be extended, we propose:
- (a) to continue to assist the Receivers to complete the sale process, to the extent required;
- (b) subject to receiving an appropriate offer, to enter into a binding agreement for the sale of the business and other assets of the BBQs Galore Companies or, otherwise, to negotiate with a potential purchaser for a DOCA proposal to be put forward involving a restructure and/or sale of the business (potentially as a completion mechanism of any sale or restructure); and
- (c) to prepare a detailed report in accordance with section 439A of the Corporations Act and section 75-225 of the IPR such that, if there is a DOCA proposal, that report will assess the return to creditors from the DOCA as opposed to a winding up.
62. Mr Campbell-Wilson, Mr Byrnes and I have considered our statutory right as Administrators to open the second meetings of creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies and to adjourn those meetings for up to 45 business days, as permitted by section 75-140(3) of the IPR. We have formed the view that it would not be prudent to follow this course given the circumstances described above (including that that period of time may be insufficient to conclude the sale process).




63. In summary, we consider that it is in the best interests of the BBQs Galore Companies and their creditors that the convening period be extended, in particular, so that any sale can properly be explored, to maintain continuity of employment for employees and to enhance the possibility of there being a greater return to creditors, including through any DOCA, than would be in the case of an immediate winding up. This will also maximise the chances of the BBQs Galore Companies, or as much as possible of their businesses, continuing in existence.

K. EFFECT OF PROPOSED EXTENSION ON CREDITORS

64. The Administrators are of the view that the proposed extension of the convening period will not unduly prejudice the creditors of the BBQs Galore Companies, notwithstanding the statutory moratorium provided by Part 5.3A of the Corporations Act. The reasons for this are as follows:

- (a) the Receivers are continuing to cause the BBQs Galore Companies to pay the current employees in accordance with their employment terms, as the Receivers are continuing to trade the business of the BBQs Galore Companies;
- (b) the Receivers are continuing to pay post-appointment liabilities to lessors under the various leases, which are operating in the ordinary course of business;
- (c) the Receivers are continuing to liaise with any stakeholders and manage relationships with the Franchisees;
- (d) the Receivers have informed me and I verily believe that they will have sufficient funding to continue to trade the business until the end of the convening period if extended by the Court;
- (e) in a scenario where there is a sale or recapitalisation of the business and assets of the BBQs Galore Companies, the employment of most if not all employees will be preserved (particularly in comparison to a winding up), which would enhance continuity of employment for those employees and avoid the BBQs Galore Companies' potential liability with respect to employee entitlements, and accordingly, reduce the creditor pool; and
- (f) the Receivers are continuing their efforts to secure a sale of the business (or facilitate a DOCA proposal) on a going concern basis, which will maximise the prospects of ongoing trade creditor relationships being preserved going forward.

65. The Administrators have informed the Receivers and 1903 Partners of this application, and they have expressed support for it. At pages 832 to 836 is a copy of a letter




received from the Receivers, dated 6 March 2026, confirming that the Receivers and 1903 Partners are supportive of this application.

66. On 4 March 2026, I informed Mr Michael Richter, Senior Forensic Investigator, Active Creditor, Recovery and Litigation Branch at FEG of the Administrators' intention to file this application. Mr Richter confirmed that FEG has no objection to the application. At pages 837 to 844 is a copy of the correspondence exchanged between FEG and the Administrators.
67. We otherwise intend to provide notice of the application to the creditors of each of the BBQs Galore Companies, the Receivers, lessors and FEG.
68. The Administrators do not expect any opposition to the relief sought. However, we will provide further evidence of any correspondence from potentially interested stakeholders received prior to or at the hearing of the application.

L. SUPPRESSION OR NON-PUBLICATION ORDER IN RELATION TO THE DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING THE EXTENSION OF THE CONVENING PERIOD

69. The Administrators seek a suppression and non-publication order that Confidential Exhibit LMG-2, be treated as confidential and access given only to the parties to those documents and their legal representatives so as to prevent prejudice to the proper administration of justice.
70. In relation to the Sales Process Documents, we are of the view that the contents of these documents should not be disclosed for a number of reasons.
71. First, the Sales Process Documents are confidential in nature and have only been provided to interested parties who have executed a non-disclosure agreement in relation to those documents. The Sales Process Documents are not currently in the public domain and are not otherwise publicly available.
72. Second, the Sales Process Documents contain commercially and market sensitive information about the operations and financial position of the BBQs Galore Companies, which, if disclosed to competitors of the BBQs Galore Companies, may be commercially harmful to the BBQs Galore Companies.



73. Accordingly, the Administrators are of the view that it is in the best interests of creditors, and necessary to prevent prejudice to the proper administration of justice, that the documents in Confidential Exhibit LMG-2 not be disclosed.

AFFIRMED

Sydney

Signature of deponent



Name of witness

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Address of witness

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NSW 2000

Capacity of witness

Solicitor

And as a witness, I certify the following matters concerning the person who made this affidavit (the **deponent**):

1 I saw the face of the deponent.

2 I have known the deponent for at least 12 months.

Signature of witness



Note: The deponent and witness must sign each page of the affidavit. See UCPR 35.7B.

This document was signed in counterpart and witnessed over audio-visual link in accordance with section 14G of the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000* (NSW).

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SCHEDULE 1

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
 DIVISION: EQUITY (CORPORATIONS)
 REGISTRY: SYDNEY

No. of 2026

IN THE MATTER OF BARBEQUES GALORE PTY LIMITED (ADMINISTRATORS APPOINTED) (RECEIVERS AND MANAGERS APPOINTED) ACN 008 577 759 & ORS

First Plaintiff	Philip Campbell-Wilson, Lisa Gibb and Matthew James Byrnes in their capacity as joint and several administrators of each of the Second to Sixteenth Plaintiffs.
Second Plaintiff	Barbeques Galore Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) ACN 008 577 759
Third Plaintiff	Barbeques Galore (Aust) Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) ACN 001 354 454
Fourth Plaintiff	Barbeques Galore Services Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) ACN 002 060 335
Fifth Plaintiff	Bosmana Pty. Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) ACN 007 903 022
Sixth Plaintiff	Cook-On Gas Products (Australia) Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) ACN 001 532 912
Seventh Plaintiff	Cougar Leisure Products Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) ACN 005 669 198
Eighth Plaintiff	Douglas Manufacturing Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) ACN 002 177 424
Ninth Plaintiff	G.L.G. Australia Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) ACN 001 185 002
Tenth Plaintiff	Galore Group Nominees Pty. Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) ACN 003 352 949
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Twelfth Plaintiff	Park-Tec Engineering Pty Ltd (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) ACN 001 387 382
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Fifteenth Plaintiff	The Galore Group (International) Pty Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) ACN 001 753 073
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