

## Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

Form 605  
Corporations Act  
Section 671B

To: Arafura Rare Earths Ltd ("ARU", Ordinary Fully Paid)

### 1. Details of substantial shareholder

Citigroup Global Markets Australia Pty Limited (ACN 003 114 832) and each of the related bodies corporate in the Citi group of companies worldwide (for more details please visit [www.citigroup.com](http://www.citigroup.com)).

The holder ceased being a substantial holder on 2 June 2026.

The previous notice had been given to the company on 25 May 2026.

### 2. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed and Person's votes affected	Nature of Relevant Interest	Class and number of securities affected
2 June 2026	Citibank, N.A. Sydney Branch	Citibank, N.A. Sydney Branch holds a decreased relevant interest in these shares acting as Agent Lender and as the holder of securities subject to an obligation to return under a securities lending agreement. Refer to Annexure A.	-9,044,667 Ordinary Fully Paid
2 June 2026	Citigroup Global Markets Australia Pty Limited	Citigroup Global Markets Australia Pty Limited holds an increased relevant interest in these shares pursuant to contracts entered into subject to an obligation to return under a securities lending agreement <b>and</b> pursuant to contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business on a stock market of a stock exchange, containing no terms and conditions other than standard terms and conditions. Refer to Annexure A.	14,431,599 Ordinary Fully Paid
2 June 2026	Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG	Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG holds an increased relevant interest in these shares pursuant to contracts entered into subject to an obligation to return under a securities lending agreement. Refer to Annexure A.	37,282,538 Ordinary Fully Paid

2 June 2026	Citigroup Global Markets Inc	Citigroup Global Markets Inc holds a decreased relevant interest in these shares pursuant to contracts entered into subject to an obligation to return under a securities lending agreement. Refer to Annexure A..	-5,676,695 Ordinary Fully Paid
2 June 2026	Citigroup Global Markets Limited	Citigroup Global Markets Limited holds a decreased relevant interest in these shares pursuant to contracts entered into subject to an obligation to return under a securities lending agreement <b>and</b> pursuant to contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business on a stock market of a stock exchange, containing no terms and conditions other than standard terms and conditions. Refer to Annexure A.	-133,635,635 Ordinary Fully Paid

### 3. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
N/A	N/A

### 4. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Citibank, N.A. Sydney Branch	Two Park 2 Park St Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia
Citigroup Global Markets Australia Pty Limited	Two Park 2 Park St Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia
Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG	Börsenplatz 9 Frankfurt am Main, 60313, Germany
Citigroup Global Markets Inc	388 Greenwich St New York, NY 10013, United States
Citigroup Global Markets Limited	Citigroup Centre, Canary Wharf 33 Canada Square London, E14 5LB, United Kingdom

Dated this day, 4 June 2026

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**Citigroup Global Markets Australia Pty Limited**

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## Annexure A

This is Annexure A of 2 pages referred to in Form 605 'Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder'

Schedule (Loan)	
Type of Agreement	AMSLA / GMSLA / MSLA
Parties to Agreement	Various
Transfer date	Various
Holder of voting rights	Borrower
Are there any restrictions on voting rights?	No
Scheduled return date	Unknown
Does the borrower have the right to return early?	Yes
If yes, details	Standard AMSLA / GMSLA / MSLA terms
Does the lender have the right to recall early?	Yes
If yes, details	Standard AMSLA / GMSLA / MSLA terms
Will the securities be returned on settlement?	n/a
Statement	If requested by the company to whom the prescribed form must be given, or if requested by ASIC, Citi will give a copy of the AMSLA / GMSLA / MSLA to the company or ASIC.

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Schedule (Agency Lending Agreement)	
<b>Type of Agreement</b>	Securities Lending Agency Agreement (SLAA)
<b>Parties to Agreement</b>	Various
<b>Circumstances under which the agent lender can exercise the authorisations in relation to the securities</b>	Agent Lender can only exercise authority, as agent, in relation to the lender's securities as defined and agreed in the Securities Lending Agency Agreement.
<b>Circumstances under which the agent lender is subject to any restrictions in how it can deal with the securities</b>	Lenders will define the restrictions and/or securities lending parameters in the Securities Lending Agency Agreement entered into with the lending agent. Such restrictions/parameters include specific designated accounts, lendable limits, acceptable collateral and/or cash reinvestment guidelines.
<b>Does the agent lender have the right to recall early?</b>	Agent Lenders have the right to early recall on behalf of Lender's instructions. However, the expectation is the Lender and Borrower would have mutually agreed no sales/recall of the securities during the duration of the loan term. Hence, borrowers are not obligated to return the securities early for termed loans.
<b>If yes, details</b>	Authorised under the standard Securities Lending Agency Agreement terms.
<b>Statement</b>	If requested by the company to whom the prescribed form must be given, or if requested by ASIC, Citi will give a copy of the authorisation agreement to the company or ASIC.