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For the first time since their enactment in 2004, an appellate court has spoken on the construction security of payment legislation of Western Australia and the Northern Territory. In *AJ Lucas Operations Pty Ltd v Mac-Attack Equipment Hire Pty Ltd* (2009) 25 NTLR 14, the Northern Territory Court of Appeal has expanded the scope for attacks on adjudicators' determinations and has arguably made a far-reaching ruling rendering of no effect provisions in contracts allowing claims to include amounts outstanding from earlier claims. 165

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