# Form 605

#### Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

# Notice of ceasing to be a substantial holder

To Company Name/Scheme	Santos Limited				
ACN/ARSN	007 550 923				
1. Details of substantial holder (1)					
Name	Vanguard Group (The Vanguard Group, Inc. and its controlled entities including Vanguard				
ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Investments Australia Ltd. and those listed in Annexure A) N/A				
The holder ceased to be a substantial holder on	21 May 2021				
The previous notice was given to the company on	11 March 2021				
The previous notice was dated	11 March 2021				

2. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest (2) of the substantial holder or an associate (3) 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:

Ũ	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration given in relation to change (5)	Class (6) and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
-	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd. has ceased to be the Investment Manager for an institutional client mandate and as a result has ceased to hold a relevant interest in the shares held within that mandate.	Nil – There is no sell down activity associated with this change.	6,815,545 shares	Vanguard Group now holds 4.74% of voting power

## 3. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (3) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (7) 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
ĺ	Vanguard Group	P.O. Box 2600, V26 Valley Forge, PA 19482 USA

# Signature

print name	Shawn Acker	capacity	Compliance Manager
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sign here		date	26 May 2021

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### To Company ACN/ARSN

Santos Limited 007 550 923

Substantial Holder Name ACN/ARSN

Vanguard Group N/A

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of Change(6)	Consideration given in relation to change(7)	Class	Number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
9-Mar-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.47	Ordinary	5,776	5,
9-Mar-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.47	Ordinary	7,596	7,
9-Mar-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.47	Ordinary	17,100	17
9-Mar-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.62	Ordinary	51,358	51,
10-Mar-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.21	Ordinary	6,330	6
10-Mar-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.18	Ordinary	8,498	8
10-Mar-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.13	Ordinary	3,138	3
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.25	Ordinary	10,108	10
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	16,458	16
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	868	
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	40,024	40
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	214,561	214
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	34,061	34
12-Mar-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	190,144	190
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	1,526	1
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	119,929	119
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	28,278	28
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	308	
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	7,447	7
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	67,321	67
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	1,046	1
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	8,862	8
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell		Ordinary	(3,583)	(3,
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell		Ordinary	(20,423)	(20,
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell		Ordinary	(19,028)	(19,
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell		Ordinary	(40,128)	(40,
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	76,935	76
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	1,077	1
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell		Ordinary	(6,762)	(6,
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	2,888	2
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	1,019	1
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	5,908	5
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	1,002	1
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	10,192	10
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	4,966	4
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	4,456	4
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	21,960	21
	The Vanguard Group, Inc. The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	4,383	4
	0 1/	Sell		Ordinary	(53,258)	(53,
	The Vanguard Group, Inc. The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy Buy		Ordinary Ordinary	16,056	16 14
					14,440	
	The Vanguard Group, Inc. The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy Buy		Ordinary Ordinary	15,372 979	15
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	1,002	1
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	1,002	17
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	7,284	7
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	193,422	193
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	193,422	193
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	12,996	10
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	1,002	12
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	7,969	7
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	10,108	10
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	12,996	10
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	2,548	2
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	7,308	7
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell		Ordinary	(80,173)	(80,
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	80,173	80
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	8,582	8
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	6,171	6
-	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	4,863	4
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	68,076	68

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Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of Change(6)	Consideration given in relation to change(7)	Class	Number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
19-Apr-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.03	Ordinary	10,192	10,192
19-Apr-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.10	Ordinary	68,940	68,940
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	21,660	21,660
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	5,466	5,466
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell		Ordinary	(1,918)	(1,918)
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	1,002	1,002
	The Vanguard Group, Inc. The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell Buy		Ordinary Ordinary	(286) 965	(286) 965
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	виу Виу		Ordinary	18,374	18,374
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	5,096	5,096
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	14,865	14,865
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	7,308	7,308
-	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell		Ordinary	(85,287)	(85,287)
26-Apr-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	6.89	Ordinary	5,148	5,148
27-Apr-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	6.96	Ordinary	7,284	7,284
27-Apr-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell	6.94	Ordinary	(2,227)	(2,227)
28-Apr-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.10	Ordinary	5,776	5,776
28-Apr-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.10	Ordinary	6,070	6,070
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell		Ordinary	(869)	(869)
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	9,105	9,105
,	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	7,284	7,284
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	10,319	10,319
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	12,395	12,395
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell		Ordinary	(170)	(170)
	The Vanguard Group, Inc. The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy Buy		Ordinary Ordinary	5,680	5,680
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	973	973
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	4,332	4,332
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	18,772	18,772
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	7,308	7,308
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	21,245	21,245
7-May-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell	7.05	Ordinary	(3,254)	(3,254)
10-May-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	7.09	Ordinary	15,120	15,120
12-May-21	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy	6.78	Ordinary	5,128	5,128
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Sell		Ordinary	(20,097)	(20,097)
,	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	15,960	15,960
,	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	27,195	27,195
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	5,776	5,776
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	1,081	1,081
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary Ordinary	4,332	4,332
	The Vanguard Group, Inc. The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy Buy		Ordinary	3,846 1,148	3,846 1,148
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	1,148	14,915
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	34,560	
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	12,960	
	The Vanguard Group, Inc.	Buy		Ordinary	8,498	8,498
/	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	4,938	4,938
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Sell		Ordinary	(13,245)	(13,245)
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	7.13	Ordinary	19,548	19,548
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	16,270	16,270
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Sell		Ordinary	(117,476)	(117,476)
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Sell		Ordinary	(34,025)	(34,025)
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	114,671	114,671
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	846	846
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	52,463	52,463
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	18,513	18,513 21,879
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd. Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy Sell		Ordinary Ordinary	21,879 (59,155)	(59,155)
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	167,540	, , ,
-	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Sell		Ordinary	(3,307,319)	(3,307,319)
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	4,998	4,998
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	117,021	117,021
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	165,082	165,082
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	9,677	9,677
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	25,761	25,761
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	20,783	20,783
7-Apr-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	19,980	19,980
	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy		Ordinary	42,419	42,419

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		Nature of	Consideration given in relation		Number of securities	Person's votes
Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Change(6)	to change(7)	Class	affected	affected
7-Apr-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	7.05	Ordinary	20,602	20,602
9-Apr-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	7.07	Ordinary	36,542	36,542
9-Apr-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	7.07	Ordinary	19,932	19,932
20-Apr-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	7.02	Ordinary	33,180	33,180
21-Apr-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	6.94	Ordinary	23,077	23,077
27-Apr-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	6.94	Ordinary	59,943	59,943
29-Apr-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	7.05	Ordinary	18,117	18,117
3-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	6.82	Ordinary	16,460	16,460
3-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Sell	6.82	Ordinary	(7,048)	(7,048)
6-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	7.04	Ordinary	24,630	24,630
7-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	7.05	Ordinary	81,115	81,115
13-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	6.83	Ordinary	6,550	6,550
13-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	6.83	Ordinary	3,178	3,178
13-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	6.83	Ordinary	14,663	14,663
13-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	6.83	Ordinary	14,664	14,664
14-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	7.01	Ordinary	22,988	22,988
17-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	7.08	Ordinary	19,692	19,692
17-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	7.08	Ordinary	13,109	13,109
17-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Sell	7.08	Ordinary	(38,819)	(38,819)
19-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	7.03	Ordinary	21,372	21,372
21-May-21	Vanguard Investments Australia Ltd.	Buy	6.61	Ordinary	32,940	32,940

This is Annexure A of 3 pages referred to in Form 605, Notice of initial substantial holder.

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Name: Shawn Acker Capacity: Compliance Manager Date: 26 May 2021