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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
SYDNEY REGISTRY

ON APPEAL FROM THE
 COURT OF APPEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

BETWEEN:

Dale Haines
 by his litigation guardian **Barbara Ramjan**
 Appellant

and

Attorney General of NSW
 Respondent

Appellant's Chronology

Part I: Certification

This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

Part II: Chronology

Date	Event	Core Appeal Book Reference
25 September 2014	Appellant charged with a number of armed robbery and assault offences	74[6]
17 August 2015	Sides QC DCJ finds the appellant unfit to be tried	9[15]
21 April 2017	Special hearing conducted before English DCJ, who finds on the limited evidence available that the appellant had committed the offences charged	74[7]
15 May 2017	English DCJ imposes a limiting term of 7 years and 7 months, commencing 25 September 2014 and expiring on 24 April 2022. The appellant is	74[7]

	detained in accordance with the operation of the <i>Mental Health (Forensic Provisions) Act 1990</i> (NSW) and becomes a forensic patient.	
4 September 2017	The Mental Health Review Tribunal (Tribunal) orders the appellant be detained at the Forensic Hospital.	75[8]
13 December 2021	First application in the Supreme Court of NSW to extend appellant's status as a forensic patient.	9[18]
14 April 2022	Lonergan J makes an order that appellant be subject to an interim order for the extension of his status as a forensic patient commencing 24 April 2022	75[9]
24 April 2022	Limiting term expires. Interim extension order made by Lonergan J commences.	10[19]
8 July 2022	Yehia J makes an order the appellant's status as a forensic patient be extended for three years, commencing 24 July 2022 (First Extension Order)	75[9]
24 July 2022	First extension order commences	75[9]
22 October 2024	Tribunal orders the appellant have access to unsupervised day leave and overnight leave for seven days per week at Supported Independent Living accommodation.	75[10]
11 April 2025	Second application to the Supreme Court of NSW to extend appellant's status as a forensic patient.	75[11]

14 May 2025	Appellant granted conditional release by the Tribunal.	75[10]
22 July 2025	Harrison CJ at CL makes order that appellant be subject to an interim order for the extension of his status as a forensic patient commencing 24 July 2025 (Application IEO).	75[11]
24 July 2025	First Extension Order expires. Application IEO commences.	75[11]
1 September 2025	Hearing before the Supreme Court of NSW.	5
26 September 2025	Coleman J dismisses the application to extend the appellant's status as a forensic patient: <i>Attorney General for NSW v Dale Haines (BHT Barbara Ramjan) (Final)</i> [2025] NSWSC 1117 (Haines (Final)).	5,37
15 October 2025	The respondent files a Notice of Appeal in the Court of Appeal against the whole of Coleman J's decision. The respondent files a Notice of Motion in the Court of Appeal seeking the appellant be subject to an interim order for the extension of his status as a forensic patient for three months.	38 78[31], 47[2]
20 October 2025	Kirk JA determines motion (<i>Attorney General for New South Wales v Haines (BHT Barbara Ramjan)</i> [2025] NSWCA 231 (Haines No. 1) and makes order that appellant be subject to an interim order for the extension of his status as a forensic patient until 5pm 19 December 2025 (Appeal IEO).	43,62
24 October 2025	Application IEO expires.	84[34]

	Tribunal makes a Community Treatment Order (CTO) in respect of the appellant for a period of 12 months.	101[93]
31 October 2025	The appellant files a Notice of Motion seeking review of the Appeal IEO.	64
6 November 2025	Hearing of appellant's motion and respondent's appeal by the Full Court of the Court of Appeal.	67
20 November 2025	The Court of Appeal dismisses the appellant's application for review of the appeal interim extension order and allows the respondent's appeal: <i>Attorney General for NSW v Haines (by his tutor Ramjan) (No. 2) (2025) 118 NSWLR 450; [2025] NSWCA 248 (Haines No. 2)</i> The Court of Appeal makes an order the appellant's status as a forensic patient be extended for two years, commencing 20 November 2025.	67,114
11 June 2026	Appellant's application for special leave to appeal granted by the High Court.	127
25 June 2026	The appellant files a Notice of Appeal in the High Court.	129

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