

*ROSS*  
v  
*VICTORIA LEGAL AID*  
[2025] HCADisp 176  
M55/2025

- 1       The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Beach and Kennedy JJA), which refused the applicant's application for an extension of time within which to seek leave to appeal from a decision of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Keogh J).
- 2       The applicant has also filed a further application by which he seeks, amongst other things, to appeal the decision of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth not to intervene in the proceeding.
- 3       Any appeal would have no prospects of success. It is not in the interests of the administration of justice, either generally or in this case, for special leave to appeal to be granted. It would therefore be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought, or to make the orders that the applicant seeks by way of his further application.
- 4       Special leave to appeal is refused. The applicant's further application is also refused.

Gordon J  
Beech-Jones J

4 September 2025