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v
STATE OF TASMANIA
[2026] HCADisp 12
H6/2025

1 The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from part of the judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal of Tasmania (Martin A-J, Wood and Estcourt JJ agreeing), which granted the applicant leave to appeal but dismissed the applicant's appeal against convictions of persistent sexual abuse of a child and indecent assault following a trial before Jago J and a jury in the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

2 The proposed appeal does not raise a question of law of public importance and an appeal to this Court would have insufficient prospects of success to warrant a grant of special leave to appeal. It would therefore be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought.

3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

Gageler CJ
Gordon J
Edelman J
Steward J
Gleeson J
Jagot J
Beech-Jones J

5 February 2026