

*JDC*  
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