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v
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS
[2026] HCADisp 3
P46/2025

- 1 The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Western Australia (Quinlan CJ, Mazza JA and Hall JA) which dismissed the applicant's appeal against conviction by the Supreme Court of Western Australia (McGrath J) of one charge that the applicant without reasonable cause failed to appear at the Supreme Court Stirling Gardens Courthouse and failed to appear as soon as practicable thereafter, with such appearance being a requirement of a bail undertaking entered into by him, contrary to s 51(2) of the *Bail Act* 1982 (WA) for which he was fined \$1,800.
- 2 The application does not raise any question of general principle, and there is no reason to doubt the correctness of the decision of the Court of Appeal 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.

Gordon J
Beech-Jones J

5 February 2026