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v
THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
[2026] HCADisp 13
P43/2025

- 1 The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from a decision of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Western Australia (Mazza, Vaughan and Hall JJA), which refused leave to appeal and dismissed an appeal from a decision of the Supreme Court of Western Australia (Cobby J) which, in turn, refused the applicant's application for an extension of time in which to appeal and dismissed an appeal from a decision of the Children's Court of Western Australia (Magistrate P Hogan).
- 2 The proposed appeal does not raise any question of general principle and has insufficient prospects of success to warrant a grant of special leave to appeal.
- 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