

*DENNIS FORREST AND ORS ON BEHALF OF THE NANGAANYA-KU  
NATIVE TITLE CLAIM GROUP (PART B)*

v

*STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA & ORS*

[2026] HCADisp 44

P49/2025

1        The applicant seeks an extension of time within which to seek special leave  
to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Full Court of the Federal Court  
of Australia (Banks-Smith, McDonald and Longbottom JJ), which dismissed  
an appeal from the Federal Court of Australia (Jackson J), which answered a  
separate question in the course of a native title claim proceeding.

2        There is insufficient reason to doubt the correctness of the decision of  
the Full Court. 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

12 March 2026