

*EFG*  
v  
*SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE & ANOR*  
[2026] HCADisp 85  
S169/2025

- 1       The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Mitchelmore JA, Bell CJ and Kirk JA agreeing) which dismissed the applicant's appeal from a decision of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Basten AJ) which, in turn, dismissed the applicant's application seeking judicial review of a decision of the first respondent of the amount to be paid by way of costs pursuant to a certificate granted under the *Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1967* (NSW).
  
- 2       The application for special leave to appeal does not raise a question of general importance and has insufficient prospects of success.
  
- 3       Special leave to appeal is refused with costs.

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

9 April 2026