

*HARTNETT*  
v  
*INSPECTOR-GENERAL IN BANKRUPTCY & ORS*  
[2026] HCADisp 80  
B6/2026

1       The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia (Halley, Meagher and Wheatley JJ) which dismissed the applicant's appeal from a decision of a single justice of the Federal Court of Australia (Downes J).

2       The application for special leave to appeal has insufficient prospects of success. It is not in the interests of the administration of justice, either generally or in this case, for special leave to appeal to be granted.

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