

OGAWA
v
AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION COMMISSIONER
[2026] HCADisp 70
B10/2026

1 The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from orders 6 to 9 made by the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia (McElwaine, McEvoy and Jackman JJ) on 27 November 2025 which dismissed the applicant's recusal application (order 6) and made vexatious proceedings orders against the applicant under s 37AO(2) of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth) (orders 7 to 9).

2 There is no reason to doubt the correctness of the decision of the Full Court dismissing the applicant's recusal application. Having been satisfied that the applicant has frequently instituted or conducted vexatious proceedings in Australian courts, there was no error in the Full Court's decision to make the vexatious proceedings orders. Accordingly, the proposed appeal has no prospects of success. It would therefore be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought.

3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

Edelman J
Gleeson J

9 April 2026