

ZBJ
v
THE KING
[2026] HCADisp 93
S168/2025

- 1 The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Court of Criminal Appeal of New South Wales (Adamson JA, Chen and Rigg JJ agreeing), which granted the applicant leave to appeal but dismissed an appeal against conviction and sentence following a trial before Culver DCJ and a jury in the District Court of New South Wales for a single offence against s 66EA of the *Crimes Act 1900* (NSW) of maintaining an unlawful sexual relationship with a child. The applicant has also filed a notice of a constitutional matter.

- 2 Nothing in the application for special leave to appeal, or in the notice of a constitutional matter, raise any doubt about the correctness of the Court of Criminal Appeal's judgment.

- 3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

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

9 April 2026