

GLOVER (A PSEUDONYM)

v

THE KING

[2026] HCADisp 167

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- 1 The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of South Australia (Bleby, Stanley and B Doyle JJA) which granted an extension of time to appeal and permission to appeal, but dismissed an appeal against convictions for indecent assault and sexual offences following a trial by jury in the District Court of South Australia (Judge Davison).
- 2 As to the first proposed ground of appeal, there is no reason to doubt the correctness of the Court of Appeal's conclusion concerning s 34R of the *Evidence Act 1929* (SA). As to the second proposed ground of appeal, in the particular circumstances of the case, an appeal concerning the absence of an anti-tendency direction at trial would have insufficient prospects of success to warrant the grant of special leave to appeal.
- 3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

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

6 August 2026