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v
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA & ANOR
[2026] HCADisp 192
S53/2026

- 1 The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia (Wigney, Lee and Raper JJ) made against the applicant pursuant to s 37AO of the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth). The applicant also seeks to join the Hon Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister of Australia, as a respondent to the proceedings pursuant to r 42.07.1 of the *High Court Rules 2004* (Cth).
- 2 There is no reason to doubt the correctness of the decision of the Full Court such that an appeal would enjoy no prospects of success. It would therefore be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought. The applicant's application for joinder should also be dismissed.
- 3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

Edelman J
Gleeson J

10 September 2026