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v
DIMOV
[2026] HCADisp 181
B43/2026

- 1 The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) Appellate Jurisdiction (Austin J), which dismissed an appeal against the decision of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) (Judge Bertone), which in turn relevantly dismissed an application by the applicant for costs of the proceeding and made orders that each party shall bear their own costs.
- 2 The application for special leave to appeal raises no point of principle and any appeal, if special leave to appeal were granted, has insufficient prospects of success to warrant a grant of special leave. 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.

Gordon J
Beech-Jones J

10 September 2026