MRB
v
THE KING
[2026] HCADisp 228
B33/2026

1 The applicant requires a substantial extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Queensland (Dalton JA and Burns J, Boddice JA dissenting), which dismissed the applicant's appeal against conviction of importing a border controlled drug, cocaine, in an amount which was a commercial quantity, contrary to s 307.1(1) of the *Criminal Code* (Cth) ("the CoA Decision"). Two previous applications filed by the applicant seeking an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from the CoA Decision have been refused: *MRB v The King* [2024] HCASL 233 and *MRB v The King* [2026] HCA Disp 7.

2 The application for special leave to appeal does not raise any point of principle and any appeal, if special leave to appeal were granted, has no 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. It would accordingly be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought.

3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

Gordon J
Beech-Jones J

8 October 2026