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v
THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
[2026] HCADisp 255
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1 The applicant requires an extension of time within which to seek special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Western Australia (Thomson P, Mitchell and Vaughan JJA), which refused an application for an extension of time in which to appeal, refused leave to appeal, and dismissed the applicant's appeal against conviction, following a jury trial before Judge Troy in the District Court of Western Australia, for one count of grievous bodily harm contrary to s 297 of the *Criminal Code* (WA).

2 The application raises no question of law of public importance. This Court is merely being asked to substitute a different view of the evidence from the view taken by the Court of Appeal, yet there is no reason to doubt the correctness of the Court of Appeal's decision. It would therefore be futile to grant the extension of time that is sought.

3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

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

8 October 2026