## NICOLA BRONWYN HAYES

v

## THE QUEEN

Court: Blanchard, Tipping and Anderson JJ

Counsel: P J Davey for Applicant

S B Edwards for Crown

Judgment: 8 May 2007

## JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

- A Leave to appeal is granted.
- B The approved grounds are:
  - (a) Whether, in terms of s 229A, now replaced by s 228, of the Crimes Act 1961 "pecuniary advantage" includes a situation where there is an avoidance of the risk of losing a compensation benefit under accident compensation legislation.
  - (b) Whether the trial Judge erred in law in not directing the jury in respect of the legislative provisions relating to continuing entitlement to a compensation benefit.
  - (c) Whether the trial Judge erred in law in directing the jury on intent to defraud.

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