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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

I TE KŌTI MANA NUI O AOTEAROA

**SC 120/2024
[2025] NZSC 10**

BETWEEN BARRY JOHN BAILEY
Applicant

AND THE KING
Respondent

Court: Glazebrook, Ellen France and Williams JJ

Counsel: A M S Williams, M J McKillop and K N Stitely for Applicant
M J Lillico and T Zhang for Respondent

Judgment: 5 March 2025

JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

A Leave to appeal is granted (*R v Bailey* [2024] NZCA 552).

**B The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was
correct to allow the appeal.**

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