

*DR PETER AITKEN, FORMER CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER & ORS*

v

*ISHIYAMA & ORS*

*DR JOHN GERRARD, CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER & ORS*

v

*HUNT & ORS*

[2026] HCADisp 88

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- 1       The applicants seek special leave to appeal from a judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Queensland (Bond JA, Brown JA and Ryan J agreeing), which allowed two appeals against part of a judgment of the Supreme Court of Queensland (Martin SJA).
  
- 2       The principal contention of the applicants that the respondents lack standing because they could not establish any foreseeable consequences of the declarations sought in the Supreme Court has insufficient prospects of success. Accordingly, it is inappropriate, or at least premature, to consider the applicants' further arguments as to the relevance of the risk of repetition of revoked directions and repealed legislation, and as to the effect of the *Human Rights Act 2019* (Qld) upon the test for standing.
  
- 3       Each application for special leave to appeal is refused with costs.

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

9 April 2026