

PEERS
v
MEDICAL BOARD OF AUSTRALIA
[2026] HCADisp 125
M32/2026

1 The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from a decision of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Orr, Donaghue JJA and J Forrest A-JA) which dismissed the applicant's application for leave to appeal from a decision of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Gorton J), which in turn dismissed the proceeding brought by the applicant for judicial review of a decision of the Medical Board of Australia to take immediate action against the applicant pursuant to s 156 of the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009* (Vic).

2 The applicant has also filed an interlocutory application and supporting affidavit seeking referral of the issues raised in the application for special leave to appeal to a Full Court of this Court comprised of at least five Justices.

3 The application for special leave to appeal does not involve a question of law of sufficient public importance to warrant a grant of special leave and the proposed appeal has insufficient prospects of success. There is no basis for referral of the application to a Full Court comprised of at least five Justices.

4 Special leave to appeal is refused. The interlocutory application is also refused.

Gageler CJ
Edelman J

11 June 2026