

PEERS
v
MEDICAL BOARD OF AUSTRALIA
[2026] HCADisp 160
M54/2026

- 1 The applicant seeks special leave to appeal from the whole of a judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Niall CJ, Walker and Donaghue JJA) which partly dismissed an appeal and partly refused leave to appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Victoria (Watson J) in relation to whether conditions placed on registration as a medical practitioner under s 156 of the Schedule to the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009* (Qld), applied in Victoria by the *Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Victoria) Act 2009*, impermissibly burdened the implied freedom of political communication.
- 2 The proposed appeal has insufficient prospects of success to warrant a grant of special leave.
- 3 Special leave to appeal is refused.

Steward J
Jagot J

6 August 2026