

SMITH
v
CHIEF EXECUTIVE, QUEENSLAND CORRECTIVE SERVICES & ORS
[2026] HCADisp 179
B46/2026

- 1 The applicant applies for special leave to appeal from the whole of the judgment of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Queensland in *Smith v Chief Executive, Queensland Corrective Services* [2026] QCA 99, which dismissed the applicant's appeal from the dismissal of her application for judicial review in relation to a decision of the first respondent refusing her application for approval to undergo oocyte cryopreservation, more commonly referred to as egg freezing.
- 2 Special leave to appeal is granted.
- 3 The hearing of the appeal is expedited.

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

6 August 2026