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Today's judgment is another step forward in our client's case for equitable access to gender affirming care. The case concerns whether it was lawful for the Minister to decide that it was 'necessary in the public interest' to ban access to gender affirming care in the public system for trans young people.

Today's decision was an interim judgment regarding the legal costs of the matter.

The judgment means that our client will not have to pay the legal costs of having this case heard, no matter the outcome.

Our client's mother has stated:

'The certainty that I will not have to pay the government's legal costs is a weight off my shoulders, particularly given that I will shortly have to pay another \$1900 for the medicine my child needs. Medicine that remains publicly available and publicly funded for young people who are not trans.'

The case is ongoing. We anticipate that the substance of the matter will be heard later this year.