

Annexure A

NOTICE TO CLASS MEMBERS¹

Case number: ADL056-25
Applicant: SY by PY
First Respondent: State of Queensland (Queensland Health)
Second Respondent: Minister for Health and Ambulance Services

Representative complaint

On 1 June 2026 the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (QCAT) determined that matter ADL056-25 proceed as a representative complaint pursuant to s 194 of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991* (Qld) ('the AD Act').²

Are you a member of the class of persons represented in the complaint?

The class of persons represented in the complaint is minors in Queensland diagnosed with gender dysphoria who had not commenced receiving Stage 1 (puberty blockers) or Stage 2 (gender-affirming hormone therapy) treatment prior to 28 January 2025.

What is the complaint?

On 28 January 2025 a health service directive, and on 28 October 2025 a direction made by the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services (together, the **Directions**) directed Queensland public hospitals and health services to cease prescribing or providing Stage 1 (puberty blocker) or Stage 2 (gender-affirming hormone) treatment to people under 18 diagnosed with gender dysphoria who had not already started that treatment before 28 January 2025. The Applicant, on her own behalf and on behalf of the represented class, says that the Directions:

- constitute unlawful discrimination pursuant to sections 7, 46, and 101 of the *AD Act*; and
- were unlawful pursuant to section 58 of the *Human Rights Act 2019* (Qld) (**HR Act**).

The cessation was reviewed in January 2026 and remains in effect, with a further review scheduled for 2032.

Relief sought

SY by PY seeks the following relief, pursuant to s 59 of the HR Act and/or s 209 of the AD Act:

¹ This notice is made pursuant to s 203(1)(a) of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991* (Qld).

² See: *SP by PY v State of Queensland* [2026] QCAT 245.

- (a) an order requiring the respondents to withdraw the Directions or to take such other lawful action as is required under *the Hospitals and Health Boards Act 2011* (Qld) in order to reinstate access to hormone therapy treatment for minors diagnosed with gender dysphoria including the applicant;
- (b) an order requiring the respondents to issue a private, in person apology to the class of persons the subject of the applicant's complaint, namely minors diagnosed with gender dysphoria in Queensland, on a specified date at a specified time;
- (c) an order requiring the respondents to issue a public apology and statement confirming the retraction of the Directions and the reinstatement of access to hormone therapy treatment for minors diagnosed with gender dysphoria;
- (d) an order requiring the respondents to pay compensation to each member of the class the subject of the applicant's complaint, namely minors diagnosed with gender dysphoria, for hurt, humiliation, embarrassment and distress caused by the Directions in the sum of \$50 000 or some other sum which to the Tribunal seems fit.

How is the class affected by the QCAT proceeding?

If you fall within the class, you will be bound by the decision of QCAT. If the claim is successful, you will have the benefit of the Orders made by QCAT.

Do you want to opt out?

SY by PY will conduct the claim on her own behalf and on behalf of the relevant class of persons she represents.

If you do not wish to form part of the class, you may opt out of the proceeding by completing the attached form and forwarding it by email to: mail@lgbtilegalservice.org by **4:00pm on 22 October 2026**.

If you remain part of the class, you do not need to take any step. You will be notified by LGBTI Legal Service Inc's website and on social media platforms controlled by LGBTI Legal Service of the decision made by the Tribunal after the matter has been heard and determined, noting that any decision may be the subject of an appeal.