

# Health Transparency Regulation 2020

## Human Rights Certificate

### Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*

In accordance with section 41 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, the Honourable Steven Miles MP, Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Health Transparency Regulation 2020* made under the *Health Transparency Act 2019*.

In my opinion, the Health Transparency Regulation, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

### Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The *Health Transparency Act 2019* provides for the collection of information about public and private health facilities and public and private residential aged care facilities (RACFs). The Act will also allow publication of that information to enable it to be accessed by members of the public. Transparent information about health and aged care services is intended to drive better performance, improve clinical outcomes and support Queenslanders to be better-informed about their care.

The Health Transparency Regulation supports the Health Transparency Act by prescribing specific types of ‘quality and safety information’ and ‘residential care information’ that will be able to be sought from public and private health facilities, and public and private RACFs.

### Human Rights Issues

#### Human rights relevant to the subordinate legislation (Part 2, Division 2 and 3 *Human Rights Act 2019*)

The Health Transparency Regulation does not raise any human rights issues.

#### Consideration of reasonable limitations on human rights (section 13 *Human Rights Act 2019*)

As the Health Transparency Regulation does not raise any human rights issues, it does not limit any human rights and therefore it is not necessary to consider section 13 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

## Conclusion

I consider that the Health Transparency Regulation is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

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