

Waste Reduction and Recycling (Waste Levy Rates for 2020-2021) Amendment 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, Leeanne Enoch, Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science and Minister for the Arts provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Waste Reduction and Recycling (Waste Levy Rates for 2020-2021) Amendment Regulation 2020* made under the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011*.

In my opinion, the *Waste Reduction and Recycling (Waste Levy Rates for 2020-2021) Amendment Regulation 2020*, 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 purpose of the *Waste Reduction and Recycling (Waste Levy Rates for 2020-2021) Amendment Regulation 2020* is to provide for a deferral to the waste levy rate increase, due on 1 July 2020. The *Waste Reduction and Recycling (Waste Levy Rates for 2020-2021) Amendment Regulation 2020* amends the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Regulation 2011* to defer the waste levy rate for all waste types for six months, with the increase taking effect from 1 January 2021. Section 37 of the *Waste Reduction and Recycling Act 2011* prescribes that the rate of the waste levy for each type of waste is the rate prescribed in regulation for that type of waste.

Human Rights Issues

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

No human rights have been identified as being engaged or limited by the *Waste Reduction and Recycling (Waste Levy Rates for 2020-2021) Amendment Regulation 2020*.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Waste Reduction and Recycling (Waste Levy Rates for 2020-2021) Amendment Regulation 2020* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise human rights issues.

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