

Weapons and Other Legislation (Fees) 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, Mark Ryan, Minister for Police and Minister for Corrective Services provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Weapons and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020* made under the *Weapons Act 1990* and the *Prostitution Act 1999*.

In my opinion, the *Weapons and Other Legislation (Fees) 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

In accordance with Government policy, regulatory fees and charges are reviewed annually. The indexation of fees and charges seeks to maintain their value over time, relative to the anticipated increase in associated costs

The current Government indexation policy is that fees and charges are to be indexed at 1.8% for the 2020-2021 financial year.

The *Weapons and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020* amends the *Prostitution Regulation 2014* and *Weapons Regulation 2016* to implement an increase to annual fees and charges in accordance with the current Government indexation policy.

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 limited by the *Weapons and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020*.

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

As no human rights have been identified as being limited by the *Weapons and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020*, no further consideration is required.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Weapons and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

Mark Ryan
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