

Therapeutic Goods (Postponement) 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, Deputy Premier and Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Therapeutic Goods (Postponement) Regulation 2020* made under the *Therapeutic Goods Act 2019*.

In my opinion, the *Therapeutic Goods (Postponement) 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 *Therapeutic Goods Act 2019* is to enhance national consistency in the regulation of medicines, poisons and therapeutic goods, reduce the current regulatory burden and ensure appropriate safeguards are implemented to protect the health and safety of the community. The Act aims to reduce regulatory duplication by removing the need for the separate manufacturing, advertising, labelling and packaging requirements in the Queensland regulatory framework for medicines and poisons.

The Therapeutic Goods Act received Royal Assent on 26 September 2020.

The postponement regulation extends the automatic commencement of the Therapeutic Goods Act by one year.

Human Rights Issues

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

The postponement regulation does not raise any human rights issues.

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

As the postponement regulation does not raise any human rights issues, it does not limit any human rights and there is not necessary to consider section 13 of the Human Right Act 2019.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Therapeutic Goods (Postponement) Regulation 2020* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

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DEPUTY PREMIER
and MINISTER FOR HEALTH
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