

# Petroleum and Gas (General Provisions) and Other Legislation 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, Dr Anthony Lynham MP, Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy provide this human rights certificate with respect to the Petroleum and Gas (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2020 made under the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*, the *Petroleum Act 1923* and the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*.

In my opinion, the Petroleum and Gas (General Provisions) and Other Legislation 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 Petroleum and Gas (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2020 is to introduce three new application fees by amending Schedule 5 of the Mineral Resources Regulation 2013 and Schedule 2 of the Petroleum and Gas (General Provisions) Regulation 2017.

## Human Rights Issues

The amendments in the Petroleum and Gas (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2020 do not engage any of the 23 human rights as they set an application fee for the making of three specified new applications.

## Conclusion

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

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