

# Co-operatives National Law 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 Yvette D’Ath MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Leader of the House, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the Co-operatives National Law Regulation 2020 (CNL Regulation) made under the *Co-operatives National Law Act 2020* (CNL Act).

In my opinion, the CNL 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 Co-operatives National Law (CNL) is template legislation that regulates the formation, registration and operation of co-operatives in each Australian state and territory. The Co-operatives National Regulations (CNR) are template regulations which support the CNL by regulating administrative matters common to each jurisdiction.

The CNL Act applies the CNL and CNR as a law of Queensland.

The purpose of the CNL Regulation is to prescribe matters relating to the local application of the CNL and CNR in Queensland. For example, the CNL Regulation prescribes fees payable for registry services provided by the Queensland Office of Fair Trading under the CNL.

### 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 CNL Regulation.

### Conclusion

I consider that the CNL Regulation is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not engage or limit human rights.

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