

Education Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020

Human Rights Certificate

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the *Human Rights Act 2019* (HR Act)

In accordance with section 41 of the *Human Rights Act 2019* (HR Act), I, Grace Grace MP, Minister for Education and Minister for Industrial Relations provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Education Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020* made under the:

- *Education and Care Services Act 2013*;
- *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*;
- *Education (Overseas Students) Act 2018*;
- *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005*; and
- *Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Act 2014*

In my opinion, the *Education Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020* is compatible with the human rights protected by the HR Act. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The *Queensland Government Principles for Fees and Charges* (January 2018) requires agencies to set fees and charges to accurately reflect the cost of providing their services, and to ensure these fees and charges maintain their value over time. Where a regular comprehensive review of fees and charges is not cost effective or no specific indexation method has been otherwise approved, agencies are required to annually apply the Government-endorsed indexation factor to their fees and charges. The Government-endorsed indexation factor is 1.8% for 2020–21.

The main objective of the *Education Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020* (Amendment Regulation) is to index the fees and charges prescribed in the Education Portfolio in accordance with Government policy.

Human Rights Issues

Human rights relevant to the subordinate legislation (Part 2, Division 2 and 3 of the HR Act)

The Amendment Regulation does not raise any human rights issues.

Consideration of reasonable limitations on human rights (section 13 of the HR Act)

As the Amendment Regulation does not raise any human rights issues, it does not limit any human rights. Therefore, it is not necessary to consider section 13 of the HR Act.

Conclusion

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

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