

# Rural and Regional Adjustment (COVID-19 Marine Tourism Rebate Scheme) 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 Furner MP, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (COVID-19 Marine Tourism Rebate Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2020* (Amendment Regulation) made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

In my opinion, the Amendment 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 Amendment Regulation is made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

The authorising law for the regulation is:  
Sections 3, 10, 11 and 44 of the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

The main objective of the Amendment Regulation is to assist tourism businesses which have suffered losses of income by the international and interstate travel restrictions by offsetting the cost of renting berths at privately-owned marinas located in the eligible local government areas in North Queensland.

The Amendment Regulation introduces the COVID-19 Marine Tourism Rebate Scheme which enables the provision of rebates of up to a maximum of \$20,000 per eligible applicant.

The total amount that may be given for all rebates under the Scheme is up to \$2 million (excluding GST).

## Human Rights Issues

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

The *Human Rights Act 2019* has been considered in regard to the Amendment Regulation and it has been determined that no human rights are limited. This is because the Scheme protects the human rights of the individuals and does not limit their rights.

## Conclusion

I consider that the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (COVID-19 Marine Tourism Rebate Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2020* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

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