

Resources Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021

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, Scott Stewart MP, Minister for Resources provide this human rights certificate with respect to the Resources Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021 made under the *Acquisition of Land Act 1967*, *Fossicking Act 1994*, *Geothermal Energy Act 2010*, *Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2009*, *Land Act 1994*, *Land Valuation Act 2010*, *Mineral and Energy Resources (Common Provisions) Act 2014*, *Mineral Resources Act 1989*, *Petroleum Act 1923*, *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*, *Stock Route Management Act 2002*, *Surveyors Act 2003*, *Valuers Registration Act 1992* and *Vegetation Management Act 1999*.

In my opinion, the Resources Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021, 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 Resources Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021 is to increase fees by amending applicable fee schedules within regulations. The increase in fees enacted by the amendment regulation is consistent with the Government Indexation Rate for the 2021-2022 financial year as per the Treasury Financial Management Centre of 1.70 per cent.

Human Rights Issues

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

The amendments in the Resources Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021 do not engage or limit human rights.

Conclusion

I consider that the Resources Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021 is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

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