

Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) (Scaffolding) Amendment Notice 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, Grace Grace, Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing provide this human rights certificate with respect to the Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) (Scaffolding) Amendment Notice 2021 under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*.

In my opinion, the Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) (Scaffolding) Amendment Notice 2021, 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 Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) (Scaffolding) Amendment Notice 2021 seeks to revoke the *Scaffolding Code of Practice 2009* and approve the new *Scaffolding Code of Practice 2021*.

The *Scaffolding Code of Practice 2009* is over 10 years old, and it is considered timely for it be updated and remade to ensure it reflects current industry best practice, technological advancements and is consistent with the model work health and safety laws implemented in Queensland in 2012.

Section 274 of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* authorises the revoking of the *Scaffolding Code of Practice 2009* and approval of the *Scaffolding Code of Practice 2021*.

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 Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) (Scaffolding) Amendment Notice 2021.

Consideration of reasonable limitations on human rights (section 13 *Human Rights Act 2019*)

No human rights have been identified as being engaged or limited by the Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) (Scaffolding) Amendment Notice 2021.

Conclusion

I consider that the Work Health and Safety (Codes of Practice) (Scaffolding) Amendment Notice 2021 is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise any human rights issues.

GRACE GRACE
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
MINISTER FOR RACING

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