

# Racing (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021

## 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, Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Racing (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021* made under the *Racing Act 2002*.

In my opinion, the *Racing (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021* (Amendment Regulation) 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* requires agencies 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 1.7 per cent for 2021-22.

The objective of the Amendment Regulation is to index the fees and charges prescribed in the *Racing Regulation 2013* 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 *Racing (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* as it does not raise a human rights issue.

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