

Weapons (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, Mark Ryan, Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Weapons (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021* made under the *Weapons Act 1990*.

In my opinion, the *Weapons (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

In accordance with Government policy, regulatory fees and charges are reviewed annually.

The current Government indexation policy is that fees and charges are to be indexed at 1.7% for the 2021-2022 financial year.

The *Weapons (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021* amends the *Weapons Regulation 2016* by increasing annual fees and charges in accordance with the current Government indexation policy.

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 limited by the *Weapons (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021*.

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

As no human rights have been identified as being limited by the *Weapons (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021*, no further consideration is required.

Conclusion

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

Mark Ryan
Minister for Police and Corrective Services and
Minster for Fire and Emergency Services

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