

Rural and Regional Adjustment (Work in Paradise Incentive Scheme and Another Matter) 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 Furner MP, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Work in Paradise Incentive Scheme and Another Matter) Amendment Regulation 2021* (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 certificate.

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 objective of the Amendment Regulation is to prescribe two approved assistance schemes under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Regulation 2011* (Regulation) so they can be administered by Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA).

The Work in Paradise Incentive Scheme is part of the Queensland government's \$7.5 million Work in Paradise Program to stimulate regional economies and assist Queensland tourism businesses to rebuild in a COVID-safe environment by offering incentives to jobseekers to take a job in the Queensland regional tourism industry.

The Amendment Regulation also prescribes the Commonwealth's North Queensland Recovery and Resilience (Stream 2) Grants Scheme-Land Management (North & Far North Queensland Monsoon Trough, 25 January–14 February 2019) (Commonwealth Scheme) as an approved assistance scheme to enable QRIDA to administer it on behalf of the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth Scheme is intended to help eligible landholders with future disaster preparedness of their property and improve environmental outcomes and will assist regional Queensland by supporting the recovery of regions of northern Queensland impacted by the monsoonal flooding events.

Human Rights Issues

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

All twenty-three of the human rights listed in the *Human Rights Act 2019* have been considered in regard to the Amendment regulation and it has been determined that the Amendment regulation protects the human rights of the individuals and does not limit their rights.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Work in Paradise Incentive Scheme and Another Matter) Amendment Regulation 2021* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

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