

Resources Legislation (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022

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 2022* 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 (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022*, 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 (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022* is to convert fees to fee units by amending applicable fee schedules within regulations. This is consistent with the intent of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*.

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 (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022* do not engage or limit human rights.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Resources Legislation (Fee Unit Conversion) Amendment Regulation 2022* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

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