

Rural and Regional Adjustment (Rural Agricultural Development Grants Scheme) 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, 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 (Rural Agricultural Development Grants Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2022* made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

In my opinion, the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Rural Agricultural Development Grants Scheme) 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 Amendment Regulation is made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

The authorising law for the regulation is sections 11 and 44 of the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

The main objective of the Amendment Regulation is to give effect to the Government's commitment to support the sheep and goat primary production industries in rural Queensland by funding initiatives that will rebuild sheep and goat numbers, improve regional processing capacity, and allow for value chain innovation.

The Amendment Regulation establishes the Rural Agricultural Development (Sheep and Goats) Grants Scheme, which will allow the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority to provide grants of up to \$200,000 (with a dollar-for-dollar co-contribution from applicants) to fund activities that will create employment within, or increase the sale or value of, products or materials derived from, sheep and goat primary production in rural Queensland.

Human Rights Issues

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

The Amendment Regulation has been considered with regards to the *Human Rights Act 2019* and it has been determined that no human rights are engaged by the Amendment Regulation.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Rural Agricultural Development Grants Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2022* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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