

Rural and Regional Adjustment (Zero Emission Vehicle Rebate 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 (Zero Emission Vehicle Rebate Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2022* made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

In my opinion, the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Zero Emission Vehicle Rebate 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 3, 10, 11 and 44 of the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

The main objective of the Amendment Regulation is to give effect to the *Queensland's Zero Emission Vehicle Strategy 2022-2032* and *Action Plan 2022-2024* by providing a rebate to individuals and businesses to offset the cost of purchasing a new zero emission vehicle.

The Amendment Regulation establishes the Zero Emission Vehicle Rebate Scheme, which will allow the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority to provide grants of \$3,000 to eligible applicants who purchase a zero emission vehicle in Queensland on or after 16 March 2022.

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 (Zero Emission Vehicle Rebate Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2022* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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