

Rural and Regional Adjustment (Agribusiness Digital Solutions Grants Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2023

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, 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 (Agribusiness Digital Solutions Grants Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2023* made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

In my opinion, the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Agribusiness Digital Solutions Grants Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2023*, 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 subordinate legislation establishes the Agribusiness Digital Solutions Grants Scheme (the Scheme) under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*. This will enable the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority to administer the Scheme.

The Scheme will support industry organisations through a co-contribution grant to implement technologies and digital systems that are transformative in nature, allow for industry wide learning, and promote agribusiness resilience to future disruptions as part of the Queensland Government COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan.

Grants for 50% of a total cost of an eligible project up to a maximum of \$100,000 (excluding GST) will be available.

Human Rights Issues

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

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

Conclusion

I consider that the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Agribusiness Digital Solutions Grants Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2023* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES
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