

Domestic and Family Violence Protection 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, Yvette D'Ath, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Regulation 2023* made under the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012*.

In my opinion, the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Regulation 2023*, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019* (HR Act). I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Regulation 2023* (the Regulation) is made under section 193 of the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 2012* (the Act).

The Act prohibits the publication of certain information relating to proceedings except in certain circumstances, establishes a national recognition scheme for domestic violence orders, and provides for registering New Zealand orders.

The Regulation supports the operation of the Act by prescribing circumstances in which publication of information relating to proceedings is permitted, prescribing interstate orders for the purpose of the national recognition scheme for domestic violence orders, and the process for registering New Zealand orders. The Regulation will replace the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Regulation 2012* in substantially the same form.

Human Rights Issues

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

The Regulation does not limit any human rights.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Domestic and Family Violence Protection Regulation 2023* is compatible with the HR Act because it does not limit human rights.

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