

Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment (Postponement) 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, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence and Leader of the House provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment (Postponement) Regulation 2023* (Postponement Regulation) made under the *Casino Control and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2022* (Amendment Act).

In my opinion, the Postponement Regulation, 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 Postponement Regulation is to delay the automatic commencement of certain provisions of the Amendment Act on 22 October 2023. Sections 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 112(1), 112(2), 114 and 116 of the Amendment Act amend the *Wagering Act 1998* (Wagering Act) to authorise the exclusive wagering licensee under the Wagering Act to conduct wagering on approved computer-simulated sport and racing events and contingencies (virtual wagering). The provisions also provide a framework to ensure the integrity of virtual wagering and for the consideration of these virtual wagering products by the Minister for approval.

The Postponement Regulation extends the period before automatic commencement of the Wagering Act amendments to the end of 21 October 2024.

Human Rights Issues

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

The Postponement Regulation does not affect or engage a human right.

Conclusion

I consider that the Postponement Regulation is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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