Proclamation to commence Part 3A of the Criminal Code (Serious Vilification and Hate Crimes) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 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, the Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence and the Leader of the House, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the Proclamation to commence Part 3A of the *Criminal Code (Serious Vilification and Hate Crimes) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023* on 27 October 2023.

In my opinion, the Proclamation, 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 Proclamation fixes 27 October 2023 as the day for the commencement of Part 3A of the Criminal Code (Serious Vilification and Hate Crimes) and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023.

Human Rights Issues

There are no human rights relevant to the Proclamation.

Conclusion

I consider that the Proclamation is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise any human rights issues.

YVETTE D'ATH MP

ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE MINISTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE

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