

# Health 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, the Honourable Shannon Fentiman MP, Minister for Health, Mental Health and Ambulance Services and Minister for Women provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Health and Other Legislation Amendment (Postponement) Regulation 2023* (Postponement Regulation) made under the *Health and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023* (Amendment Act) and *Acts Interpretation Act 1954*.

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 extend the period before commencement of part 5, division 3 of the Amendment Act to the end of 2 May 2025 pursuant to section 15DA of the Acts Interpretation Act.

Part 5, division 3 of the Amendment Act amends the *Public Health Act 2005* to modernise the Queensland Cancer Register by expanding notification requirements. A delayed commencement is required for these provisions to ensure that relevant implementation activities, including installation of technology for radiology practices, stakeholder education, updating approved forms and providing resources for the public online and at health sites, can first be completed.

## Human Rights Issues

The Postponement Regulation does not affect or engage human rights.

## 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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