

# **Proclamation to commence Part 3 of the *Victims of Crime Assistance 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 Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the Proclamation to commence Part 3 of the *Victims of Crime Assistance and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023* (Amendment Act) on 8 December 2023.

In my opinion, the Proclamation is compatible with the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in the statement.

### **Overview of the Subordinate Legislation**

The Proclamation fixes 8 December 2023 as the day for commencement of Part 3 of the Amendment Act.

Part 3 of the Amendment Act amends the *Victims of Crime Assistance Act 2009* to increase maximum financial assistance amounts and special assistance payments under the Financial Assistance Scheme and to re-categorise domestic violence as a Category B act of violence for the purpose of special assistance payments.

### **Human Rights Issues**

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

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 a human rights issue.

**YVETTE D'ATH MP**  
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice  
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

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