

Rural and Regional Adjustment (Variation of Resilient Homes Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2024

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, Mark Furner, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Variation of Resilient Homes Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2024* made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

In my opinion, the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Variation of Resilient Homes Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2024*, 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 Amendment Regulation is made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

The authorising law for the regulation is sections 11 and 44 of the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

The main objective of the Amendment Regulation is to provide financial assistance to Queensland homeowners who were impacted by 2021-2022 flood events to undertake works to increase residential homes resilience against future flood events.

The Amendment Regulation amends the Resilient Homes Scheme, increasing the funding threshold for home raising, demolition and replacement or relocation works from \$100 000 to \$150 000. The Amendment Regulation will allow the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority to provide grants to a greater number of Queensland homeowners whose homes were inundated by floods and reduce the impacts of future flood events on Queensland homes.

Human Rights Issues

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

The Amendment Regulation has been considered with regards to the *Human Rights Act 2019* and it has been determined that no human rights are engaged by the Amendment Regulation.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Variation of Resilient Homes Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2024* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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