

Justice Legislation (Allowances and Other Matters) 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* (HR Act), 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 *Justice Legislation (Allowances and Other Matters) Amendment Regulation 2024* (Amendment Regulation) made under the *Criminal Code Act 1899*, *Jury Act 1995*, *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009*, *Recording of Evidence Act 1962*, and *Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991*.

In my opinion, the Amendment Regulation, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with human rights protected by the HR Act. I base my opinion on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The Queensland Government has approved a government indexation rate of 3.4% for the 2024-25 financial year. The Amendment Regulation applies the government indexation rate to allowances and remuneration prescribed by the *Criminal Code (Animal Valuers) Regulation 2014*, *Criminal Practice (Fees and Allowances) Regulation 2021*, *Jury Regulation 2017*, *Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Regulation 2019*, and *Uniform Civil Procedure (Fees) Regulation 2019* from 1 July 2024.

The Amendment Regulation also makes a minor and technical amendment to the *Recording of Evidence Regulation 2018*.

Human Rights Issues

The Amendment Regulation does not engage or limit human rights protected under the HR Act.

Conclusion

I consider that the Amendment Regulation is compatible with the HR Act because it does not raise a human rights issue.

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