

Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) 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, the Honourable Mick de Brenni MP, Minister for Energy and Clean Economy Jobs provide this human rights certificate with respect to the Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) Regulation 2024 (the Regulation) made under the *Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) Act 2024*.

In my opinion, the Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) 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 *Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) Act 2024* implemented key policy commitments from the Queensland Energy and Jobs Plan, which was released in September 2022 alongside the Queensland SuperGrid Infrastructure Blueprint (Infrastructure Blueprint).

Relevantly, the legislation established the Energy Industry Council (the Council), a body that will provide advice to the Minister involving affected energy workers and their communities.

The Regulation supports the objectives of the *Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) Act 2024* by providing for the operationalisation of Part 9 of the Act.

The *Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) Act 2024* does not name the entities from which members of the Council may be appointed. Section 130 of the Act requires that the publicly owned energy businesses and industrial organisations from which Council members will be appointed be prescribed by Regulation.

Human Rights Issues

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

No human rights have been identified as being engaged by the Regulation.

Conclusion

I consider that the Energy (Renewable Transformation and Jobs) Regulation 2024 is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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MINISTER FOR ENERGY AND CLEAN ECONOMY JOBS

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