

# Proclamation – Justice 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* (HR Act), I, 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 made under the *Justice and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2023* (JOLA Act).

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

## Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The proclamation commences certain provisions of the JOLA Act. The provisions commenced by the proclamation amend the *Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973* (ACF Act), the *Justices Regulation 2014* (Justices Regulation) and the *Uniform Civil Procedure (Fees) Regulation 2019* (UCPF Regulation) to streamline the current fees under the ACF Act by removing them (and associated finance provisions) from the ACF Act and combining them with general originating process fees under the Justices Regulation and the UCPF Regulation.

The proclamation fixes the commencement date of 1 July 2024.

## Human Rights Issues

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

I have considered each of the rights protected by the HR Act and the proclamation does not engage or limit human rights.

## Conclusion

I consider that the proclamation is compatible with the HR Act because it does not limit human rights.

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Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and  
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence