

Proclamation No. 2 – *Victims’ Commissioner and Sexual Violence Review Board Act 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, 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 *Victims’ Commissioner and Sexual Violence Review Board Act 2024* (the Act).

In my opinion, the proclamation, 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 purpose of the proclamation is to fix 2 September 2024 as the date to commence certain provisions of the Act stated in the Schedule to the proclamation which will:

- give effect to the remaining functions and powers of the Victims’ Commissioner that have not commenced and fully operationalise the Victims’ Commissioner and the Office of the Victims’ Commissioner;
- transfer the *Charter of Victims’ Rights* to the Act; and
- make consequential amendments to relevant legislation.

Human Rights Issues

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

As the proclamation is machinery in nature, it does not affect or engage any human rights.

Consideration of reasonable limitations on human rights (section 13 *Human Rights Act 2019*)

As the proclamation itself does not raise any human rights issues, it is not necessary to consider section 13 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

Conclusion

I consider that the proclamation is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

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