Electrical Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 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, Grace Grace, Minister for State Development and Infrastructure, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Electrical Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2024* (the Notice) made under the *Electrical Safety Act 2002* (the ES Act).

In my opinion, the Notice 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

Making the Notice fulfils a requirement under section 44 of the ES Act for the Minister to give notice of making, amending or repealing a code of practice. The Notice serves as a public record of decisions the Minister is authorised to make in relation to codes of practice.

The *Electrical Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2013* (the existing notice) expires on 1 September 2024 under section 54 of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992*. The existing notice is being repealed and replaced to retain a record of notification of approved codes of practice under the ES Act. Commencing the Notice on 15 August 2024 enables the existing notice to be repealed and replaced prior to its expiry on 1 September 2024.

Human Rights Issues

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

The Notice does not engage or limit any human rights.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Electrical Safety (Codes of Practice) Notice 2024* is compatible with the HR Act because it does not limit human rights.

GRACE GRACE MP

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