

Environmental Protection (Air) Amendment Policy 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, Leanne Linard, Minister for the Environment and the Great Barrier Reef and Minister for Science and Innovation provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Environmental Protection (Air) Amendment Policy 2024* made under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

In my opinion, the *Environmental Protection (Air) Amendment Policy 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 objective of the *Environmental Protection (Air) Amendment Policy 2024* is to amend the air quality objectives for nitrogen dioxide, ozone, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter 2.5 to ensure Queensland remains consistent with the National Environment Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure.

Human Rights Issues

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

The *Environmental Protection (Air) Amendment Policy 2024* does not engage any of the any of the Human Rights listed in Part 2, Division 2 and 3 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

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

Not applicable.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Environmental Protection (Air) Amendment Policy 2024* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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