Water Plan (Mary Basin) Amendment Plan 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, Glenn Butcher MP, Minister for Regional Development and Manufacturing and Minister for Water provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Water Plan (Mary Basin) Amendment Plan 2024* made under the *Water Act 2000*.

In my opinion, the *Water Plan (Mary Basin) Amendment Plan 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

Pursuant to section 50 of the Water Act 2000, the Minister may amend a water plan.

The Water Plan (Mary Basin) Amendment Plan 2024 amends the Water Plan (Mary Basin) 2024 to correct a minor error in the environmental flow objective value for Node 12, Percentage for July to October water flow season from 36.9 to 39.6 under Table 3 of Schedule 6 the Water Plan (Mary Basin) 2024.

As the amendment is to correct only a minor error in the water plan, the public consultation provisions under *Water Act 2000* do not apply by virtue of section 51(2) (b) of the *Water Act 2000*.

Human Rights Issues

The Water Plan (Mary Basin) Amendment Plan 2024 which corrects a minor error under the Water Plan (Mary Basin) 2024 does not limit human rights.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Water Plan (Mary Basin) Amendment Plan 2024* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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