

Rural and Regional Adjustment (E-mobility Rebate Scheme and Another Matter) Amendment Regulation 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, Mark Furner MP, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (E-mobility Rebate Scheme and Another Matter) Amendment Regulation 2024* (the Amendment Regulation) made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994* (the Act).

In my opinion, the Amendment Regulation, 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 Amendment Regulation is made under the Act.

The authorising law for the Amendment Regulation is sections 3, 10, 11 and 44 of the Act.

The main objective of the Amendment Regulation is to establish the E-Mobility Rebate Scheme to provide rebates to particular individuals to offset the cost of purchasing an eligible e-bicycles and e-scooters.

The Amendment Regulation will also amend the Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Scheme, established under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Regulation 2011* to remove the 22-kW AC requirement under Schedule 43, section 4(b), as it no longer reflects contemporary electric vehicle charging infrastructure market conditions nor advancements in technology to provide redundancy measures at co-funded sites.

Human Rights Issues

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

The Amendment Regulation has been considered with regards to the 23 human rights of the Human Rights Act 2019 and is not considered to engage any human rights.

Conclusion

I consider that the Amendment Regulation is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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