

Professional Standards (Law Society of New South Wales Professional Standards Scheme) 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, the Honourable Yvette D'Ath MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Professional Standards (Law Society of New South Wales Professional Standards Scheme) Notice 2024* (the Notice) made under the *Professional Standards Act 2004*.

In my opinion, the Notice, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, 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

The purpose of the Notice is to give notice of the approval of The Law Society of New South Wales Professional Standards Scheme by the Professional Standards Council of New South Wales.

Pursuant to section 14(3) of the *Professional Standards Act 2004*, a scheme is not subordinate legislation, and therefore this human rights certificate does not contemplate the scheme notified by the Notice.

Human Rights Issues

The Notice does not affect or engage a human right.

Conclusion

I consider that the Notice is compatible with the HR Act because it does not raise a human rights issue.

YVETTE D'ATH MP
Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence