

Legal Profession (Society Rules) Amendment Notice 2025

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, the Honourable Deborah Frecklington MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Legal Profession (Society Rules) Amendment Notice 2025* (the Notice) made under section 697 of the *Legal Profession Act 2007*.

In my opinion, the Notice, as tabled in the Legislative Assembly, is compatible with the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*. My opinion is based on the reasons outlined in this statement.

Overview of the Subordinate Legislation

The purpose of the Notice is to give notice of the making of the Legal Profession (Society) Amendment Rule (No. 3) 2024 (Amendment Rule) by the Queensland Law Society Council.

The Amendment Rule amends the Legal Profession (Society) Rules 2007 to:

- make clearer the relationship between membership and participation in the Queensland Law Society Professional Standards Scheme;
- streamline provisions about membership to clarify when a membership begins, ends or renews;
- add a Schedule 2 to prescribe fees, contributions and levies charged by Queensland Law Society for membership and membership-related benefits; and
- remove spent rules.

Human Rights Issues

Human rights are not affected or engaged by the Notice.

Conclusion

I consider that the Notice is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not affect or engage human rights.

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Attorney-General and Minister for Justice
Minister for Integrity