

Natural Resources, Mines and Energy Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020

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, Dr Anthony Lynham MP, Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy provide this human rights certificate with respect to the Natural Resources, Mines and Energy Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020 made under the *Acquisition of Land Act 1967*, *Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980*, *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999*, *Electricity Act 1994*, *Explosives Act 1999*, *Foreign Ownership of Land Register Act 1988*, *Fossicking Act 1994*, *Gas Supply Act 2003*, *Land Act 1994*, *Land Title Act 1994*, *Land Valuation Act 2010*, *Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999*, *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004*, *Stock Route Management Act 2002*, *Surveyors Act 2003*, *Valuers Registration Act 1992*, *Vegetation Management Act 1999* and *Water Act 2000*.

In my opinion, the Natural Resources, Mines and Energy Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020, 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 purpose of the Natural Resources, Mines and Energy Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020 is to increase fees by amending applicable fee schedules within regulations. The increase in fees enacted by the amendment regulation is consistent with the Government Indexation Rate for the 2020-2021 financial year of 1.8 per cent.

Human Rights Issues

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

The amendments in the Natural Resources, Mines and Energy Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020 do not engage or limit human rights.

Conclusion

I consider that the Natural Resources, Mines and Energy Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2020 is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

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