

Hospital Foundations (Central Queensland Hospital Foundation) 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, the Honourable Steven Miles MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Hospital Foundations (Central Queensland Hospital Foundation) Amendment Regulation 2020* made under the *Hospital Foundations Act 2018*.

In my opinion, the *Hospital Foundations (Central Queensland Hospital Foundation) 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 *Hospital Foundations Act 2018* (the Act) provides for the establishment, incorporation and administration of bodies corporate, known as hospital foundations. A hospital foundation helps its Hospital and Health Service and supports the Queensland public health system by raising funds to improve facilities, supporting educational and training opportunities for staff, funding research, and supporting and promoting the health and wellbeing of communities.

The objective of the *Hospital Foundations (Central Queensland Hospital Foundation) Amendment Regulation 2020* (the Regulation) is to establish the Central Queensland Hospital Foundation.

Human Rights Issues

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

Section 37 of the Human Rights Act provides that every person has a right to access health services without discrimination.

The Regulation will establish the Central Queensland Hospital Foundation. The foundation will raise funds to improve facilities, increase educational and training opportunities for staff and fund research. These activities will improve access to healthcare.

Consideration of reasonable limitations on human rights (section 13 *Human Rights Act 2019*)

As the Regulation does not limit human rights, it is not necessary to consider section 13 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Hospital Foundations (Central Queensland Hospital Foundation) Amendment Regulation 2020* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

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