Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment (Postponement) Regulation 2021

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, Shannon Fentiman MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment (Postponement) Regulation 2021* (Postponement Regulation) made under the *Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2020*.

In my opinion, the Postponement 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 purpose of the Postponement Regulation is to delay the automatic commencement on 23 June 2021 of the following provisions of the *Associations Incorporation and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2020*:

- sections 8 and 12 to 15
- section 16, to the extent it inserts new section 47A
- sections 21 to 25, 30 to 32, 40, 41, 43 and 45
- section 46, to the extent it inserts new sections 152 and 153
- section 49(2) and (4)
- sections 51, 54 and 58
- section 60, to the extent it inserts new section 49
- parts 4 and 5

The Postponement Regulation will extend the period before automatic commencement of these provisions of the Amendment Act to the end of 21 June 2022, with the effect that the provisions will commence on 22 June 2022 unless earlier commenced by proclamation.

Human Rights Issues

The Postponement Regulation does not affect or engage a human right.

Conclusion

I consider that the Postponement Regulation is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does raise a human rights issue.

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