Revenue Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021

Human Rights Certificate

Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights Act 2019

In accordance with section 41 of Human Rights 2019, I. the Act the Honourable Cameron Dick MP, Treasurer and Minister for Investment, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the Revenue Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021 made under the Duties Act 2001, Land Tax Act 2010, Mineral Resources Act 1989, Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 and State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999.

In my opinion, the *Revenue Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021*, 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 objective of the amendment regulation is to increase various fees administered by the Office of State Revenue (OSR) in accordance with the Government's policy. This ensures that fees administered by OSR maintain their value over time and the administration to which the fees relate can continue.

The Government's approved indexation rate for fees and charges for 2021-22 is 1.7 per cent. Fees administered by OSR will be indexed at this rate from 1 July 2021.

Human Rights Issues

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

No human rights have been identified as being engaged by the *Revenue Legislation (Fees)* Amendment Regulation 2021.

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

No human rights have been identified as being limited by the *Revenue Legislation (Fees)* Amendment Regulation 2021.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Revenue Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not raise a human rights issue.

CAMERON DICK MP TREASURER MINISTER FOR INVESTMENT

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