Electrical Safety and Other 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 the *Human Rights Act 2019*, I, Grace Grace, Minister for Education, Minister for Industrial Relations and Minister for Racing provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Electrical Safety and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021* made under the *Electrical Safety Act 2002*, *Labour Hire Licensing Act 2017* and the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*.

In my opinion, the *Electrical Safety and Other 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 *Electrical Safety and Other Legislation (Fees) Amendment Regulation* 2021 is to increase fees and charges prescribed under the *Electrical Safety Act* 2002, *Labour Hire Licensing Act* 2017 and the *Work Health and Safety Act* 2011 in accordance with the Queensland Government's Fees and Charges Principles and government endorsed indexation rate for 2021-22 of 1.7 per cent.

Human Rights Issues

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

The amendment regulation to increase fees and charges by the government endorsed indexation rate does not affect or engage a human right under Part 2, Division 2 and 3 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

Conclusion

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

THE HONOURABLE GRACE GRACE MP

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING

© The State of Queensland 2021