Further Education and Training (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, the Honourable Di Farmer MP, Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development provides this human rights certificate with respect to the *Further Education and Training (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021* made under the Further Education and Training Act 2014.

In my opinion, the Further Education and Training (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 Further Education and Training (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021 (the Amendment Regulation) is to index regulatory fees for the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training for 2021-22. These regulatory fees have been subject to the annual review required under Government policy and then indexed by the approved Government indexation rate, which is 1.7% for 2021-22.

The Amendment Regulation will index the fees prescribed in the *Further Education and Training Regulation 2014* (the Regulation) in accordance with the prescribed increase.

The policy objectives of the Amendment Regulation will be achieved by increasing the fees prescribed in the Regulation by 1.7% 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 are identified as being relevant by the *Further Education and Training (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021*.

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

No human rights are identified as being limited by the *Further Education and Training (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021*.

Conclusion

I consider that the Further Education and Training (Fees) Amendment Regulation 2021 is compatible with the Human Rights Act 2019 because it does not raise a human rights issue.

Honourable Di Farmer MP

Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development

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