

Rural and Regional Adjustment (Horticultural Netting Program—Trial Expansion) Amendment Regulation 2022

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, Mark Furner MP, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries and Minister for Rural Communities, provide this human rights certificate with respect to the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Horticultural Netting Program—Trial Expansion) Amendment Regulation 2022* made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

In my opinion, the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Horticultural Netting Program—Trial Expansion) Amendment Regulation 2022*, 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 *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Horticultural Netting Program—Trial Expansion) Amendment Regulation 2022* is made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

The authorising law for the regulation are sections 3, 10, 11 and 44 of the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

All schemes of financial assistance administered by the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority (QRIDA) are required to be set out in regulation.

The legislation is to introduce a new scheme of financial assistance funded by the Australian Government to be administered by QRIDA to support primary producers in the horticultural industry offset the cost of purchasing horticultural netting to increase crop productivity and reduce the adverse impacts of weather events and animal predation on commercial horticultural crops.

Human Rights Issues

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

The potential impact of the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Horticultural Netting Program—Trial Expansion) Amendment Regulation 2022* on the human rights in sections 15 to 37 of the *Human Rights Act 2019* was considered and no potential impact was identified.

Conclusion

I consider that the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Horticulture Netting Program—Trial Expansion) Amendment Regulation 2022* is compatible with the Human Rights Act because it does not limit any of the human rights protected by the *Human Rights Act 2019*.

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