

# Rural and Regional Adjustment (Resilient Homes Assistance Scheme) 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 (Resilient Homes Assistance Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2022* (the Amendment Regulation) made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

In my opinion, the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Resilient Homes Assistance Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2022*, 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 Amendment Regulation is made under the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

The authorising law for the regulation is sections 11 and 44 of the *Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994*.

The main objective of the Amendment Regulation is to provide financial assistance to Queensland homeowners impacted by the 2021-2022 flood events to undertake works to increase residential homes' resilience against future flood events.

The Amendment Regulation establishes the Resilient Homes Scheme, which will allow the Queensland Rural and Industry Development Authority to provide grants to Queensland homeowners whose homes were inundated by recent floods to either raise the house above the defined flood level or incorporate flood resilient design and materials in liveable rooms or areas, to reduce the impacts of future flood events on Queenslanders homes.

## Human Rights Issues

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

The Amendment Regulation has been considered with regards to the *Human Rights Act 2019*, and it has been determined that no human rights are limited. The Amendment Regulation supports the property rights, under section 24 of the *Human Rights Act 2019*, of participants in the scheme by supporting them to improve the resilience of their homes against future flood events.

## Conclusion

I consider that the *Rural and Regional Adjustment (Resilient Homes Assistance Scheme) Amendment Regulation 2022* is compatible with the *Human Rights Act 2019* because it does not limit human rights.

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